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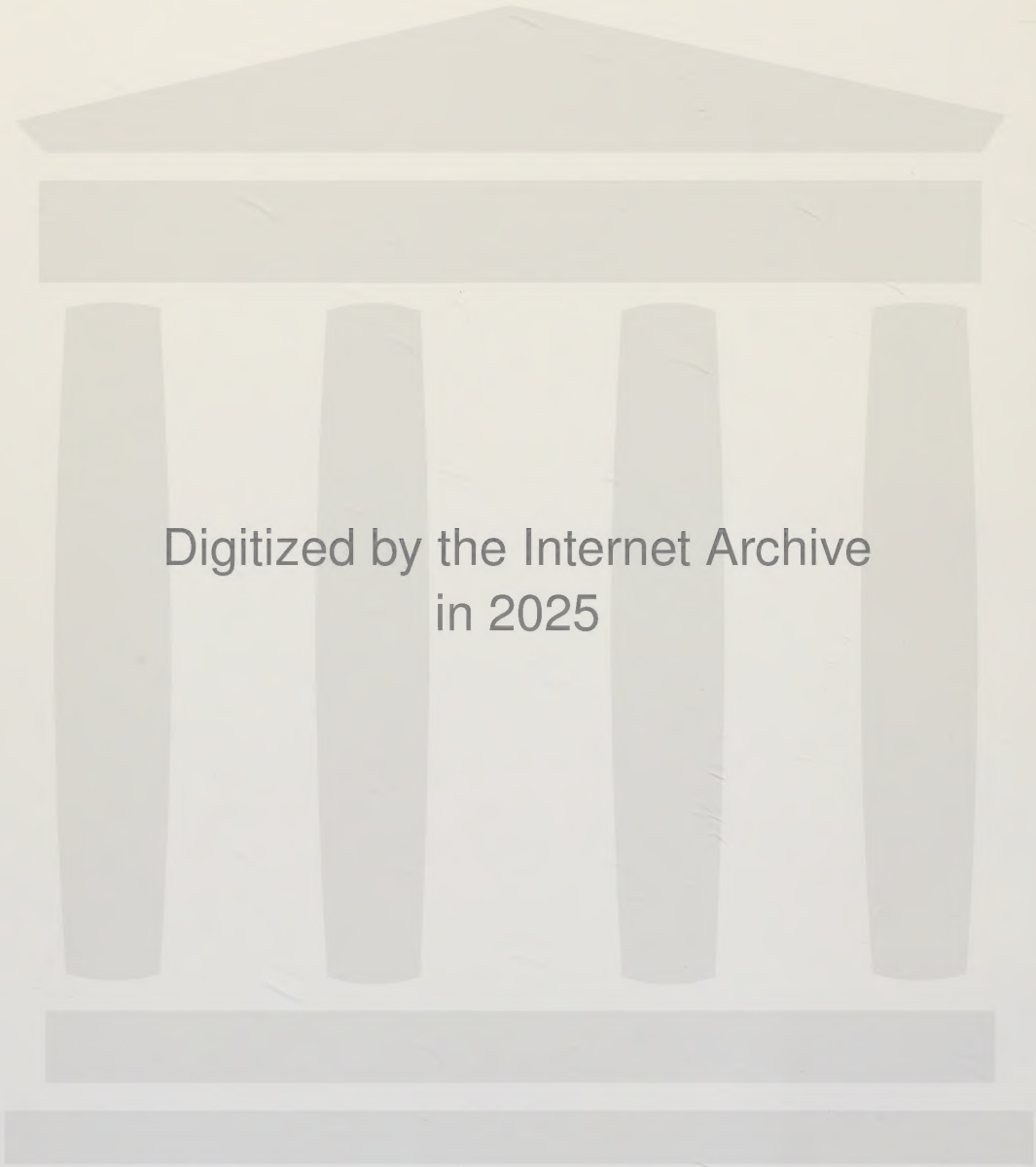
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PREFACE.

THE importance of placing in book form biographical history of representative citizens—both for its immediate worth and for its value to coming generations—is admitted by all thinking people; and within the past decade there has been a growing interest in this commendable means of perpetuating biography and family genealogy.

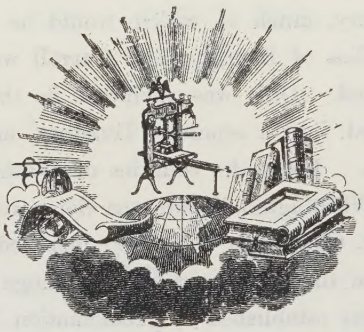
That the public is entitled to the privileges afforded by a work of this nature needs no assertion at our hands; for one of our greatest Americans has said that the history of any country resolves itself into the biographies of its stout, earnest and representative citizens. This medium, then, serves more than a single purpose: while it perpetuates biography and family genealogy, it records history, much of which would be preserved in no other way.

Many of the prominent families of Harrison and Carroll were settlers in this region long before these counties were formed. Ohio was included in the "Northwest Territory" until May 7, 1800, when it was erected into a separate Territory, and by act of Congress passed April 30, 1802, it became a State. From the counties of Washington and Jefferson, Harrison and Carroll claim their descent. Washington, which was the parent county—having been established by proclamation of Gov. St. Clair July 27, 1788—included all Eastern Ohio, its western boundary being the Scioto River, on the south, and the Cuyahoga River, on the north. Jefferson County, taken from Washington, was established by proclamation July 29, 1797.

HARRISON COUNTY, named after Gen. William H. Harrison, was formed February 1, 1813, from Jefferson and Tuscarawas, the latter having been erected March 15, 1808, from Muskingum, which was established March 1, 1804, from Washington and Fairfield. CARROLL COUNTY, named in honor of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md., the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, was formed January 1, 1833, from Columbiana, (erected May 1, 1803, from Jefferson and Washington), Stark (which became a separate county January 1, 1809), Tuscarawas, Harrison and Jefferson.

In presenting the COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD to its patrons, the publishers have to acknowledge, with gratitude, the encouragement and support their enterprise has received, and the willing assistance rendered in enabling them to surmount the many unforeseen obstacles to be met with in the production of a work of this character. In nearly every instance the material composing the sketches was gathered from those immediately interested, and then submitted in type-written form for correction and revision. The volume, which is one of generous amplitude, is placed in the hands of the public with the belief that it will be found to be a valuable acquisition to the library.

THE PUBLISHERS.



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HON. JOHN A. BINGHAM is a native of Mercer, Pa., and was born January 21, 1815. After studying at an academy he spent two years in a printing office, and then entered Franklin College, Ohio, but poor health prevented him from advancing to graduation. He entered upon the study of law in 1838, at Mercer, Penn., under Hon. J. J. Pearson and Hon. William Stewart, and at the end of two years he was admitted by the courts of Mercer County, Penn., to the bar, in March, 1840, and in 1841 to the bar of the several courts of Ohio. He diligently and successfully practiced the profession. In 1854 he was elected as a Republican representative to the XXXIVth Congress, from the Twenty-first Ohio District, and was a member of every subsequent Congress, from the Twenty-first and the Sixteenth Ohio Districts, except the XXXVIIIth Congress, until March 4, 1873.

In politics he was originally a Whig, and took part in the campaign that led to the election of the log-cabin and hard-cider candidate, William Henry Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, and grandfather of the present chief executive of the United States, Gen. Benjamin Harrison. Later he became a delegate to the National Whig Convention in Philadelphia in 1848, and therein declared that we should have "in the United States no more slave Territories; no conquest of foreign territory, and would demand the maintenance of freedom, and the protection of American industry." In 1864 Mr. Bingham was appointed a judge-advocate in the army, serving six months in that capacity, which he resigned by reason of his appointment by President Lincoln to be solicitor for the United States Court of Claims, which latter office he resigned March 4, 1865, when he became a member of the XXXIXth Congress from the Sixteenth Ohio District. Mr. Bingham served as special judge-advocate in the great trial of the conspirators who were tried for the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, etc. Immense labor devolved upon him during this difficult and protracted trial, and for eight weeks his arduous duties allowed him but brief intervals of rest. He occupied nine hours in the delivery of the closing arguments, in which he ably elucidated the law and the testimony in the case, and conclusively proved the guilt of the conspirators. Mr. Bingham's success in this great trial attracted general attention, and awakened a widespread curiosity to know his history. Soon after the close of the trial, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, having expressed the deep interest he had felt in arriving at a well-founded conclusion as to "the guilt of the prisoners and the constitutionality of the court," proceeded as follows:

"Grant me space in your columns to give expression to my most unqualified admiration of the great arguments, on these two main points, presented to the court by the special judge advocate, Gen. John A. Bingham. In the entire range of my reading, I have known of no productions that have so literally led me captive. For careful analysis, logical argumentation, profound and most extensive research; for overwhelming unravelment of complications that would have involved an ordinary mind only with inextricable bewilderment, and for a literal rending to tatters of all the metaphysical subtleties of the array of legal talent engaged on the other side, I know of no two productions in the English language superior to these. They are literally as the spear of Ithuriel, dissolving the hardest substances at their touch; as the thread of Dædalus, leading out of labyrinths of error, no matter how thick and mazy. Not Locke or Bacon were more profound; not Daniel Webster was clearer and more penetrating; not Chillingworth was more logical. I feel sure that the author of these two unrivaled papers must possess a legal mind unrivaled in America, and must be, too, one of our rising statesmen. But who is John A. Bingham, who, by his industry and learning displayed on this wonderful trial, has placed the country under such a heavy debt of obligation? He may be well known to others moving in a public sphere like yourself, but to me, so absorbed in a different line of duty, he has appeared so suddenly, and yet with such vividness, that I long to know some, at least, of his antecedents."

Upon which the editor remarked: "The question of our esteemed correspondent is natural to one who has not, probably, watched the individual actors on the great stage of public affairs with the interest of the historical and political student. We are not surprised that the arguments of Mr. Bingham before the military commission should have filled him with delight. It was worthy of the great subject confided to that accomplished statesman by the Government, and of his own fame. When the assassins of Mr. Lincoln were sent for trial before the military court by President Johnson, the Government wisely left the whole management to Judge Holt and his eloquent associate, Mr. Bingham, and to the latter was committed the stupendous labor of sifting the mass of evidence, of replying to the corps of lawyers for the defense, of setting forth the guilt of the accused and of vindicating the policy and the duty of the executive in an exigency so novel and so full of tragic solemnity. The crime was so enormous, and the trial of those who committed it so important in all its issues, immediate, contingent and remote, as to waken an excitement that embraced all nations. The murder itself was almost forgotten by those who wished to screen the murderers, and the most wicked theories were broached and sown broadcast by men, who, under cloak of reverence for what they called the law, toiled with herculean energy to weaken the arm of the Government, extended in time of war to save the servants of the people from being slaughtered by assassins in public places, and tracked even to their firesides by the agents and friends of slavery. These poisons of plausibility, blunting the sharpest horrors of any age, and sanctifying the most hellish offenses, required an antidote as swift to cure. Mr. Bingham's two great arguments, alluded to by our correspondent, have supplied the remedy. They are monuments of reflection, research and argumentation; and they are presented in the language of a scholar and with the fervor of an orator. In the great volume of proof and counter-proof, rhetoric and controversy that forever preserves the record of this great trial, the efforts of Mr. Bingham will ever remain to be first studied with an eager and admiring interest. That they came, after all that has and can be said against the Government, is rather an inducement to their more satisfactory and critical consideration. For from that study the American student and citizen must, more than ever, realize how irresistible is Truth when in conflict with Falsehood, and how poor and puerile are all the professional tricks of the lawyer

when opposed to the moral power of the patriot."

In Congress Mr. Bingham has had a distinguished career, marked by important services to the country. In the XXXVIIth Congress he was earnest and successful in advocating many important measures to promote the vigorous prosecution of the war, which had just begun. Returning to Congress in 1865, after an absence of two years, he at once took a prominent position. Upon the formation of the joint committee on Reconstruction, December 14, 1865, he was appointed one of the nine members on the part of the House. He was active in advocating the great measures of Reconstruction, which were proposed and passed in the XXXIXth and XLth Congresses. The House of Representatives having resolved that Andrew Johnson should be impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors," Mr. Bingham was appointed on the committee to which was entrusted the important duty of drawing up the Articles of Impeachment. This work having been done to the satisfaction of the House, Mr. Bingham was elected chairman of the managers to conduct the impeachment of the President before the Senate. On him devolved the duty of making the closing argument. His speech on this occasion ranks among the greatest forensic efforts of any age. He began the delivery of his argument on Monday, May 4, and occupied the attention of the Senate and a vast auditory on the floor and in the galleries during three successive days. At the close of his argument, the immense audience in the galleries, wrought up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, gave vent to such an unanimous and continued outburst of applause as had never before been heard in the capitol. Ladies and gentlemen, who could not have been induced deliberately to trespass on the decorum of the Senate, by whose courtesy they were admitted to the galleries, overcome by their feelings, joined in the utterance of applause, knowing that for so doing the sergeant-at-arms would be required to expel them from the galleries. The history of the country records no similar tribute to the oratorical efforts of the ablest advocates or statesmen. From so long and well-sustained an argument it is impossible to select particular passages which would give an adequate idea of the whole. The following historical argument for the supremacy of the law will always be read with interest, whether as an extract or in its original setting:

"Is it not in vain, I ask you, Senators, that the people have thus vindicated by battle the supremacy of their own constitution and laws, if, after all, their president is permitted to suspend their laws and dispense with the execution thereof at pleasure and defy the power of the people to bring him to trial and judgment before the only tribunal authorized by the Constitution to try him? That is the issue that is presented before the Senate for decision by these Articles of Impeachment. By such acts of usurpation on the part of the ruler of a people, I need not say to the Senate, the peace of nations is broken, as it is only by obedience to law that the peace of nations is maintained and their existence perpetuated. Law is the voice of God and the harmony of the world.

It doth preserve the stars from wrong,
Through it the eternal heavens are fresh and strong.

"All history is but philosophy teaching by example. God is in history, and through it teaches to men and nations the profoundest lessons which they learn. It does not surprise me, Senators, that the learned counsel for the accused asked the Senate, in the consideration of this question, to close that volume of instruction, not to look into the past, not to listen to its voices. Senators, from that day when the inscription was written upon the graves of the heroes of Thermopylæ: 'Stranger, go tell the Lacedemonians that we lie here in obedience to their laws,' to this hour no profounder lesson has come down to us than this: that through obedience to law comes the strength of nations and the safety of men. No more fatal provision ever found its way into the constitutions of States than that contended for in this defense, which recognizes the right of a single despot or of the many to discriminate

in the administration of justice between the ruler and the citizen, between the strong and the weak. It was by this unjust discrimination that Aristides was banished, because he was just. It was by this unjust discrimination that Socrates, the wonder of the Pagan world, was doomed to drink the hemlock because of his transcendent virtues. It was in honorable protest against this unjust discrimination that the great Roman Senator, father of his country, declared that the force of law consists in its being made for the whole community.

"Senators, it is the pride and boast of that great people from whom we are descended, as it is the pride and boast of every American, that the law is the supreme power of the State, and is for the protection of each by the combined power of all. By the constitution of England the hereditary monarch is no more above the law than the humblest subject, and by the Constitution of the United States the President is no more above the law than the poorest and most friendless beggar in your streets. The usurpations of Charles I. inflicted untold injuries upon the people of England, and finally cost the usurper his life. The subsequent usurpation of James II.—and I only refer to it because there is between his official conduct and that of this accused President the most remarkable parallel that I have ever read in history—filled the brain and heart of England with the conviction that new securities must be taken to restrain the prerogatives asserted by the crown, if they would maintain their ancient constitution and perpetuate their liberties. It is well said by Hallam, that the usurpations of James swept away the solemn ordinances of the legislature. Out of those usurpations came the great revolution of 1688, which resulted in the dethronement and banishment of James, in the elevation of William and Mary, in the immortal declaration of right.

"I ask the Senate to notice that these charges against James are substantially the charges presented against this accused President and confessed here of record, that he has suspended the laws and dispensed with the execution of the laws, and in order to do this has usurped authority as the executive of the nation, declaring himself entitled, under the Constitution, to suspend the laws and dispense with their execution. He has further, like James, issued a commission contrary to law. He has further, like James, attempted to control the appropriated money of the people contrary to law. And he has further, like James, although it is not alleged against him in the Articles of Impeachment, it is confessed in his answer, attempted to cause the question of his responsibility to the people to be tried, not in the King's Bench, but in the Supreme Court, when that question is alone cognizable in the Senate of the United States. Surely, Senators, if these usurpations, if these endeavors on the part of James thus to subvert the liberties of the people of England, cost him his crown and kingdom, the like offenses committed by Andrew Johnson ought to cost him his office, and subject him to that perpetual disability pronounced by the people through the constitution upon him for high crimes and misdemeanors. * * * I ask you, Senators, how long men would deliberate upon the question whether a private citizen, arraigned at the bar of one of your tribunals of justice for a criminal violation of the law, should be permitted to interpose a plea in justification of his criminal act that his only purpose was to interpret the Constitution and laws for himself, that he violated the law in the exercise of his prerogative to test its validity thereafter at such day as might suit his own convenience in the courts of justice. Surely it is as competent for the private citizen to interpose such justification in answer to crime in one of your tribunals of justice as it is for the President of the United States to interpose it, and for the simple reason that the Constitution is no respecter of persons, and vests neither in the President nor in the private citizen judicial power. Can it be that by your decree you are at last to make this discrimination between the ruler of the people and the private citizen, and allow him to interpose his assumed

right to interpret judicially your Constitution and laws? Are you solemnly to proclaim by your decree:

> Plate sin with gold,
> And the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks;
> Arm it in rags, a pigmy's straw doth pierce it?

"I put away the possibility that the Senate of the United States, equal in dignity to any tribunal in the world, is capable of recording any such decision, even upon the petition and prayer of this accused and guilty President. Can it be that by reason of his great office the President is to be protected in his high crimes and misdemeanors, violative alike of his oath, of the Constitution, and of the express letter of your written law enacted by the legislative department of the Government? I ask you, Senators, to consider that I speak before you this day in behalf of the violated law of a free people who commission me; I ask you to remember that I speak this day under the obligations of my oath; I ask you to consider that I am not insensible to the significance of the words of which mention was made by the learned council from New York; justice, duty, law, oath. I ask you to remember that the great principles of constitutional liberty for which I this day speak have been taught to men and nations by all the trials and triumphs, by all the agonies and martyrdoms of the past; that they are the instruction of the centuries, uttered by the elect of the human race.

"I ask you to consider that we stand this day pleading for the violated majesty of the law, by the graves of a half million of martyred hero-patriots who sacrificed themselves for their country, the Constitution and the laws, and who, by their sublime example, have taught us that all must obey the law; that none are above the law; that no man lives for himself alone, but each for all; that some must die that the State may live; that the citizen is, at best, but for to-day, while the commonwealth is for all time; and that position, however high, patronage, however powerful, can not be permitted to shelter crime to the peril of the Republic." [*Copied verbatim from "The Fortieth Congress of the United States" by William H. Barnes.*]

In 1864 Mr. Bingham declined to accept an appointment by President Lincoln to be United States judge for the Southern District of Florida. In May, 1873, Mr. Bingham was appointed, by President Grant, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan, which responsible position he held for twelve years, and the result of his beneficial mission is well known to the public.

MELFORD J. BROWN, president of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, Cadiz, is a native of the town of Brownsville, Penn., born January 16, 1832, of English extraction, his grandfather, Basil Brown, having come from England to Pennsylvania.

Basil Brown, father of Melford J., was also a native of Brownsville, where he grew to manhood and married Nancy Johnson, a member of an old Pennsylvania family, and by her had seven children, all of whom, save one, are living. In 1844 the family moved to Cambridge, Ohio, where the father carried on a hotel until 1851, in which year he was killed by an accident at the age of fifty years. His widow, after his death, continued the hotel business up to the time of her decease, which occurred in 1888, when she was aged seventy-nine years.

Melford J. Brown, the subject of these lines, is the only one of his father's family living in Harrison County. His boyhood and early youth were spent under the parental roof, his education being obtained at the common schools. At the age of eighteen he moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where he learned the silversmith's trade, and for three years followed the same. This occupation, however, not agreeing with his health, he, in 1851, entered a dry-goods store at Moorefield, Ohio, and there remained until 1852, when he proceeded to Washington, same State, where he followed the same business until 1853, in which year he came to Cadiz,

entering the dry-goods house of William Hogg. In 1855 Mr. Brown accepted a position in the Harrison branch of the State Bank of Ohio as teller and book-keeper, gradually rising to the position of cashier, and at the organization of the Harrison National Bank was appointed its cashier. Here he remained sixteen years, at the end of which time he established the Farmers & Mechanics Savings & Loan Association, which was afterward, in 1880, organized into the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, of which he is the worthy president. In 1865, while an officer of the Harrison National Bank, that institution was robbed, he and his wife and four children being gagged, and the keys of the vault, etc., obtained.

In 1855 Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Martha, daughter of John Robinson, of Harrison County, her parents having come here at an early day from Pennsylvania. To this union four children were born, all sons, viz.: Charles O. F., cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank; C. D., a medical practitioner in Arkansas City, Kas.; C. E., proprietor of a gents' furnishing store in Cadiz; and M. R., at home. Mr. Brown is at present president of the Berea Grit Oil & Gas Company of Cadiz, and of the Peoples Building & Loan Association; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has for twenty-five years been treasurer of same; is also a member of the K. of P. at Cadiz, and he is a Republican.

JAMES MOORE, mayor of Cadiz, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, February 17, 1843, a son of John and Ellen (Campbell) Moore, both descendants of Scotch ancestry, who moved to the north of Ireland at an early day. The father, who was a farmer and land owner, sold his place and came to America, in 1848, with his wife and three children, viz.: James, Mary W. (now the wife of Abram Howell, residing in the west part of Nottingham Township, Harrison County), and Jane Moore (who died in Buffalo while the family were *en route* to their new home). The father died at Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, while they were on their way to Harrison County. After his death the rest of the family in their affliction proceeded onward to Harrison County, and here commenced to make a home for themselves in Nottingham Township. The widowed mother, now seventy-five years of age, resides with her son, who with true filial piety has never left her.

The subject of our sketch grew to manhood on the farm, attending the common schools, and in August, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., under Capt. John A. Norris, serving till June 10, 1865, He participated in the engagements at Perryville, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, was in the Atlanta campaign, and at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, after which he was laid up sick at Vining Station, Ga., in army hospital, this being his only absence during his term of service. He was also in the battles of Resaca and Jonesboro (near Atlanta), besides many other minor engagements; was present in the "march to the sea," and was through the Carolinas. In his first battle Mr. Moore had his gun shot out of his hands by a minie-ball going through the butt. During his entire term of service (except while sick, as mentioned) he did not have his clothes once off a single night. Receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Cadiz, June 10, 1865, and, being desirous of improving his education, he entered the college at Hopedale in September, same year, and subsequently he taught school. In 1869 he entered the arena of politics, and being nominated for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, he was elected by a majority of 166. In this office he served with honor for two years, then began reading law under Judge Pierce, and September 12, 1876, he was admitted to the bar, since when he has been recognized as one of the leading lawyers of Cadiz. In 1885 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for representative of the State. He was justice of the peace three years; is one of the soldiers' relief commissioners for Harrison County, appointed by the court. In

1885 he changed his side of politics, becoming a Republican on the pension question. In 1888 he was elected mayor of the city, and is still in office, proving one of the most popular mayors Cadiz has ever had.

W. H. ARNOLD, editor and proprietor of the *Cadiz Sentinel*, is a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Harrison County, Ohio. In 1810 Comfort Arnold, a widow with two sons and four daughters, came from Pennsylvania and settled north of Cadiz in the woods, but died in Archer Township in 1856, at the age of ninety-eight, the mother of the following named children: William, born in 1798; Comfort, wife of Jonathan West; Aneka, wife of James Mehollen; Frances, married to Charles Conaway; —— wife of —— Ross, of Richland. William Arnold, father of our subject, was about twelve years of age when brought from Pennsylvania by his mother, and when fourteen years old engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder for the soldiers in the War of 1812, making 500 to 600 pounds each winter, which he conveyed by night to Steubenville. He cared for the farm while his brother and brothers-in-law were in the army, he being too young to serve. He received his education in the log school-house of his day, but was an apt scholar and for thirty-six years after reaching maturity served as justice of the peace; he also became colonel of the State militia, as well as quartermaster-general, and was very popular in his section. In 1833 or 1834 he chose for his wife Miss Jane C. Hoyt, a daughter of Jesse and Sarah Hoyt, and a native of New York. The Hoyts trace their ancestry to Simon Hoyt, who came from England to Massachusetts in 1638. The death of William Arnold took place in 1874, in Cadiz, at the age of seventy-six years, he having been preceded by his faithful wife in 1872, at the age of sixty-six years. To this couple have been born seven children, viz.: John Hoyt, who died in Kansas in 1855, while in the employ of the Government as a surveyor; Mary A., wife of John W. Simmons; Sarah, who married James Knox, of Cadiz, and died in 1869, in Washington, Guernsey County; Jesse, employed in the second auditor's office at Washington, D. C.; William H., the subject of this sketch; George, at Columbus, and Jennie, a public school teacher in Portland, Oregon.

The following sketch is from the pen of Maj. H. B. Lacey, a prominent citizen of the county:

"WILLIAM ARNOLD. The subject of this paper was born in Fayette County, Penn., in 1798. Early in the present century his father died, and the widowed mother, in 1810, removed with her children to Ohio, and settled about one mile north of Cadiz. When war with England began in 1812, the elder sons of Mrs. Arnold entered the army, leaving William, now fourteen years of age, her main dependence. While the war lasted he was busied with farm work during the season suitable for the same, but in the winter engaged in making powder which he disposed of to the Government. A few years later his brother, Rezin Arnold, was elected sheriff of Harrison County, and William became his deputy; he served also in the same capacity with some of Rezin's successors. With his deputyship, under his brother Rezin, began his residence in Cadiz, which continued to the date of his death. He died in 1874.

"It was while thus acting as deputy sheriff he acquired his extensive and exact topographical knowledge of this county, and laid the foundation of that knowledge of the law in the administering of which he afterward gained honorable distinction. He was elected justice of the peace for Cadiz Township, and continuously re-elected till he had served thirty-three consecutive years.

"His genial and courteous demeanor seemed especially attractive to those seeking union through the marriage ceremony, and it is probable he united in wedlock a greater number of persons than were so united by any other person resident of the county.

"He owed his chief distinction to his numerous legal decisions. So well was his legal acu-

men known and favorably recognized, that it was but seldom an action was commenced in the Common Pleas Court, when the cause of action came within his jurisdiction. Thomas L. Jewett, known in his time as one of the ablest lawyers of Eastern Ohio, declared that the legal decisions of Justice Arnold, so far as they pertained to his office, could not be bettered by one of the highest attainments in the law. This high position he attained by cool, unbiased judgment and conscientious recognition of the demands of law and justice. His decisions were rendered without fear or favor. Official restraints removed, however, he became the benevolent, obliging, public-spirited citizen.

"No measure proposed for the benefit of Harrison County or the town of his residence was too insignificant to gain from him a respectful hearing, and having examined and approved it, thenceforth it had his active and valuable support.

"No man ever came to him for advice, and they were many who came, who did not get the benefit of his best judgment. The legal opinions he rendered officially for the statutory fees were not a tithe of the equally valuable ones he freely gave without reward. He was not a capitalist, but capital, whether in real or personal estate, was always indebted to his wise counsel and public spirit."

William H. Arnold was born in Cadiz, Ohio, and was educated in the common school. While yet a boy he entered the office of the *Sentinel*, then owned by Charles N. Allen, and served an apprenticeship at the printing business. At the age of twenty-two he became associate editor of the paper, and three years later, in 1865, bought the *Journal*, of which he has since been the main owner and editor, having largely increased its circulation and influence.

In 1866 Mr. Arnold married Lydia, daughter of Hon. Joseph R. Hunter, of Cadiz. The Hunters came to Cadiz about 1830, and here they died. Mrs. Lydia Arnold passed away February 28, 1886, leaving four children, viz.: Hunter, a student at the National University, Washington, D. C.; Mary, a student at the University of Pennsylvania; Grace, who died at the age of four months, and Louise, attending school in Cadiz. In 1888 Mr. Arnold took, for his second wife, Caroline, daughter of James Thompson, and to this union has been born one child, Edwin.

I. CRAIG MOORE, cashier of the First National Bank of Cadiz, was born two miles east of that city July 24, 1854, and comes of an early settled family of Harrison County, his grandfather, a farmer, having come here as early as 1800. William Moore married Sarah Cory, and died in 1848. His son, John, the father of our subject, was born in this county, was reared a farmer, and in 1836 married Elizabeth McCullough, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Lyons) McCullough, who shared his life trials and life pleasures until 1856, when she departed this life at the early age of thirty-six years, the mother of nine children, as follows: Sarah; David O., M. D., in Bloomington, Ill.; William A., boot and shoe merchant; Beatty, a druggist; Mary, wife of Thomson Craig; Alice, now Mrs. R. W. Barricklow; Nannie, now Mrs. A. N. Hammond; Joseph, M. D., in Omaha, and I. C., our subject. The father died February 2, 1883, at the age of sixty-nine and one-half years; after the death of his first wife he had been twice married, his second wife being a sister of his first, and named Sarah J.; she died June 14, 1874. The third wife, Phebe (Gray), still survives. Mr. Moore was for several years township trustee, and for forty-three years was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, of which church the mother of our subject was also a devout member. Beatty Moore was a soldier in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., was in many battles, but came out at the close of the war uninjured.

I. C. Moore, the subject proper of this sketch, came to Cadiz with his father in 1868, and here was educated at the high school, graduating there

with first honors in 1871, then he entered Franklin College, in which he remained until three months of graduation, when he went into business in 1873. In 1874 he entered the private bank of Rezin Welch & Co., which, in 1884, was consolidated with the First National, of which Mr. Moore became cashier. He is also treasurer of the Building & Loan Association of Cadiz, and vice-president of the Library Association. On November 14, 1878, Mr. Moore married Miss Anna E., daughter of D. B. and Martha C. Welch, and one son has come to brighten their fireside, Barclay Welch Moore. Politically Mr. Moore is a Republican, and in religion he is a Presbyterian. Socially he stands in the front rank of the community in which he lives, and as a business man is unexcelled in Harrison County.

GEORGE A. CREW, auditor of Harrison County, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 5, 1838. His father, Ferris Crew, was a native of Virginia, born of French extraction, his ancestors having come to America at an early date. Ferris Crew followed the vocation of farming, and in Caroline County, Va., married Miss Eliza A. Terrell, daughter of Samuel Terrell, a descendant of one of the oldest settled families in the State. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Crew came to Ohio, first locating in Jefferson County whence they moved to Belmont County, and finally came to Harrison County, in March, 1839. A short time after arriving here Ferris Crew died at the early age of thirty-five years. His widow remained on the homestead until 1848, when she was married to Ezekial Hanna, of Harrison County. On February 17, 1882, when aged seventy-four years, she died in Hopedale, Harrison County, at the home of her son, George A. She was the mother of five children by her first marriage, of whom two only survive: George A. (our subject) and Mary Ann (wife of Z. Z. Courtright, of Freeport Township, Harrison County). No children came to bless her second marriage.

George A. Crew received his preliminary education in the district schools, but at the age of twenty-one years sold his interest in the homestead and entered Hopedale College, Harrison County, where he studied some two years, and then began teaching. After a short time, however, he relinquished this profession and entered mercantile business as a clerk, but in a short time, resolving to do business on his own account, he bought out his employer; he then carried on a general store for about five years at Hopedale, and about eight years at Cadiz Junction, at which latter place he was appointed postmaster. In 1877 he returned to Hopedale, where were better facilities for the education of his children, of whom mention will be made further on. At Hopedale Mr. Crew continued in the general merchandise business until 1884, when he was elected auditor of Harrison County; he then removed to Cadiz, the county seat, with his family. While serving his first term as auditor, a change in the law extended his term almost one year, and in 1887 Mr. Crew was re-elected, and is still holding the position. He has always been a Republican, and in addition to the office of auditor has been honored by his party with several minor positions. This statement completes the history of Mr. Crew's political career, and it now becomes necessary to briefly give his military record. In 1864, at the last call for troops to aid in the suppression of the Rebellion, Mr. Crew closed his store and entered the one-hundred-days' service, in Company H, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and was appointed orderly sergeant. The regiment was stationed for a time at Washington City, then was sent to Harper's Ferry, and then to the Shenandoah Valley. In September, 1864, Mr. Crew was mustered out and returned to Hopedale and resumed business. The marriage of Mr. Crew took place June 5, 1862, at Hopedale, with Miss Sarah J. Hanna, daughter of John M. and Louisa (Perry) Hanna, and born near Beech Spring, Harrison County. Her

parents were life-long residents of the county, the father having been born in the same house in which his daughter Sarah first saw the light, and his grandparents having been among the pioneers. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Crew was blessed with four children, viz.: Ferris T., of Cadiz; Ada Louise, now Mrs. Dr. P. M. Sharp, of Cadiz; Anna Virginia; John A., who died in 1880, in his thirteenth year. Mr. Crew stands to-day one of the best known citizens of the county, and most highly respected in Cadiz. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the G. A. R., and with his wife, of the Presbyterian Church. He is a self-made man, as far as financial success is concerned, and his course through life is worthy of the emulation of the rising generation.

M J. McCOY, clerk of the courts of Harrison County, was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 25, 1850. His father, John McCoy, was also a native of that county, but his grandfather, Thomas McCoy, was a Virginian, who immigrated to Ohio while it was yet in a comparatively wild state, and in Athens Township, Harrison County, both he and his wife passed from earth. John McCoy, was born on the farm where he now resides. In 1816 he married Miss Eliza Walker, daughter of John and Eliza Walker, and a native of Harrison County, Ohio. She bore him twelve children, of whom nine still survive, all living in Harrison County, except one, Vincent W., who is engaged in the practice of medicine in Morgan County, Ohio.

M. J. McCoy remained at home until twenty years of age, and received his education at Franklin College, spending his vacations and leisure time on the farm. At twenty years of age he began teaching, and continued in that profession for several years, two of them being spent in Belmont County, Ohio. Politically Mr. McCoy is a Republican, and in the fall of 1887 he was elected clerk of the courts of Harrison County, entering upon the duties of said office in February, 1888, his term expiring in February, 1891; was re-elected to the office November 4, 1890, term expiring February, 1894. In 1878, in Smithfield, Jefferson County, he was united in marriage with Isabella De Armond, daughter of David and Isabella Armond, formerly of said county, now deceased, and to this union five children have been born, viz.: Launa B., Iva May, Lela, Hortzell Raymond and Harold J. Mr. McCoy is now a resident of the town of Cadiz, Harrison County. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

J D. WORTMAN, M. D., a popular physician of Cadiz, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1824, a son of Lot and Margaret (Metzlar) Wortman, the former of whom was a native of New Jersey, and by occupation a farmer; the latter a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., born of German ancestry. In 1808 the parents came to Muskingum County, where they made a home in the forest. Here they lived till 1839, when the father joined the "silent majority," at the age of sixty years, the mother following him in 1860, having ever since her husband's death remained on the home place. They were the parents of twelve children, only three of whom are living: J. D., in Harrison County; J. W., a dentist in Zanesville, Ohio, and John, a farmer in Kansas.

J. D. Wortman remained at home until fifteen years of age, attending the academy and other educational institutions, and then became a teacher, which profession he followed for some time in Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and Missouri. While thus employed he took up the study of medicine, which he zealously prosecuted, finally taking a course at the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, where in the class of 1852, he graduated. For six years he practiced in Washington County, Penn., and in 1858 he came to Cadiz, where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. The Doctor made a trip to the gold fields of California in 1850, crossing the Isthmus of Pan-

ama on foot, both going and returning, for after mining in the "New Eldorado" for, a short time, failing health compelled him to retrace his steps homeward. While coming up the Mississippi, the boat on which he was a passenger struck a snag one night, causing her to split and sink, whereby 140 people were drowned. The Doctor clung to the wreck, and two or three hours later he was rescued. In 1885, his health having become impaired, he made another trip to California (Southern), returning the following year much benefited by the change. During the War of the Rebellion he joined as assistant surgeon, August 21, 1862, the Seventy-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., serving until February, 1863, when he resigned on account of disability, and returned home.

In 1860, at Cadiz, Dr. Wortman was married to Miss J. P. Jamison, a native of Harrison County, a daughter of Barkley and Margaret Jamison, who came to the county in early days. By this union three children were born: George B., Mary and Emma R., all at home.

WILLIAM T. SHARP, M. D., of Cadiz, Harrison County. Every profession has its prominent men; some made such by long membership, and others by their proficiency in their calling. The subject of this sketch is made conspicuous among Harrison County's physicians, both by the length of time devoted to the calling and by the eminent success he has made of it. Many a man mistakes his life's work, yet by earnest application makes a partial success; but it is only when natural tact is coupled with an ambition to succeed that anything like eminence is reached in any vocation.

Dr. W. T. Sharp is one of those men who may be said to have chosen well. Possessed of a kind and sympathetic nature, a keen sense of discrimination, a natural taste for the various branches of the medical profession, he has by years of study and practice risen to the honored rank he now holds. Such men are a credit to any community, and it is a pleasure to pen the following brief sketch of himself and family:

The Sharp family are of English extraction, the grandfather of our subject. William Sharp, by occupation a farmer, coming to America at an early date—probably as far back as the Revolutionary times. Of his children, John Sharp, was the father of our subject, and he, too, followed agricultural pursuits. He was among the pioneers who came came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he married Miss Catherine, daughter of David Thompson, of Cadiz Township. In 1834 John Sharp and his wife removed to Holmes County, Ohio, where, at the advanced ages of eighty-two and seventy-nine, respectively, they now reside. They are parents of nine children, as follows: William T., our subject; David, now a farmer of Holmes County, Ohio; John, in Millersburg, Ohio; James, a minister of the United Presbyterian, faith, located at Sidney, Ohio; George, an attorney at law, at Millersburg, Ohio; Samuel, M. D., of Oregon; Martha (Mrs. John T. Maxwell, of Millersburg, Ohio; Mary, Margaret and Joseph, on the old home place in Holmes County.

Dr. W. T. Sharp spent his early years on a farm, and like many of the young men of that age had his first schooling in one of the old log cabins then so common, being the excuse for a school-house. When seventeen years of age he entered Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, and later graduated at a college in Guernsey County. He then began the study of medicine under the guidance of Dr. John McBean, of Cadiz, and after some time spent in preliminary reading, he entered Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, from which he graduated in March, 1859. He at once returned to Cadiz, where he formed a partnership with his old preceptor, which continued until December, 1864, when Dr. Sharp began for himself, opening a drug store in connection with his practice. Prior to the dissolution of his partnership with Dr. McBean, in 1862, as assistant surgeon of the Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., he went

to the South, where he spent thirteen months in the field service in Kentucky and Tennessee, and then returned to his home, where he has since devoted his entire time to his profession, being the longest practitioner in the city of Cadiz. On October 12, 1859, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Carnahan, of Harrison County, and to this union six children have been born, viz.: John Clarence, M. D., in New York City; William Lee, a farmer in Harrison County; Preston McCready, one of the well-known dentists of Cadiz; Caroline Martha, Mrs. C. A. McCann; Mary Belle (Mrs. W. H. Brinkerhoff), and George Cunningham, at home. The Doctor is a member of McCready Post, G. A. R. He united with the United Presbyterian Congregation of Cadiz, Ohio, while Dr. W. T. Meloy was the pastor, and is now an elder in that congregation.

MARGARET McCREADY, widow of Rev. Jonathan Sharp McCready, was born near New Athens, Harrison Co., Ohio, a daughter of William McFarland, who was a native of Ireland, and was only nine months old when brought to this country by his parents. Robert McFarland, grandfather of Mrs. McCready, also a native of Ireland, of Scotch extraction, married Elizabeth Ferguson, and together they came to Taylorstown, Penn., in 1794, and some years later to Ohio. Three children were born to this pioneer couple, viz.: One that died in infancy; Mary who died in Harrison County, in her eighty-seventh year, and William. The last named, in 1824, purchased of the historic Joseph Huff a piece of land near New Athens, Ohio, whereon he lived the rest of his life. In 1823 he married, in Belmont County, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Martha Henderson, and a native of Pennsylvania, to which State her parents came at an early date. Of this union ten children were born—four sons and six daughters—all but two of whom are living: Andrew, Mary, Martha and Elizabeth (twins, both deceased), James, William, Margaret, Robert, Nancy and Sarah. In 1876 the mother passed from earth at the age of seventy-six years, followed in 1878 by the father when eighty-three years old. He had led a busy life. Beginning a poor boy, but endowed with a great desire to learn, he persevered and improved every opportunity, so much so that at the early age of thirteen he became teacher, a profession at which he made a marked success. His ability not being passed unnoticed by his fellow-citizens, he was sent to the State Legislature to represent his district. He did not seek political preferment, and never asked a vote; was associate judge for a long period, and for years was a director in the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz.

In 1856 Margaret McFarland was married at New Athens, Ohio, to Rev. Jonathan Sharp McCready, and they then settled in Cadiz. He was born near New Galilee, Beaver Co., Penn., April 15, 1828, a son of Hugh McCready, who was a farmer and died in Pennsylvania. Jonathan S. McCready attended an academy at Darlington, Penn., and later Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, where he finished his classical course. He had determined upon the ministry for his life work, and finished his education for the same, at Cannonsburg, Penn., in 1855. He was first a minister in the Seceder Church, and later in the United Presbyterian. In 1856, immediately after his marriage, he took charge of the congregation at Cadiz, in which charge he remained until August 14, 1862, when he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and served under Gen. McClellan. He was made captain of his company, and at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, he was wounded in the arm by a rifle ball, which rendered amputation necessary. He died, however, while on his way home on September 7, his wife, from the time she could reach him, being present with him to the end. He was buried at Cadiz, having devotedly given his life for his country at the early age of thirty-six years. Since his death his widow has resided on Main Street, Cadiz.

H S. McFADDEN, deceased. One of the most prominent families of Harrison County is the one now under consideration. From the early coming to the county of its first representative to the present date, the name McFadden has been inseparably combined with the various enterprises of the county, and few, if any, have so largely contributed to its progress and upbuilding.

A more respected citizen than Henry S. McFadden probably never lived in Harrison County. His influence was felt on every hand, his death universally regretted. On the morning of July 4, 1888, at the age of seventy-five years, the summons came, and a kind and loving heart was stilled forever. His aged father and mother had preceded him to the grave, the former in 1861, at the age of eighty-two years, and in 1866 the latter, who for many years had been totally blind, followed her husband. The following obituary appeared in the Steubenville *Gazette* soon after the funeral of Mr. McFadden:

"Born in County Cavan, Ireland, the son of Samuel and Lydia (Stafford) McFadden in 1813, he came with his father's family to America when only seven years of age, settling in Philadelphia, where his boyhood days were spent. Like many of the Scotch-Irish immigrants of that day, the elder McFadden was poor, but with the characteristic energy of his race he set to work to build up for himself a position then always awaiting the energetic man in the new world, beginning as a peddler and extending his trade until it reached by wagon team to the western borders of Pennsylvania, and became very profitable. In this he was assisted by his sons, George and Henry, the former dead just twenty years, the latter the subject of this sketch, who has now entered into rest. But before this Henry had the business education of a factory boy, and that any other schooling was necessarily limited is evinced by the fact that when but sixteen years of age he drove and conducted the business of a four-horse peddling wagon through the mountains and wilds of central and western Pennsylvania, a region whose topography became so impressed upon his mind that to his last days he referred to it as to the highways of Harrison County.

"In 1831 Samuel McFadden came to Cadiz, bringing Henry with him, and there opened a general store, leaving the son in charge while he returned to Philadelphia and brought out the remainder of the family in 1832. This establishment continued in the McFadden name until 1875, a period of forty-four years, during most of which time the subject of this sketch was the active business spirit, entering into partnership with his father previous to 1840, and forming the head of the firm in subsequent partnerships after the death of his father, in 1861, until, with his son, H. H. McFadden, now of the Steubenville *Gazette*, he permanently withdrew, and, as above noted, finally retired from the mercantile business in 1875, leaving it to the remaining partners, Messrs. Kinsey & Mansfield. Without detracting from the deserts of others, it is but the truth to state that, during his lifetime Mr. McFadden did a more extensive general trade than any other man in the history of Harrison County, the transactions in which he was engaged in a strictly legitimate business way amounting to millions of dollars, his house being for many years the heaviest wool-buying and pork-packing establishment in the county, in addition to its extensive general mercantile business, in which it also took the lead. During this almost half century the McFadden house earned a most enviable reputation for business integrity, that time can not efface until the generation that dealt with it has completely passed away. In all those years, though there were times of trouble and disaster, for such are sure to come with all who embark in trade, never once was the McFadden name dishonored until at last it was a synonym for promptness and upright business honor and honesty through all the region where the trade of the house extended; no man has a better heritage than this. From the start of the Harrison Branch of the State Bank of Ohio Mr. McFadden was one of its main stays, and for years was a director, re-

taining his position in the directory when it was reorganized in 1864 as the Harrison National Bank, an institution whose phenomenal success has for years been the subject of comment in the newspaper and business world. He continued as a director up to the time of his death, being re-elected during his last illness, and for the past dozen years was vice-president of the bank, where his ripe business experience was recognized as a decided factor in its success.

"Mr. McFadden was married December 6, 1842, to Frances Isabella, daughter of Charles M. and Elizabeth (Karg) Poore, a native of York County, Penn., where she resided at the time of her father's death, in 1832, the widow subsequently removing with her family to McConnellsville, Ohio, where the marriage took place. On that occasion Hon. John A. Bingham, then a young attorney of Cadiz, acted as groomsman, and the friendship of the long ago between the two young men has since so grown and strengthened with the passing years that latterly they were almost inseparable until the rude hand of sickness and death now has snapped the cord in two. This union, which proved a long and happy one, the forty-fifth anniversary having been celebrated last December, was blessed with eight children, all of whom reached adult age, and seven of whom, with their mother, survive, the only break heretofore in the family being the death of Charles Poore, the oldest child, October 7, 1866, aged about twenty-three years. And in the years when this family was being reared there was no happier nor more pleasant home anywhere, nor one where the parents more exerted themselves to please and gratify without over-indulging their children, a home full of bright recollections that nothing can ever efface. The surviving children are Henry H., of Steubenville; Fannie, wife of J. J. Hanna, of Kansas City; Belle, wife of C. W. Kinsey, of Oakland, Cal.; John F., of Columbus; George E., of Fresno, Cal., and Lizzie T. and Sam F., unmarried and at home. Two sisters survive Mr. McFadden: Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Marion, and Mrs. Margaret Craig, of Cambridge. Two others have passed away in recent years: Mrs. W. L. Sharp, of Steubenville, and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, of Cadiz.

"His was a nature that reached out with a warm grasp and took in all generous and good that came in its way; hence his friendships were many and warm, and his place will be hard to fill in many hearts, not only in his own home circle, but wherever his way was cast. Benevolent in spirit and generous to a fault, he took pleasure in giving all his life to those things that appealed to his ever open heart as worthy; yet seldom did he err in judgment, and he experienced in full the blessing of going aright, though measured by the world's standard it was with too lavish a hand. Yet in all those years he never felt a want that he had not the means to fill, and in his last days had a competence for himself and household, and he has filled a measure of usefulness that would not have been, had he suffered his open nature to become obscured by the hardening spirit of the world. Though his early advantages for schooling were few, the general knowledge he possessed was remarkable, his mind being a veritable storehouse of valuable information, and there was scarcely any subject broached, however abstruse, that he could not discuss intelligently. From his earliest to his latest years he was a persistent reader, and what he read he never forgot, though seemingly making no effort to memorize. In this he was remarkable, and it has been truly said that had it not been for his childlike modesty, peculiar to himself, he would have pushed to the front in political life, his interest in politics always being great, in the old days as a Whig and since the dissolution of that party as a Democrat. Another remarkable trait of character was his forgiving spirit; though at times wounded sorely by business or political friends, and no one felt such thrusts more than he, he never held resentment and was always ready to forgive and forget, even going so far as to quietly protest when the gauge was taken up in his behalf on such occasions. And now that he is gone, it must be admitted his plan was

right; he leaves a community where he lived more than a half century, and all his neighbors mourn, while not an enemy or one who wished him harm is among the number. It is good so to die when a man full of years and fitted as he for the sickle of the grim destroyer. Uniting with the Presbyterian Church early in life, he has for many years been one of its most steadfast supporters, though his religious charity was so great it acknowledged the good of all denominations. His Christianity was not so much advertised as some, but it was none the less real, for it was the Christianity of a long life nobly spent in the daily service of God and duty to men. Five years past the Psalmist's limit, the Lord has taken him to that full fountain of restful happiness which the Christian knows has been prepared for the people of God."

The following resolutions were adopted July 17, 1888, by the board of directors of the Harrison National Bank, Cadiz, Ohio, on the death of Henry S. McFadden, vice-president of the bank:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler in His all-wise providence to remove from us our associate and vice-president of this bank, Henry S. McFadden, who was a director in the Harrison branch of the State Bank of Ohio from January 1, 1855, until its re-organization as the Harrison National Bank in 1865, and had since continually occupied the position of director in the new organization until the day of his death, the 4th day of July, A. D. 1888,

Therefore, resolved, That while we bow submissively to the decree of Him who doeth all things well, yet we feel that in his death we have lost an associate and friend on whose wise counsel it was always safe to act, one who, while strict in the enforcement of every rule of business, surrounded the driest details of our routine work with the sparkle of friendly intercourse. His Christian forbearance embraced not only the errors and shortcomings of his associates and friends, but his mantle of charity was broad enough to cover all mankind.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. McFadden the community has lost its foremost citizen. His natural intellect, coupled with a business experience of fifty years, had so expanded his mind that he was enabled to comprehend instantly the wants of the community, and his enlightened public spirit induced him to respond liberally in the furtherance of all public and charitable enterprises.

Resolved, That we tender the widow and family of the deceased in their great bereavement our deepest sympathy, and can say by way of consolation that, while they are called to live in the shadow of their sorrow, they will still have the bright and living example of the dead husband and father to point them the way and light their darkened path.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and spread on the minutes of the Board of Directors.

The Poore family traces its ancestry to the twelfth century, the time of William Rufus, and came to America from England in 1635, settling in Newburyport, Mass. This first comer was John Poore, a Puritan. The next descendant of this family, of whom we have any knowledge, was John Poore, the grandfather of Mrs. McFadden, who established in Philadelphia the first female seminary in America, and, perhaps, the first in the world. He was a graduate of Harvard University, a church worker, and the leader of one of the first Sunday-schools established in Philadelphia, in 1791.

Charles Merrill Poore, the father of Mrs. McFadden, resided in York County, Penn., where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1832, when, in Baltimore, Md., he died of cholera. He was a man of marked piety, and the founder of the first Sunday-school at York, Penn. He married Elizabeth Karg, whose parents had come from Brunswick on the Rhine. She died in Harrisburg, Penn., in March, 1858. Mrs. H. S. McFadden was born December 29, 1820, and was some seventeen years of age when, with her widowed mother, she came to Ohio and made a home at McConnellsville. The old McFadden homestead in Cadiz, which was built in 1862, still shelters Mrs. McFadden and her daughter and son, Lizzie T. and Samuel F. The family are prominent in religious circles, being members of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Lizzie being also a member of the W. C. T. U. and W. F. M. S., and is one of the officers of the W. F. M. Society of St. Clairsville Presbytery.

Samuel Fleming McFadden is now engaged in the grocery trade at the old stand where his father did business. He has spent a number of years in the West engaged in the printing business, which he had learned partly in Cadiz and partly with his brother, Henry H., in Steubenville. In 1886 he returned to his home in Cadiz, where he has since resided.

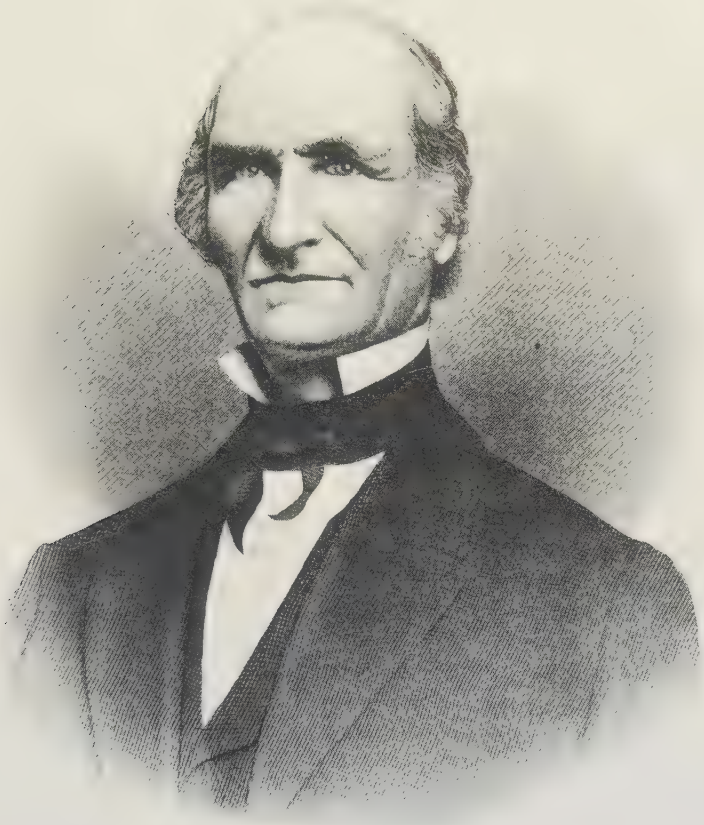
ROBERT LYONS, deceased. The beautiful town of Cadiz has a just right to be proud of her financial institutions, of which none stands higher in the confidence of the public than the present banking firm of J. B. & R. Lyons, founded in 1855 by their father, the late Robert Lyons, whose prestige as a successful financier gained for him a wide celebrity and an honored name. He was in his lifetime one of the best known business men of Harrison County, in every respect self-made, having commenced life with barely a dollar, but by indomitable perseverance and scrupulous integrity he became one of the leading citizens, financially and socially, in the county. Mr. Lyons was a native of Pennsylvania, born December 14, 1803, and when a lad of some fifteen summers he came to Cadiz, where he entered the arena of commercial life as a clerk, in the employ of his half brother, the Hon. Daniel Kilgore. After several years of service as such, a copartnership was formed with Mr. Kilgore, under the name of Kilgore & Lyons, doing a general merchandise business, which firm continued till 1847. In this year was organized the first bank of Harrison County, the Harrison branch of the State Bank of Ohio, and Mr. Lyons was chosen cashier of this institution, being the first cashier in the county, remaining as such till 1855. Being an exceedingly active man, Mr. Lyons rapidly expanded his business, and in 1855 he established the banking concern now carried on by his sons.

In 1832 Mr. Lyons became united in marriage with Miss Ann Bowland, who bore him five children, three of whom are yet living, residents of Cadiz, viz.: J. B., Richard and Mrs. D. B. Welch. The mother of these children dying in 1844, Mr. Lyons chose for his second wife, Mrs. Anne W. Allison, of Washington County, Penn., who some years later departed this life leaving no children. In August, 1887, Mr. Lyons followed her to the grave at the patriarchal age of eighty-four years. Politically he was a Republican, and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church.

RICHARD LYONS, junior member of the banking firm of J. B. & R. Lyons, Cadiz, is the second son of Robert Lyons, born in that town August 21, 1840, and has, therefore, been identified with the place throughout his entire life. He was educated here, and while yet a young man entered his father's bank, where he early acquired the habits and knowledge of business which became the foundation of his present prosperous standing in the world of finance. He has risen by his own individual efforts, by his characteristic probity, and by his well-known ability to the position of one of the most successful business men in Cadiz. Socially he is universally respected and remarkably popular, and no other citizen of Cadiz has a wider circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Lyons still enjoys an Arcadian life of celibacy, and makes his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. D. B. Welch. Politically he is a Republican, and in religion is a Presbyterian.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM was born in Harrison County, Ohio, March 1, 1837. His grandparents were among the early settlers of the county, coming from Pennsylvania in 1813, and bringing with them their son John, the father of our subject. They settled near Cassville, and here it was he grew to manhood, and here, also, he married Miss Nancy Sharp. David Cunningham, after passing through the common schools in the country took a classical course at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, graduating therefrom in 1857. He then began fitting himself for the profession of law, studying under Hon. John A. Bingham; in 1859 he was admitted to the bar, and has since been a member of the legal fraternity of Cadiz. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B, Thirtieth O. V. I., and was soon after chosen captain, in which capacity he served until 1863, when he was promoted to the rank of major. He participated in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam and Second Manassas, also at the sieges



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of Jackson and Vicksburg. In the latter siege his regiment led the famous charge, in which in three hours 45,000 rounds of ammunition were fired, and fully one third of the regiment fell. In October, 1863, he was honorably discharged, on account of failing health, and returned to Cadiz, where, in 1865, he was elected to the office of prosecuting attorney, and was re elected. In 1871 he was elected to the Lower House of the State Legislature, in which he served one term. His practice as a lawyer has been a most successful one, and it now extends to the supreme courts. In 1865 he was chosen a director of the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, and is now president of said institution. On May 1, 1866, the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz was robbed of some $250,000. Maj. Cunningham, on this occasion, led the pursuing party, which, in Jefferson County, captured the robbers and returned the larger part of the money. In 1859 Maj. Cunningham married Miss Laura Phillips, who has borne him six children.

WILLIAM THOMAS WOOD, one of the best known business men of Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Shropshire, England, in October, 1848, and when three or four years of age was brought to America by his parents, who first located in Media, Conn., from which point they moved to Pittsburgh, whence they came to Harrison County, Ohio, when our subject was about thirteen years old. William T. was educated in the common schools of Cadiz. He learned the trade of tin and coppersmith, which vocation he followed about four years, and then went into the grocery business, as a clerk for S. F. Ferguson, with whom he remained nine years. In 1879 he entered into partnership with Reese Firby, in which he continued about three years, when the firm name was changed to Wood & Moore. About the month of March, 1884, the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Wood entered into business on his sole account, in which he has met with the most gratifying success.

In February, 1875, Mr. Wood married Miss Amanda W. Laizure, a native of Harrison County, daughter of Elijah Laizure, and this union has been blessed with four children: Fred, Edith, Robert and Ralph. The Laizure family are highly respected, and Elijah was the pioneer blacksmith of Harrison County. His death took place in 1884, and that of his widow some four years later. Mrs. Wood has a sister married to Michael Conoway, of Stock Township, Harrison County; another sister is the wife of Dr. Scott, of Philadelphia, and still another sister is the wife of Capt. Heddington, in Frankfort, Kas. Two brothers of Mrs. Wood, Charles and Willliam, reside in Fargo, Dak. In 1887 Mr. Wood built his present substantial and pleasant residence on Main Street, Cadiz, and this home is a model one.

JOHN CONWELL, one of the best known and most worthy of the citizens of Cadiz, Harrison County, is a native of the town, born in 1827. His father, Hiram Conwell, was a Virginian, descended of Scotch people, who immigrated to America in the days of Cromwell. By trade Hiram was a brickmaker, and the brick of which Harrison County Courthouse is constructed were made by him. In or about the year 1830 he descended the Mississippi to New Orleans, but as he never returned, it is believed he died of the cholera, which was prevalent about that time. He had married, in Ohio, Miss Mary Cady, who bore him some seven or eight children, of whom two, John and a brother residing in Ottawa, Kas., are the only survivors. Some years after her husband's disappearance Mrs. Conwell married Joseph Forker, and spent the remainder of her life in Harrison County, dying in Cadiz, July 8, 1865, at the age of seventy-five years. By her second marriage she became the mother of three children, two of whom, Isabella Belinda Forker (married to John Shauff over thirty years ago) and Henry G. Forker (unmarried) reside in Cadiz; the third child, Mary Jane Forker, was

married to Dr. C. Thomas, twenty-six years ago, and resides in Des Moines, Iowa. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cady, died in Cadiz in May, 1864, aged one hundred and three years; she had resided for many years in Harrison County, coming here when Mrs. Conwell was a small child, and being one of the first settlers of Harrison County.

John Conwell, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, being but a boy of four years when his father left for New Orleans, made his home with his mother until 1841, when his stepfather, Joseph Forker, died, and one year later our subject became bound as an apprentice to the trade of tailor. He had just about completed his apprenticeship when the Mexican War broke out, and he responded to the call for volunteers by enlisting in a company formed at Cadiz, but being rejected he entered the regular army and proceeded to the scene of the conflict. He served until the close of the campaign, taking part in all the battles and in the advance on the City of Mexico, in one engagement receiving a slight flesh wound in the leg; he was promoted to sergeant of Company C, Fifth Regiment, U. S. Infantry. On his return to Cadiz Mr. Conwell resumed his trade until 1849, in which year he joined a company which was *en route* overland to California, but fever and ague compelled his return, after gold mining for a short time. In 1851 he found himself once more in his native town, and, having recovered from his indisposition, he again embarked in tailoring. Before going to Mexico he had been betrothed to Mary J. Gordon, a native of Ireland, who came to America when ten or twelve years of age, and in October, 1848, they were married. Seven children were born to them. viz.: Jessie L., in Cadiz; Fannie May, deceased; William Henry, who died at the age of five years; Charles Emmett, in Cadiz; Minnesota, now Mrs. Holmes, in Harrison County; Caroline, now Mrs. Kennedy, and Ella, now Mrs. Pierce, both in Cadiz. In November, 1886, the mother passed from earth, at the age of fifty-eight years, and December 15, 1888, Mr. Conwell married, for his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, of Cadiz, Ohio.

At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion our subject enlisted in Company I, Thirteenth O. V. I., to serve his country for the second time in his life. The regiment was ordered to West Virginia, where it was sent in pursuit of Gen. Garnet's forces, Confederate Army, which were in retreat after the battle of Roaring Run and Carrick's Ford, to Greenland Gap. On that march Mr. Conwell received an injury from which he has never fully recovered. For some time he lay in hospital at Parkersburg, W. Va., and on sufficiently improving in health, he returned to the army where he remained about two years more. He then re-enlisted, this time in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., One-hundred-days men, and was encamped near Washington, taking part in the various battles of the Shenandoah Valley, including those of Snicker's Gap, Kernstown and Winchester, and then retreated to Maryland Heights, in which retreat Mr. Conwell narrowly escaped capture. During part of this military experience he was on detached service, and in the latter enlistment he was quartermaster of the Seventieth Regiment, serving for a time as captain. On his return home from the seat of war, he once more took up his old vocation of tailoring, which he still carries on in connection with farming, being the owner of a fine property located about a mile from Cadiz. He is one of the proprietors of the Cadiz Gas Works, of which he is president; is also president of the glass works, which he helped to build, and he put up the opera house in connection with Mr. M. J. Brown, of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank at Cadiz, Mr. Conwell overseeing the work. He is a member of the G. A. R., and in 1888 he was appointed at Columbus, Ohio, on the staff of Gen. John P. Rea, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., resigning in 1889; is also a member of the I. O. O. F.; politically he is a stanch Democrat. His elegant home in the town is located on Lincoln Avenue, and the many capacious rooms are very ornate, having been decorated by

his talented daughters in both oil painting and crayon work. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Ella Pierce, is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music.

CHARLES S. McCOY, postmaster at Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, January 1, 1858, and is a son of William H. and Margaret A. (Welling) McCoy. William H. McCoy was a son of William and Jane McCoy, born in Cannonsburg, Washington Co., Penn., August 22, 1832, and when young came with his parents to Carroll County, Ohio, where the latter ended their days. In 1857 William H. removed to Harrison County, where for a short time he worked on a farm. Being a man of good education and a collegian, he for a number of years taught school, chiefly in Harrison County. On August 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and was commissioned second lieutenant; he was wounded in action, and for years subsequently suffered from an injured eye. Having received his discharge March 14, 1864, on account of his disability, he returned to Cadiz, Harrison County, and was twice elected county auditor. Under President Grant he was appointed postmaster at Cadiz, but, his health failing from the fatigues and hardships of war, he fell a victim to that fell disease, consumption, and on September 19, 1884, he passed from earth, aged fifty-two years. He had been very active in the Republican party, and for years served as county school commissioner and township trustee, and was also for some time a member of the city council of Cadiz. In all of his various positions he was very efficient, and met with universal approbation. He was a Knight Templar, a member of the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R., and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The marriage of William H. McCoy took place on March 24, 1857, with Margaret A. Welling, a native of New Rumley, Harrison Co., Ohio, and a daughter of William and Margaret Welling, the former now a resident of West Carlisle, Coshocton Co., Ohio, and the latter deceased. To the marriage of William H. and Margaret A. McCoy were born six children, viz.: Charles S., William J., W. Raleigh, Harry, Mary, and Edward (the last named being now deceased). Mrs. Margaret A. McCoy is still a resident of Cadiz.

Charles S. McCoy received his education in the schools of Cadiz, and on quitting school became a clerk in a book store at Cadiz, where he remained several years, and then became assistant postmaster under his father, which position he held until the latter's death. On October 1, 1884, under the administration of President Arthur, he was appointed postmaster; he served through the Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland, and March 21, 1889, under President Harrison was re-appointed. Of course it will be easily seen that Mr. McCoy has always been, what he is now, a stanch Republican. The marriage of Mr. McCoy took place May 20, 1880, at Cadiz, with Miss Cora J. Houser, daughter of Wilson and Nancy J. Houser, of Cadiz, and one child was born to this union, but which died while yet in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cadiz; he is a member of the K. of P., S. O. V. and I. O. O. F. Mr. McCoy is recognized as a first-class business man, and has proven himself to be an efficient official. He has gained and retains the respect of a host of friends, and stands a prominent figure in the social circles of Cadiz.

MRS. MARGARET WELSH, the subject of this sketch, was born in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in January, 1816. Her father, Francis Gilmore, was a native of Ireland, and while yet a single man came to America, where he met and married Miss Sarah McBride, who at that time was a resident of what is now Harrison County, Ohio. She was also a native of Ireland, and had accompanied her parents to the New World,

settling in the aforementioned county. Her parents, soon after the marriage of their daughter, removed to the place where they died.

Francis Gilmore and his young wife made their home on the farm, and here they shared life's joys and sorrows until March 30, 1840, when the wife closed her eyes to earth, aged almost fifty years. She was the mother of seven children, of some of whom the following is a brief record: William is deceased; Margaret is the subject of this sketch; John is in Oskaloosa, Iowa; Thomas and Samuel are also in Iowa. Throughout his busy life Mr. Gilmore was a farmer and stock-dealer, and one who by hard work and continual effort had to make his own success.

Margaret Gilmore remained at home until 1833, when she was united in marriage with John Welsh, a son of Samuel and Catherine Welsh, and born November 20, 1808, in Pennsylvania. His parents came from Ireland to America, making their home in Pennsylvania, and when John was yet a mere boy they moved to what is now Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood, inured to the hardships of a pioneer life. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Welsh settled near the old home place, where they remained seven years, and thence removed to another place on which they resided until 1874, when, desiring to rest from the arduous labors of the farm, they came to the town of Cadiz, and built the pretty little cottage where Mrs. Welsh continues to reside, and from within whose walls his spirit returned to its Giver, November 10, 1881. Politically he was a Democrat, but not a strict partisan, always letting his better judgment dictate the casting of his ballot, and for many years he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a progressive man, and a good citizen, one possessing a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, as is his widow. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Welsh are as follows: Samuel, now in Missouri; Jason, in Iowa; Sarah Jane, widow of John Adams, living in Archer Township, and Amanda, wife of Samuel F. Ross, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

DAVID B. MOORE, dealer in boots and shoes, Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, December 9, 1834, a son of Thomas L. and Mary (Barnett) Moore, the former a native of Washington County, Penn., born December 9, 1800, and the latter born in Ireland in 1796, coming with her parents to America. Thomas Moore, grandfather of our subject, also a native of Ireland, came to America soon after the Revolution; his son, Thomas L., who was a farmer, came to Carroll County, Ohio, in about the year 1820. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore were born nine children, of whom six are living, three in Harrison County, viz.: Keziah, wife of Isaac A. Lawrence, in Cadiz Township; Ann, wife of Capt. Andrew Smith, in Cadiz; and David B. The mother of these children dying, the father took for his second wife Mrs. Jane Palmer, a widow, by which union one child, now dead, was born. Mr. Moore moved from Carroll County to Guernsey County, and thence, in 1879, to Harrison, where he resided on a farm in Cadiz Township until his death, which occurred in 1882, when he was aged eighty-two years. He was a prominent abolitionist and a Republican, and a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

The subject proper of this biographical record received a common-school education, and remained at home until his marriage in 1860 with Miss Miranda, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Price, of Carroll County, Ohio, by which union were born two children: Carrie G., wife of Dr. Jesse Osborn, of Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio; and Mira L., who died in infancy. The mother of these children departed this life July 8, 1887, at the age of forty-six years; she was a most estimable woman, beloved by all; was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, and had been for several years leader of the choir in a church at Hagerstown,

Ohio. After his marriage Mr. Moore remained on the farm for some years, and in 1881 removed into the city of Cadiz, where he opened a boot and shoe store, which he carried on up to the time of his wife's death, when he sold the business, but in the following December reopened, doing now an excellent trade in the same line. Mr. Moore has made a success of life, and is highly honored for his upright principles. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church; in politics a Republican.

C. R. TIPTON, one of the well-known citizens of Cadiz, was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 19, 1846, and is a son of John M. and Jane Tipton, born in Harrison County, Ohio. His paternal grandfather, Edmund Tipton, was a captain under Commodore Perry, the hero of Lake Erie, and was one of the founders of the first Methodist Episcopal Church in his section. About 1813 or 1814 he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and bought a half section of land in Green Township, and from him the Tiptons, of Harrison County, are descended.

On November 12, 1867, Mr. Tipton married Miss Mary Swan, eldest duughter of Thomas and Nancy Swan, of Cadiz, and to this union have been born six children, three of whom are living and three deceased. The living are Bertha, John and Frank, at home. The deceased are Claude, the eldest, who died in August, 1886, at the age of seventeen; Carrie, who died aged about three years; the third died in infancy.

In April, 1864, Mr. Tipton enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio National Guards and took part in the battle of Snicker's Gap, and stood beside Harvey Haverfield, when that young comrade was shot in the temple by a minie-ball and killed. On one occasion he heroically rescued Maj. Judkins from drowning, that officer having sunk twice while in the Shenandoah River, which the troops were crossing after a repulse. Mr. Tipton is a member of McCready Post, G. A. R., and makes his home in Cadiz, where he enjoys the respect of a large circle of acquaintances.

C. R. Tipton, from boyhood, has been a lover of horses, and early began breaking, buying and selling, and soon turned his attention to training trotters. He was the first to import into Harrison County fine stock from Kentucky, and has developed some very fast animals, including Belle Brasfield (2:20), Kate Campbell (2:25), Harry Robertson (2:20), Captain Douds (2:26¾), Hi Wilkes (2:20), Charlie Tipton (2:27¾), and many others. Mr. Tipton is still in the business, and is now also engaged with *Clark's Horse Review*, traveling all the time in its interest, his extensive acquaintance with breeders and trainers enabling him to do good and extensive work, which is enhanced by his familiarity with the pedigree of all the better families of blooded stock throughout the United States.

JAMES THOMPSON. This well-known citizen of Cadiz, Harrison County, well represents the first quarter of the nineteenth century in his section. He was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 3, 1818. His father, David Thompson, was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, whence, when a lad of nineteen, he came to America in 1792, settling near Chambersburg, Penn., where he became a farmer. In his native land he had learned the trade of a weaver, but this he entirely discarded for the more pleasant pursuits of agriculture. He soon met, loved and married Miss Martha Gift, a native of Pennsylvania, of German parentage, and some time after his marriage he was chosen keeper of the Franklin County Infirmary, which position he held some five years. In the meantime his aged father, Joseph Thompson, who had come with him to America, died in Pennsylvania, and David and his wife removed, in 1814, to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased, at six dollars per acre, 260 acres of land situated about one mile north of the town of Cadiz. The place

was but partly improved, and much hard labor did they expend upon it to bring it to the high state of cultivation, in which they left it at their death. In 1843, having reached the age of sixty-five years, the faithful wife closed her eyes for the last time on earth. She had borne ten children, named as follows: Joseph, deceased; Elizabeth, Mrs. William McFadden, residing in Iowa; Mary, Mrs. Joseph McFadden, in Cadiz Township; David, deceased; John, who died in Washington County, Iowa; Katherine, Mrs. John Sharp, of Holmes County, Ohio; Martha, deceased wife of Adam Dunlap; Rachel, Mrs. S. Atkinson, in Holmes County, Ohio; James, our subject, and Sophia, Mrs. John Hitchcock, deceased. After the death of his wife Mr. Thompson made his home with his son James, until his own summons came in 1868, when, at the extreme age of ninety-six years, he too was called from earth. Himself and wife had been many years members of the Union Reformed Church.

James Thompson, a farmer's son as he was, had early in life to bear the yoke of labor, aiding to improve and build up the farm. His opportunities for a school education were limited to the meager facilities afforded by the old log school-house. In 1848 he married Miss Margaret, daughter of William and Mary (Crabb) Croskey, of Harrison County, the former of whom had come to the county when a lad of seven years. His father, Robert Croskey, moved to Ohio from Washington County, Penn., in 1812, and settled in the woods of what is now Green Township, Harrison County, and there "not a stick of timber had been cut by white men within five miles." Robert was an Irishman by birth, and had come to make a home in the New World, landing at Williamsport, Md., on the day of the celebrated "Boston Tea Party," which led so directly to the Revolutionary War. In Jefferson County, Ohio, William Croskey married Mary Crabb. In 1873, at the age of seventy-eight years, he died, and since then the widowed mother has made her home with her son, John, on the old farm, and although crippled some fifteen years ago by a fall, and now eighty-nine years of age, she enjoys comparatively good health. She is the mother of nine children, viz.: Robert, deceased; Margaret, Mrs. James Thompson; Henry, in McLean County, Ill.; Anna, Mrs. John Clifford, in Green Township, Harrison County; Mary, Mrs. George McFadden; Sarah, Mrs. Thomas Groves, of Jefferson County; John; one that died in infancy, and William.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made their home in Cadiz Township, on the old Thompson homestead, until 1889, when, feeling that younger hands should guide the plow and perform the labor of the farm, they came to the town of Cadiz, where they purchased and improved a beautiful home, situated not far from the Presbyterian Church, of which they are both members. The record of their children is as follows: Mary Emma died at the age of sixteen years; Martha Elizabeth is now Mrs. A. W. McDonald, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Anna Caroline is Mrs. W. H. Arnold, in Cadiz; David is deceased. This aged couple, respected by all, loved by many, having for more than forty years sailed together on life's ocean, are now patiently awaiting the time when the all-seeing Pilot shall guide their bark into the harbor of rest, whose waters wash the shores of Eternity.

THE JAMISON FAMILY. Mrs. Mary Jamison, widow of Walter Jamison was born in what is now Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 7, 1808, a daughter of Martin Snyder, who was a native of Lancaster County, Penn., where he grew to manhood.

Martin Snyder, grandfather of Mrs. Mary Jamison, was a native of Germany, and when a young man came to America many years ago. In Pennsylvania he married Catherine Amon, who bore him the following named children, all now passed away; Mary, Eve, Henry, John, Betsy, Marklena, Kate, Adam, and Martin

(father of Mrs. Jamison). Martin Snyder, Sr. came with his wife and family, in 1802, to the then new State of Ohio, and settled in the woods, on a section of land where is now Green Township, Harrison County, and they had to blaze the trees to mark their path. At that time, even where Cadiz now stands, the country was a vast forest wilderness, and this stalwart pioneer family experienced all the adventures, dangers and hardships incident to those times. The grandfather died here in 1810, at the age of ninety years, and the grandmother in 1821, aged seventy years.

Martin Snyder, father of Mrs. Jamison, was born about the year 1775, and in 1802 came with his parents to this section of the country. In the following year he was married to Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Tipton, and born, in 1779, twelve miles from Baltimore, Md. The mother died in that State, and the father and his family came, in 1802, to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he carried on farming, and died at an advanced age. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Snyder settled on a part of the old homestead, where a section of land, two miles west has been entered by his father. Here they reared their family and cared for his aged parents. His father he saw carried to the grave, and he himself followed him April 12, 1819, at the early age of forty-four years, his death being the result of a fall from his wagon. He was a strong Adams Whig in his political convictions. A hard-working man, he was much missed in the little community in which he had lived, where his knowledge of veterinary surgery was of much service. After his death his widow carried on the farm, and cared for the aged mother (Mrs. Snyder, Sr.) until she was called from earth in 1821, at the age of about seventy years. The mother of Mrs. Jamison still continued to remain on the farm until March, 1850, when she, too, was summoned to "the better land," at the age of seventy-one years. She was the mother of eight children, as follows: Catherine and Martin, deceased; Mary (Mrs. Jamison); Samuel, deceased; Amon and Jacob in Green Township, Harrison County; Nancy and Zachariah, deceased. A cemetery had been laid out on a part of the old homestead, which the grandfather settled, and he was the first to be buried therein. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church, and it was his intention to put up a church building on his place, but death intervened. His son, Martin, the father of Mrs. Jamison, was also a Lutheran, as were all his children save one, who joined the Methodist Episcopal Society.

On July 13, 1837, Mary Snyder was married to Walter Jamison, and they then at once came to Cadiz Township, to the farm, where are still residing Mrs. Jamison and her son, William Walter. Until the following December they lived in an old house which had been built by a man named Furney, and they then occupied a new one which they had in the meantime erected, the one still standing. The first habitation in the vicinity was erected by one Henderson, a squatter, guide, etc., who arrived in the latter part of the eighteenth century. In 1802 John Jamison (father of Walter) came to Ohio to enter land, and stayed with Henderson, of whom he some time later purchased the land of which he (Henderson) was then possessor. On the death of John Jamison (who at one time was owner of 650 acres), this property passed into the hands of his son Walter, who here died, July 1, 1883, at the age of eighty-three years, having been born February 24, 1801. His remains lie buried in the cemetery at Cadiz. Mr. Jamison was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he was a stanch Democrat, was a member of the Board of Equalization, was frequently trustee, and had served his county as coroner. His widow is now four-score years old, and in the enjoyment of good health. They were the parents of four children, viz.: Martin S., in Cadiz, Harrison County; Jane A., now Mrs. G. W. Glover, of Columbus, Ohio; Ruth Ellen, who died at the age of five and a half years, and William Walter.

William Walter Jamison was born in 1849, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and

received his education at the common schools, being brought up to farm life. He is an uncompromising Democrat, and has been frequently honored with positions of trust. He is a director of the Harrison County Agricultural Society, of which he was president three years, declining re-election, and several times he was judge of election. He is now owner of the old homestead farm of 130 acres, part of which lies within the corporation of the town of Cadiz, and here, with filial affection, he cares for his honored widowed mother. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

THE PORTER FAMILY. About three miles south of the town of Cadiz, reside two brothers, Samuel T. and Robert Porter, who are the representatives of one of the old pioneer families of Harrison County. Their father, James T. Porter, was born in Washington County, Penn., near Cannonsburg, and was a son of Robert Porter, of Scotch-Irish descent. Robert Porter served through the Revolutionary War, and his son, John, served through the War of 1812, also volunteered and went to Canada, where he participated in several severe battles.

The maternal grandfather of our subjects was Samuel Porter, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1802, and in partnership with his brother James, bought a section of wild land, where Samuel made a home in the woods. At that time Cadiz consisted of a blacksmith shop only, and the nearest settlements, comprising a few log cabins, were about three miles off. Samuel lived to see many of the remarkable changes which have since taken place in the county, having lived to the remarkable age of one hundred and five years. In Pennsylvania he had married Sarah Burns, who was born August 15, 1786, and who died in 1830, the mother of the following named children: John, James, Smiley, David, Samuel, Jane, Polly, Elizabeth (the mother of Samuel T. and Robert Porter), all now deceased; Nancy, who died in infancy, and Irwin and Sarah, who are still living and have never married. The last two named own and reside on the homestead farm, which is considered one of the best in the county. They have led industrious lives, and their industry and economy have accumulated considerable wealth; have always lived in peace and friendship with every one, and are highly esteemed throughout the entire vicinity. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Samuel Porter, who had early learned saddle and collar making, was the only person following that vocation in the county, and of course found patrons from miles around. In politics he was a Democrat. His death took place August 2, 1869.

James T. Porter passed his early days in Washington County, Penn., and there learned to be a tanner. He came to Harrison County, Ohio, in the early part of the present century and located on a farm not far from the present residence of his sons, Samuel T. and Robert. On March 31, 1812, he married here Miss Elizabeth Porter, who was born in Pennsylvania, April 1, 1794, and who was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Porter. This union was blessed with ten children, named as follows: Polly, Sally, Elizabeth and Samuel, all of whom are deceased, and Samuel T. and Robert, of whom this sketch has chiefly to treat; Elizabeth (the second), Jane and Rebecca, deceased, and Margaret (still living). The father of these children passed to the grave, February 24, 1836, at the age of fifty years, and the mother followed May 4, 1863, at the age of sixty-nine years one month and four days. In politics James T. Porter was an Old-line Whig, of the Adams School.

SAMUEL T. PORTER learned from his father the tanner's trade, which he followed until a short time after his father's death, when he gave it up. His brother, Robert, was reared to farming and managed the home place. He in later years, in partnership with his nephew, John Christy, engaged in the business of rais-

ing and dealing in Spanish sheep, having frequently bought and sold sheep at from twenty to one hundred dollars each. In 1868 Samuel T. and Robert came to their present place, where they have ever since resided, their home being cared for by a niece, Maggie Morris, who has been with them since she was seven months old. They are both Democrats, and for nine years Samuel T. was school director of his district. The family belong to the Presbyterian Church, and are most widely known and highly esteemed in the county. They may well be classed among those who by hard work and enterprise have greatly advanced the prosperity of Harrison County.

Irwin Porter, uncle of Samuel T. and Robert, was born March 8, 1814, on the farm where he still resides, and from this place both his parents were borne to the grave. He is one of the wealthiest men in the county, and is noted for his honesty, uprightness and benevolence. He gave to the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz two thousand dollars, to build a parsonage, and also two hundred dollars to the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, toward the erection of a parsonage. In politics he has been a life-long Democrat.

ANDREW J. REA. Within a few years of a century ago there was born in what is now Harrison County one of its most prosperous and influential citizens, by name Joseph Rea, father of Andrew J. Rea, the subject proper of this sketch.

John Rea, the father of Joseph, was one of the pioneer ministers of the Presbyterian faith in this county, and it was he who organized the churches of that denomination in Cadiz, Beech Spring, Crab Apple and Nottingham, all of which are still in a prosperous condition. He was forty-five years pastor of Beech Spring Church. Mr. Rea was a native of Ireland, having been born in Tullow, County Carlow, to Joseph and Isabella Rea. At the age of nineteen years he came to America, where his education was mainly obtained, and in 1793 he married Elizabeth Christie, of Westmoreland County, Penn., who bore him nine children—seven sons and two daughters. He died in what is now Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where for years he had lived and labored, passing from earth at the patriarchal age of eighty-four years.

Joseph Rea, son of the above, was, as above narrated, a native of what is now Harrison County, born in that portion now known as Green Township, September 20, 1796. He remained at home until of age, when he married, near New Athens, Miss Jane, daughter of John and Mary McConnell, and also a native of Harrison County, of which her father was one of the early settlers. For the first five years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rea remained in Green Township, and then moved to Moorefield Township, locating, in 1824, on the farm now owned by William Pickering, remaining there six years, thence moving to the farm in Cadiz Township, on which the Widow Kidwell now resides, and, in 1837, came to the farm which he purchased from Joseph Shotwell, and there spent the remaining days of his life. They were the parents of seven children, viz.: Elizabeth, widow of John Lafferty, residing in Cadiz Township; Mary, Mrs. Samuel Dunlap, in Nottingham Township; John, in Kansas; Andrew Jackson; Martha, on the old home place; and William and Joseph (both deceased). In 1859 the mother died, at the age of fifty-nine years, and in April, 1862, the father followed her to the grave. He was one of the prominent and most active Democrats in Harrison County, and served his district in the House of Representatives two terms—from 1832 to 1838. He and his wife were both members of the Presbyterian Church.

Andrew J. Rea, the subject proper of this biographical sketch, was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in November, 1826, and spent his boyhood days on the farm, sharing in its general duties. His school advantages were very meager, being limited to instruction received in the old log school-house

of his day. In March, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of John and Elsie (Johnson) Moore, and a native of the same township as her husband. The Moore family were descended from Irish ancestry, and came to this county early in the present century. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rea came to Cadiz Township and settled on the farm where their home has since been made, and where were reared their children, whose record is as follows: Martha Elizabeth is now the wife of George Holliday, of Moorefield Township; Elsie J. is living at home; Joseph died at the age of fourteen years; Lenora resides at home; John M. is being educated at Franklin College. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea is on the "Clay Pike," four and a half miles west of the county seat. They have for many years been members of the Presbyterian Church of Nottingham; politically Mr. Rea is a Democrat, zealous in the interests of his party, and, although he resides in a strong Republican district, has held the office of county commissioner. Socially the Rea family rank high, and of them all speak in complimentary terms. Mr. Rea is a progressive citizen and a pleasant companion, one whose record has never been tarnished.

GEORGE McFADDEN. Harrison County abounds in prominent families whose records may well be perused by those to come, who therein can not fail to find splendid examples of thrift, progress and honesty well worthy of emulation. To the citizens of southeastern Ohio the mere mention of the name McFadden suggests, almost invariably, the idea of respectability, intelligence, enterprise and hospitality, for all of which they are noted, it being a marked exception to the general rule when aught else is the case with this family. Within the confines of the county now under consideration, are found quite a large number of families bearing the aforementioned name, all, more or less, directly or indirectly, connected by ties of consanguinity, and all tracing their lineage to the little Emerald Isle, from whose green shores so many of America's best citizens have come.

The subject of this sketch is the grandson of one John McFadden, who was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, where he remained until nineteen years of age, when he sought a home in the New World, settling in the State of Pennsylvania, and a few years later he was united in marriage with Miss Sharpe, daughter of Col. George Sharpe of the United States Army. In the year 1800, in company with the Jamison family, he entered one-half of Section 4, in what is now Cadiz Township, and began at once to make preparations for the reception of his family, whom he had left temporarily in Pennsylvania, and for whom he soon after returned, coming with them back to Ohio in 1801. It is needless to repeat the story of their settlement; how their primitive home was but an old log cabin, around which at night the ferocious wolves did prowl, with their oft-repeated fiend-like howls, seeming to protest against the invasion of their forest home; or how, gradually before the sturdy woodman's ax, the clearing grew larger and larger, and the waving wheat or the swaying corn took the place of the giant trees, whose ashes now enrich the soil from which they sprung. Years came, went and brought their changes; sons and daughters were born to the pioneers and grew to maturity, and at last, upon the same farm, where their first Ohio home was made, the aged father and mother closed their eyes to earth after a life well spent. Their children were Samuel, George, John, Joseph, Mary (Mrs. James Sharp, of Cadiz Township) and Margaret (Mrs. Edward Lafferty, of Athens Township), all of whom have in their turn followed to the grave. Of these children John was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1788, and, consequently, was some thirteen years of age when he came with his parents to Harrison County, and grew to manhood a pioneer boy, frequently being lost in the woods, into whose solitudes he would often wander too far. Upon reaching manhood he

chose, as a wife, Miss Mary Dunlap, the daughter of Adam and Rebecca Dunlap, of Harrison County, her family also being pioneers who had come to said county from Maryland. After their marriage they purchased a farm of one hundred acres of one Samuel Gilmore, who had entered the land, and, removing thereon at once, never moved from it until they passed from earth. In 1857 the father laid down life's cares at the age of sixty-nine, and one year later the mother closed her eyes to earth, also aged sixty-nine. To their union twelve children were born, viz.: Adam, deceased; John J. and Samuel R., in Athens Township; George, our subject, in Cadiz Township; Margaret, widow of John McFadden, in Cadiz; Rebecca, deceased; Mary, Mrs. William Hamilton, in Cadiz; Sarah, deceased wife of John Porterfield, of St. Clairsville; Jennie, deceased; Esther, Mrs. Phillips, of Nebraska; Rachel, Mrs. William Hamilton, of Belmont County, and Elizabeth, who died at eleven years of age. Both father and mother were members of the Union Church.

George McFadden, the subject proper of this memoir, in his boyhood attended the common schools of the county and aided in the general duties of the farm. In 1860 he chose as life's partner Miss Mary, daughter of William and Mary Croskey, of Green Township, Harrison County, they having come as pioneers to said township (the father, William Croskey, died there, the mother, now a woman of eighty-nine years, survives). The father and mother of our subject being dead, and there being no one save a brother to share in the duties of the farm, the newly wedded pair came at once to the place, and thereon have since made their home and reared their children, of whom they have had four, by name William, Mary Elizabeth and Emma, all still at the home of their parents, and an infant, unnamed, deceased. On July 17, 1873, the brother Adam, who had never married or left the home place, died at the age of fifty-eight years. The house in which our subject now lives was erected by him in 1880, and is the third dwelling built on the place, which consists of 227 acres situated some two miles from the town of Cadiz, on the Cadiz and Athens pike. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden are members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz; politically Mr. McFadden is identified with the Democratic party.

HENRY BARRICKLOW, a prosperous farmer of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, was born in Fayette County, Penn., March 10, 1829. His grandfather, Henry Barricklow, came to America from Holland, and first settled in New Jersey, where his son, Frederick, was born and married to Miss Nancy Dugan, a native of Fayette County, Penn. After their marriage they came to Harrison County, to make a home, and here they passed the remainder of their lives. They had a family of five children (of whom four are now living), viz.: John D. and Henry, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Alexander, in Athens Township; Margaret A., deceased, and George, also in Athens Township. The father died on the farm in Cadiz Township; the mother died in 1881, at the advanced age of eighty years.

Henry Barricklow grew to manhood on his father's farm, sharing in its general improvement, and upon reaching manhood went to the Far West, where, in the State of Missouri, he entered for himself and brothers two sections of land. Returning to Cadiz he settled, in 1871, on the farm where he now resides, and on which part of the improvements, which are ample and good, are his own making. In October, 1878, he married Miss Mary Henderson, of Jefferson County, Ohio, but no children have been born to them. Mr. Barricklow's farm lies about three miles northwest of Cadiz, near the County Infirmary Farm, and consists of 182 acres. Politically he is a Democrat, and in religion is associated with the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Our subject is a business man, widely known and esteemed.

JOHN D. BARRICKLOW, one of the well-known and prosperous farmers of Harrison County, was born in Fayette County, Penn., November 6, 1828. His grandfather, Henry Barricklow, and his father, Frederick Barricklow, were both natives of New Jersey, whither the ancestry had come from Germany. Frederick Barricklow was a young man when he moved to Pennsylvania, and here he remained until coming to Harrison County. In 1826 he was wedded to Nancy, daughter of John and Catherine (McClelland) Dugan. Mr. Dugan was a native of Ireland, from which country he came at an early age; his wife was of German extraction. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barricklow located in Fayette County, Penn., and in 1832 they came to Ohio, where they purchased the farm now occupied by J. D. Barricklow. Here they reared their family, and enjoyed the blessings of life, the respect and esteem of their acquaintances, and the mutual blessings flowing from married life till 1858, when the father died, at the age of sixty-three years. He had always carried on agricultural pursuits, and was regarded as one of the successful followers and devotees of Ceres. Politically he was a life-long Democrat, taking a lively interest in the affairs of his party. Mrs. Barricklow survived him till October 17, 1881, when she, too, joined the "silent majority," at the age of eighty-one. She was the mother of five children, viz.: John D., our subject; Henry, in Cadiz; Alexander, in Athens Township; Margaret A., deceased, and George W., in Athens.

John D. Barricklow grew to manhood on the parental farm, having the advantages of common schools of his county. He being the eldest in the family was placed in charge of the duties of the farm, which he discharged in a most satisfactory manner. In 1859 he took a prospecting tour through the West, visiting the principal cities and States, remaining absent until 1863, when he returned to Cadiz Township, where he has since resided. Soon after his return he was married to Mary, daughter of Adam and Martha (Thompson) Dunlap. For the first decade after their marriage, they lived in Athens Township, and here Mr. Barricklow took an active part in the recruiting of troops and supporting the principles of the North. In 1871 he removed to the home place, where he has since resided, and which, by hard work, coupled with judgment and shrewd business sagacity, he has increased from a farm of 167 acres to one comprising about 400. The children born to our subject and wife were as follows: Nancy Ellen, Mrs. John Ross, in Athens Township; John A. and Maggie A., at home; Martha E., deceased; Frederick H.; Carrie G.; David T.; Mary E. and Frank J., all at home.

In politics Mr. Barricklow has always been a Democrat, and has been honored by his township with many offices of trust, the duties of which he always discharged with perfect satisfaction to the people. After his removal to Cadiz Township he was nominated for land appraiser, but as the party was in the minority, he was defeated. Himself and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham, in which they take a prominent and active part. Mr. Barricklow is widely and prominently known, being one of the pleasantest and most entertaining of hosts. The family are among those earliest identified with the advancement of the county, and the present generation are fully maintaining the high record of their ancestors.

W. S. HAVERFIELD was born October 2, 1838, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, on the farm where he now resides, a son of John and Nancy (Richey) Haverfield, both natives of Harrison County, former born on the same place as his son.

James Haverfield, great-grandfather of our subject, is supposed to have been born in Pennsylvania of English extraction, and in 1798 he came to Harrison County, where in time he passed from earth. His son, William, grandfather of W. S., was a native of Huntingdon County, Penn., where he remained until 1798,

in which year he came with his parents to Ohio, and here purchased the farm where W. S. was born and still lives. In Pennsylvania William Haverfield married Elizabeth Stitt, a native of the same State, and they then came to Ohio, where both died, he in 1858, at the age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of ten children, only one of whom is now living. William Haverfield was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was remarkably strong in his convictions of right and wrong, and is said to have been the first one in his neighborhood to banish whisky from the harvest field. In those early days the beverage was considered indispensable in farm labor, and many refused to work without it, but Mr. Haverfield was firm in his determination, and came off victorious, for ere long his neighbors, appreciating at last his idea of right, one by one followed his example. For many years he was a justice of the peace.

John Haverfield, son of William, in his boyhood experienced all the hardships incident to pioneer life, and shared in the arduous duties of the farm. In 1836 he was married to Nancy, daughter of Thomas Richey, a resident of this county, whither he and his wife had come from Ireland. To Mr. and Mrs. John Haverfield were born seven children, as follows: W. S., Eliza Jane (Mrs. R. A. McCormick, in Cadiz, Ohio), Alvin, an unnamed infant, and John (all three deceased), Mary (now living with her aged mother) and Jessie (Mrs. John S. Thompson, in Carroll County, Ohio). On May 9, 1873, the father died at the age of sixty-two years; his life had been a busy one, and in the political struggles of his country he was particularly active. He was an earnest advocate of freedom, and during the "underground railroad" system of *ante-bellum* days he was a strong worker; in fact many poor colored fugitives feasted and slept at his house. During the Civil War he aided largely in the raising of money and supplies for the "boys in blue," and in the recruiting of troops. He was a man of progressive ideas, one who made his influence felt in his community, and having a wide circle of acquaintances he left many friends and will long be remembered. His widow, now seventy-three years of age, hale and well-preserved, makes her home on the old farm with her daughter Mary.

W. S. Haverfield, the subject proper of this biographical sketch, grew to manhood on the farm in Cadiz Township, his education being received at the common schools of his county. In 1865 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary, daughter of Alexander Haverfield, who died in Harrison County, and to this union were born four children, as follows: Clara A., Fred E., John A. and George C., all living on the home farm, which is situated one mile west of the town of Cadiz. In 1864, responding to his country's call for aid to suppress the Rebellion, Mr. Haverfield enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., serving 100 days in the forts near Washington and in the Shenandoah Valley, after which he returned home. He is a worthy representative of a worthy pioneer family, of whom all speak in the highest terms. Mr. Haverfield is a Republican.

DAVID OGLEVEE, one of the prosperous, retired agriculturists of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, May 10, 1837. The paternal grandfather came to the county from Pennsylvania in an early day, and his son William, father of David, was born in Athens Township in 1810. When a boy he (William) moved with his parents to Moorefield Township, where he was reared on a farm, attending the common schools of the district. In 1830 he was married to Susanna, daughter of John Price, of Big Stillwater, Belmont Co., Ohio, whither her parents, who were by birth English, had come in an early day. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. William Oglevee settled in Moorefield Township, and reared their family of eleven children, of whom the following is a brief record: John lives in Morgan County, Ohio; George is deceased; Agnes is the wife of

Archibald Hammond, of New Athens, Harrison County; David is the subject proper of these lines; Hugh is in New Athens; Elizabeth is the wife of D. S. Lantz, of Belmont County, Ohio; Jane died in Kansas; James is deceased; B. Frank lives in Cadiz Township; Annie is deceased; Sadie is the wife of O. R. McFadden, in Athens Township, Harrison County. The mother died in 1878, at the age of sixty-eight years, and the father August 1, 1884, when aged seventy-six years. He was in all respects a self-made man, having commenced life poor, making his success entirely by his own individual efforts, and at his death he was in a position to leave each of his surviving children a good farm. Politically he was first a Whig, and afterward a Republican, and he and wife were members of the Presbyterian Church in Nottingham Township.

David Oglevee, whose name appears at the opening of this biographical sketch, received a good common-school education, and shared in the general arduous duties of the home farm. In October, 1866, he was married to Miss Jennie, daughter of William and Mary Ramsey, of Harrison County, who carried on farming in Nottingham Township, but later came to the town of Cadiz to live retired. John Ramsey, father of William, was among the early settlers of Harrison County, coming from Pennsylvania. William Ramsey was a young man when he came to the county, and here married Miss Mary, daughter of John Hines, another of the early comers to the county. After marriage our subject and wife remained on the farm in Moorefield Township until April 1, 1889, when they purchased a home on Grant Street, Cadiz, and are here now living in peaceful retirement. No children blessed this union, but their home has been cheered by the presence of a niece, Sadie O. Lantz, who brightens and gladdens their path in life. Politically Mr. Oglevee is a Republican, but has been no office seeker. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and are much esteemed far and wide. His farm of 101 acres of prime land is situated some five miles east of Moorefield.

JOHN CRAWFORD was born in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 29, 1816. His father, Edward Crawford, was a Virginian by birth, grew to manhood in Brooke County, W. Va., and married Mary Wiggins, daughter of Edward and Charity Wiggins. The maternal grandfather, Alexander Wiggins, was of Irish parentage, his parents having come to America, where he was born; he died in Virginia. For a number of years Edward Crawford and wife remained in Virginia, and in 1806 came to Ohio, settling, March 9, on a farm of one-quarter section of wild land, which he had entered, and which has since continually remained in the family's possession. At first they were obliged to "camp out" in the woods, as the log house was but partly finished. From this place they never moved, and in 1830 or 1831 death called the father, when he was aged seventy years. The mother survived many years, and it was not until she had reached the advanced age of ninety-four years that she passed from earth. She was the mother of twelve children, viz.: Ellen, deceased wife of James Hagerty; Mary, deceased wife of James Harper; Alexander, who died in Carroll County; Thomas, of Archer Township, Harrison County; Isabella, deceased wife of William Welch; Charlotta and Josiah, both deceased; Nancy, widow of William Lewis, Holmes County, Ohio; Margaret, deceased; Elizabeth, widow of Joseph McGonigal; John, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Harriet, widow of Mathew McCoy, of Archer Township, Harrison County.

John Crawford grew to manhood very much as do other pioneer boys, and in 1849 chose, as life's partner, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Prudy Hedges, and they then settled on the old home place, where they remained until the aged father and mother were carried to the grave. It was in 1877 that death claimed the mother, who at the age of about fifty years laid down life's burdens. She had borne six children, namely: Mary, deceased wife of Hamilton Lisle, of Archer Township, Harrison County; Samuel E., in Cadiz Township, Harrison

County; Alexander, on the home place; Harriet, who died in 1878; Mattie, Mrs. John Holland, of Cadiz, and Maggie, still at home, unmarried. In November, 1882, leaving the farm of 330 acres in the charge of his son, Mr. Crawford purchased his present place, situated about one mile from the city of Cadiz, where, with his daughter, Maggie, he now resides, his home having been cared for by her since the death of the wife and mother. Politically Mr. Crawford is a Democrat, but has never held office of any kind, preferring to give his undivided attention to his home and farm. He is a well-known and esteemed member of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, Harrison County. Now a man of seventy-four years, and well-preserved for his age, he is widely known and respected throughout Harrison County.

JOSHUA DICKERSON. Here and there, scattered through the townships of Harrison County, may still be found a few of its pioneers, once stalwart men, but now fast faltering under the weight of years, only waiting to enter the "valley of the shadow." Such a one is the subject of this brief sketch, whose life has been chiefly spent in Harrison County, within whose borders he first saw the light November 9, 1808.

His grandfather, Thomas Dickerson, had been one of the early comers to what is now Harrison County, arriving on Christmas day, 1800, and settling on land now included in Cadiz Township, near where the Dickerson Church now stands. He cleared a portion of this, and in the spring planted a field of corn. As soon as the land was thrown open for a settlement, he "entered" a section of it, and remained thereon to build a home, working at his trade, that of blacksmith. Having been born in Fayette County, Penn., he there grew to manhood, and married Miss Mary Curry, who came with him to Ohio, to share the trials of a forest home. She became the mother of ten children, all of whom have passed away. The parents were spared to reach an advanced age, the father being called first, at the age of ninety-five; the mother for a few years had been totally blind, and some two years after her husband's decease, she followed to the grave, being then over ninety years of age.

Barrick Dickerson, one of their sons, was born in Pennsylvania, and was brought by his parents to Harrison County. He learned of his father blacksmithing, at which he worked for a number of years. In Harrison County he married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of William Holmes, and a native of West Virginia, born near Wellsburg. Her brother had come to Cadiz Township some years previously, and was learning blacksmithing of Thomas Dickerson, when, being seized with fever, he sent for his sister Elizabeth to come and care for him. Thus was brought about the meeting which resulted in the marriage as related. Some time afterward they rented land in Coshocton County, same State, and a few years later they removed from there to the northern part of the State. Not pleased with this, however, Mr. Dickerson returned to Harrison County, and there spent a year in the milling business. His land in Coshocton County, which he had retained, he now traded for the farm on which his son Joshua resides. In 1822 he was elected sheriff of Harrison County, and consequently had to remove into the town of Cadiz, leaving the farm in the care of his son Joshua and a cousin, who worked it. While he was filling the position of sheriff, a notorious gang of horse thieves and counterfeiters were infesting the country from Wheeling, Va., to the lakes. Several suspects had been arrested, and Sheriff Dickerson, having been sent to the northern portion of the State to take depositions, while there contracted fever, from which he died. His home had been cheered by the birth of nine children, viz.: Joshua; Susannah deceased, wife of Edward Lafferty; Polly, died in infancy; Thomas, deceased; Polly (second), now Mrs. Harrison Shotwell, of Glenville, Ohio; Jane, Mrs. Ira Crumley, in Washington Township, Harrison County;

William Wilson, in Athens Township; Elizabeth, deceased wife of Daniel Clemens; and Baruch, who died in infancy. In political faith Barrick Dickerson was a Whig, and besides being elected sheriff, he was nominated for commissioner in opposition to William Henderson. He was a marksman of considerable ability, and was captain of the first rifle company in the county. His widow survived until 1830, when, at the age of sixty years, she also died.

Joshua Dickerson was sixteen years old when his father died, and about one year later he went to the home of his uncle, Aaron Mercer, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, to work in a woolen factory, and here spent four summers, the winters being occupied in a flouring mill. From this mill, which was an old-fashioned one, containing but one run of buhrs, in one winter were produced some 1,300 barrels of flour, which was retailed to the families of the surrounding country. In 1834 Mr. Dickerson married Miss Elizabeth Crumley, whose parents had come to Harrison County from Virginia, but some five years afterward she died, leaving no children; for his second wife our subject married Mary Elliott, who was born December 10, 1820, and who still survives. Her parents were Samuel and Nancy (Grimes) Elliott, both of whom died in Belmont County, Ohio, the father when she was eight years old, and the mother two years later.

Joshua Dickerson and his wife, after their marriage, came to an old log house on the farm where they have since lived. The old house is still partly standing, although long years ago they moved from it. To them eight children were born, whose record is as follows: Aaron died of consumption at the age of thirty years. Barrick died in 1864 when aged eighteen, the result of exposure in the 100-days' service; Thomas resides near Flushing, Ohio; Sarah Elizabeth and Theodore live at home; Samuel died when three years old; Hiram resides near Athens, Ohio; Charles is in Colorado. Politically Joshua Dickerson was originally a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for John Q. Adams, and upon the forming of the Republican party he identified himself therewith. He has creditably filled various township offices, and was supervisor for four years. Theodore Dickerson, his son, now thirty-two years of age, is overseeing the home farm, which he has never left. Sarah E., the daughter, has also clung to home and parents, and now cares for the general household.

CHAUNCEY DEWEY* was born near Norwich, Conn., March 27, 1796, and died at his home in Cadiz, Ohio, February 15, 1880. He was of New England parentage, being the son of Eliphalet and Rachel (Hyde) Dewey, natives of Connecticut, who removed from that State to Otsego County, N. Y., in 1798, and thence, in 1836, to Cadiz, Ohio. The father of our subject was a farmer by occupation, and a participant in the struggle for colonial independence. He died at Cadiz in 1837, his wife surviving him. This lady was a lineal descendant of Chancellor Hyde, of England, and was remarkable for her many virtues and accomplishments. She died in 1847.

Up to his eighteenth year the subject of this sketch divided his time between the claims of the home farm and the modest country school, which the neighborhood afforded, working in summer and attending school in winter. At this period in Mr. Dewey's life the hardships in pioneer life in New York State had not by any means ended. The country was in a rude and uncultivated state, and attention was absorbed in subduing its rough features and preparing it for the plow. The country had not made sufficient progress to warrant much attention to polite learning, and hence it is not surprising that when Chauncey Dewey aspired to a classical course, he should meet the disapproval of his father—a disapproval, however, which could not successfully combat the earnest determination of

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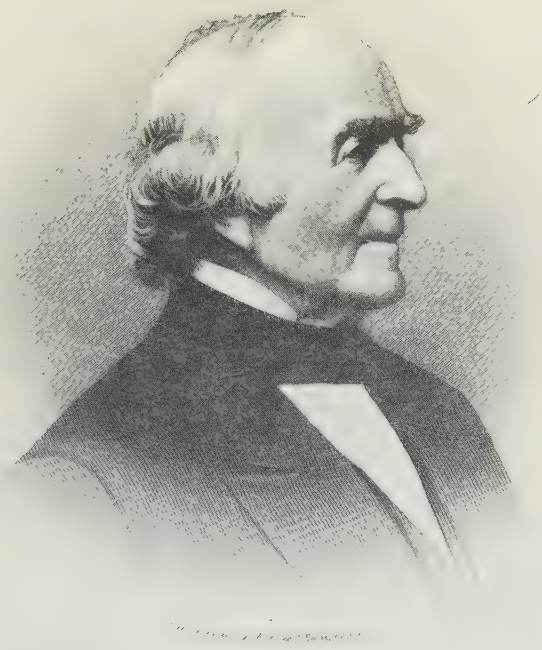

C. Dewey

Mrs. Nancy Dewey.

the son. To recite the early experience of Mr. Dewey would be to repeat a story familiar to American ears, and which forms a part of the history of every self-made man of our times. But from this time he was perhaps more literally the carver of his own fortune, since the means with which he prosecuted his studies, preliminary to entering college, were acquired by a vigorous use of the ax, cutting and selling wood off the home place. By this means he completed his academic course at Hartwick Academy, in Otsego County, N. Y., and at length matriculated at Union College, Schenectady, graduating in 1820. After quitting college he commenced his preparation for the bar, under the auspices of Samuel Starkweather, Esq., a prominent practitioner at the bar of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Believing that the West afforded better opportunities to young men than could be obtained in the East, he accordingly made his way to the young State of Ohio, finally locating in the village of Cadiz. There he completed his law studies under the supervision of Gen. W. B. Beebe. He was at length admitted to the bar, where his legal acquirements and natural adaptation to the profession soon placed him at the head of the bar of his county. For a short time Mr. Dewey was professionally associated with Hon. Benjamin Tappan, who resided in Steubenville. In 1836 he formed relations with Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, the great war secretary under Lincoln's administration. The firm of Dewey & Stanton lasted until 1842, when the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Stuart B. Shotwell became his partner, and continued to bear this relation until 1849.

When the partnership between Mr. Dewey and Mr. Stanton was formed, the latter was a very young man, and it was while under the direction of Mr. Dewey that he inculcated the habits of industry which formed so great an element in his subsequent success as a lawyer and public man. There is no question that Mr. Stanton placed a high value on the association with Mr. Dewey, and when he became secretary of war he ofttimes sought the advice of his intimate friend and former partner on many state questions of great importance. Mr. Dewey was most active at the bar between the years 1830 and 1840. He had been gradually withdrawing from practice since 1840, and when elected president of the Harrison Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, in 1849, he had practically withdrawn from the practice of law.

Mr. Dewey and the Hon. Daniel Kilgore were the pioneers of the banking business in Cadiz, and their success was so pronounced as to excite a spirit of emulation among the business men of that town. The consequence was the establishment, from time to time, of banks in Cadiz, so that at the period of Mr. Dewey's death there were no fewer than five banking institutions in the town. This circumstance conferred upon Cadiz the distinction of being the greatest banking town of its size in the United States. He was continued as president of the Harrison Branch of the State Bank until its business was wound up in 1865, when he superintended its conversion into the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, of which he was elected president, and filled the position until his death.

In the latter years of his life Mr. Dewey was interested as a shareholder and director in the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, and was particularly active in pushing the construction of that portion of the road known as the Steubenville & Indiana Railroad, and was one of the first directors of the same. The construction of the Cadiz Branch was mainly due to his efforts. Mr. Dewey was a member of the Jefferson Fire Insurance Company of Steubenville, of the Franklin Insurance Company of Wheeling, and of the Amazon Insurance Company of Cincinnati. He was also originator of and interested in the iron works at Wheeling, W. Va., formerly known as Dewey, Vance & Co., and at the present time the Riverside Iron and Steel Works.

Prior to the organization of the Republican party Mr. Dewey acted with the Whig party generally, but was never in any sense a partisan, and this liberal spirit distinguished his en-

tire connection with the Republican party up to the time of his death. While he cherished party principles and consistently voted for them, he often exercised a judicious discrimination in favor of personal merit. Mr. Dewey was never a candidate for political preferment, except on one occasion, in 1841, when he was chosen to the State Senate by the Belmont-Harrison District. He resigned before the close of his term. His resignation was caused by a sensitive feeling over the result of the intervening gubernatorial contest between Wilson Shannon and Tom Corwin. Mr. Dewey was not in sympathy with the popular sentiment as expressed in that election, and found it consistent to resign. He took an active interest in the presidential campaign of 1840. The principal issue involved was the celebrated Van Buren sub-treasury project, a measure which Mr. Dewey decidedly opposed. His strong feelings on this question led him into an active participation in the canvass for William Henry Harrison. He made speeches through out southeastern Ohio, which, it is said, had much to do with influencing popular sentiment in that part of the State.

For a period of forty years Mr. Dewey occupied a position in his community which was as remarkable as it was unique, and which could be sustained in the person of a single individual only by the most remarkable combination of qualities. As president of the Harrison Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, and subsequently of the Harrison National Bank, he established a State reputation as a financier, and made the bank one of the leading fiduciary institutions in the State. His standing in this particular rendered him the most competent adviser in financial transactions in that part of the State. There was, perhaps, not a single enterprise of any considerable magnitude established in Harrison County that the advice and counsel of Mr. Dewey was not first sought. Mr. Dewey stood confessedly at the head of all philanthropic and charita ble movements in Cadiz, and dispensed with an unstinted hand a large portion of the ample means, which a long and successful business career had enabled him to amass. While Mr. Dewey was not one of the earliest settlers in Harrison County, he was pre-eminently one of the pioneers and promoters of its business interests. In this regard, however, it is impossible to separate him from his contemporary, Hon. Daniel Kilgore.

Mr. Dewey married, in 1823, Miss Nancy Pritchard, daughter of John Pritchard, one of the pioneer settlers of Harrison County, and had issue ten children, of whom the following is a record: Eliphalet (who resided in Texas), Harriet E., Henry and John Henry are all deceased; Orville C. resides in Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary P. Moffett and Martha are both deceased; Clara is the wife of C. M. Hogg, of Cadiz, Ohio; Charles P. and Albert are both real estate dealers, in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Dewey's home was a very pleasant and happy one, and all, both old and young, rich and poor, delighted to visit it. Mr. Dewey was a very benevolent, Christian man, a member of the Presbyterian Church.

An incident in Mr. Dewey's life, not mentioned in the above biographical memoir, is the accident he received, whereby he was badly lamed, and from which he never fully recovered. He was *en route*, on one occasion, to Steubenville, to deposit money in the bank there, when he was thrown from his buggy and dragged a considerable distance, which accident nearly cost him his life, he being confined to the house and obliged to use crutches for two months. On another occasion he slipped on the ice, injuring the ligament of the hip bone, which accident also necessitated the use of crutches in walking. The confinement to the house, owing to these accidents, kept him weak, and was naturally very distressing to a man of his active, thorough business habits.

Mrs. Nancy Dewey, widow of Hon. Chauncey Dewey, was born near Uniontown, Penn., October 27, 1804. John Pritchard, her father, was a native of Maryland, and of Welsh descent. Her paternal grandfather was also a native of Wales, and died there when his son John was a

mere child. The latter was yet but a lad when his mother died, and he was then taken and reared by his uncle, Charles King. His brother was taken by friends to the West Indies, and his sister married one John Rice. John Pritchard, upon reaching manhood, became a blacksmith in Pennsylvania, and in 1798 married Sarah Bromfield, a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Bromfield, of Pennsylvania, the former of whom was an extensive farmer. In 1807 the couple, coming to Harrison County, Ohio, settled on a wild piece of land near Cadiz, which at this time contained but a few houses, and around which the wolves, panthers and other wild animals of the early days were still plentiful. Many a poor farmer, who could but illy afford to lose stock, had his cattle, sheep or other domestic animals carried off by these ferocious denizens of the forest. The Indians were also numerous, and would come in parties to trade with the white pioneers, bringing many beautifully-worked articles, such as moccasins, ornamented with many colored beads and porcupine quills, and belts made of snakeskin, all painted and woven together, and profusely decorated with beads, etc. The squaws would have their papooses strapped on boards, and carried on their backs, and when tired, would stand papoose, board and all against some convenient tree. Baskets the Indians used to bring in for trade in large quantities, tied onto their ponies in such numbers that it was difficult to decide whether ponies or baskets were walking along the road!

Some time later Mr. Pritchard removed with his family into a large brick building, supposed to have been the first in the township, which stood where is now the Harrison National Bank building. Here the family kept hotel, and here it was that in 1823 Nancy Pritchard was united in marriage with Chauncey Dewey, who at this time was a young lawyer, struggling to make his mark in life and rise in his profession. Mr. Dewey had come to Cadiz in 1820 or 1821, and one year later was admitted to the bar. In 1840 the couple removed to the home, in the beautiful suburb of the town, where they shared life's joys and sorrows until death separated them, and where the widow now resides. Mrs. Dewey's father was a soldier in the War of 1812, while in the West; he was a blacksmith by trade, a hotel keeper, a merchant and a private gentleman. Her eldest sister, Mary, was the first wife of Hon. Daniel Kilgore.

JOHN M. RICHEY. As the woodman in clearing his land leaves here and there some stalwart elm or oak, which long years after stands alone in the midst of some green and fertile field, a solitary representative of the past; so the relentless reaper, Death, in his grim harvest of men, has spared here and there a pioneer who forms a connecting link between the past and the present.

The subject of this sketch is one of the very few remaining native pioneers of Harrison County, his life running back to the first decade of the century, having been born in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 2, 1808. His father, Thomas Richey, was born in Ireland, where he married Mary Clifford, and together they came to America about the year 1795. For ten years they made their home in New York City, and then in 1805 came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, where for a time they lived upon a piece of land belonging to an Irishman, who in their native country, had been a neighbor, and by whom they had been induced to come to Ohio. Shortly afterward, however, they secured for themselves a one-quarter section of wild land, and moved thereon, cutting away the trees and brush that they might erect a log cabin. Some time afterward Mr. Richey built a saw-mill on the place, and turned his attention to the manufacturing of lumber, which at that time was very much in demand by the new settlers who were now constantly coming into the county. In 1823, at the age of fifty-three years, the mother died, having borne ten children, as fol-

lows: Margaret, the late Mrs. Melliken, of Allen County, Ohio; Mary, the late Mrs. James Haverfield, of Harrison County; Jane, the late Mrs. Joseph Watson, of Harrison County; Samuel, in Harrison County; John M., the subject of this sketch; Sarah, the late Mrs. Nimrod Wagers, afterward Mrs. John Weaver; Thomas, in Cadiz Township; Nancy, now Mrs. John Haverfield, in Cadiz Township, and two who died in infancy; all being now deceased excepting John M. and Nancy. The father survived the mother some thirteen months, and in September, 1824, followed to the grave. Both were members of the Associate Reformed Church, which they had joined under Rev. William Taggart, pastor.

John M. Richey from his early boyhood was compelled to labor. He had in the winter a few weeks to devote to the acquiring of such meager knowledge as the early schools afforded, and at the age of sixteen years he engaged to work on a neighboring farm, for one George McFadden, with whom he remained six years. Mr. McFadden had living with him a young niece named Anne Gilmore, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Collins) Gilmore, and a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, whence she had come to make her home with her uncle in Harrison County, when but three years of age. [For genealogy of the Collins and Gilmore families see conclusion of this sketch.] A mutual attachment soon sprung up between the young people, which, in 1834, resulted in marriage at Middletown, Penn, whither they had gone, the bride being too young to marry under the laws of Ohio. They returned to Ohio, intending to settle on a farm, which by his own efforts he had earned, but Mr. McFadden would not suffer them to depart, so with him they made their home until the death of the uncle, when they were placed in possession of the farm on which he (our subject) was born. Some two years later they removed to it and built a house. Here they remained thirty-one years, and here some of their children were born, grew to manhood and womanhood, and married.

At last, concluding to give up the active duties of the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Richey removed, in 1877, to the town of Cadiz, where, three years later (in 1880), the faithful wife was called from earth, at the age of sixty-three years and six months. Their children, ten in number, were the following named: Mary, deceased wife of Samuel McFadden; Ruth, Mrs. Craig Gilmore, in Illinois; George, deceased; Eliza Jane, Mrs. Samuel McFadden, in Cadiz Township; Arabella, Mrs. James McFadden, also in Cadiz Township; Thomas J., a farmer, in Cadiz Township; Robert Gilmore, married to Susan C. Dickerson, living in Missouri; Samuel, a farmer in Cadiz Township; Martha, and one deceased in infancy, the latter two being twins. Martha was united in marriage, in 1876, with Charles, son of John Osburn, of Archer Township, Harrison County, and one child has blessed them, named George R., born January 30, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, and he is associated with the Knights of Pythias, Uniformed Rank. The winter following his wife's decease, Mr. Richey came to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Osburn, and her husband. Here he is still to be found, and, although a man past four score years, he is hale and hearty, and remarkably well preserved, both in mind and body. Politically he is a Democrat, having helped to elect Andrew Jackson in 1832, but has never sought or held office. [His brother, Samuel, was for six years county commissioner, and his brother, Thomas, was treasurer for two years, lacking but two votes of re-election.] For many years Mr. Richey has been a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also his beloved wife.

Thomas J. Richey, son of John M., was born July 5, 1845, and grew to manhood on the farm, attending the common schools. September 4, 1868, he was married to Margaret, daughter of Samuel McFadden, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Her father died in 1863; her mother now resides in Athens Township, Harrison County. They remained a few months

in Archer Township, and then removed to the old Richey homestead in Cadiz Township. In 1885 Mr. Richey made a trip to Missouri, but not being pleased with the country, he returned to Cadiz, and moved upon his present place, where he has since resided. The following named children have blessed their union: Sarah Alice, born November 8, 1869; R. Chauncey, born June 22, 1874; Mary B., born July 11, 1876; Florence, born January 7, 1880, and Craig Hamilton, born May 25, 1884. In 1864, when nineteen years of age, Mr. Richey enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., which proceeded to Washington and the Shenandoah Valley, where he participated in the several engagements of that year, including Snicker's Gap and Winchester, besides many skirmishes, but was fortunate enough to escape being wounded. Receiving an honorable discharge, he returned home. He and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

Genealogy of the Collins family: Ann Workman married Glasgo, and begat four children, viz.: Letitia, Agnes, Joseph and Ann Jane. Glasgo died, and the widow married David Collins, and begat five children, viz.: John, Martha, Elizabeth (died), Elizabeth and Ruth. Letitia married Jacob Wilson; Agnes married James Thompson; Ann Jane married George Moore; Joseph married Miss Simington. John Collins married Ellen Patterson; Martha married James Boland; Elizabeth married Robert Gilmore; Ruth married George McFadden. Robert and Elizabeth Gilmore begat five children, viz.: Ephraim, John, Arabella, Ann and Joseph. Ephraim married Juliann Dennison; John died; Arabella married Theodore Jennings; Joseph married Lettie A. Brady; Ann married John M. Richey, and begat ten children, viz.: Mary, Ruth, George, Eliza Jane, Arabella, Thomas, Robert Gilmore, Samuel and Martha, an infant unnamed and George, deceased. Robert Gilmore married for his second wife Maria Pilgram, and they begat James T., Thomas, Lawrence H., B. F., Robert C., Elizabeth and Rachel. James T. married Catherine Luire; Thomas married Sarah Detweller; Lawrence H. married Jane Forwood; B. F. married Charlotte Yard; Robert C. married Miss Patterson; Elizabeth married Sidney Lafferty, and Rachel married John Armstrong. Martha Boland had two children, viz.: Robert and Ann—Robert died; Ann married Robert Lions and begat three children, viz.: James B., Richard and Martha. Martha Boland married John Maholm, and begat three children, viz.: Eliza J., Martha M. and James B. John Collins and Ellen, his wife, begat five children, viz.: Patterson, David, Jane, Elizabeth and Ellen. Ann Jane Moore and George begat six children, viz.: Robert, Nancy, Ruth, Mary, John and Ann Jane.

THE HEDGES FAMILY. In the year 1800 Samuel Hedges came from Virginia to that part of the then Far West which is now known as Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and cleared a portion of land which he had procured from the father of Judge Agnew, of Pennsylvania, who had entered it. Here Mr. Hedges planted an orchard, and then returned to his Virginian home, where he remained until 1803, in which year he once more came hither to finally make his home. This land is known as the Hedges homestead, and on it the descendants of Samuel are now living: Samuel Hedges married, in Virginia, Prudence Dunlap, a native of that State, and together, on horseback, they came to Ohio, crossing the Ohio River on the ice. While in this State the first time he had erected a log-house, but the ravages of time or the depredations of the wandering Indians or hunters had destroyed the doors and windows. Nevertheless, into this but partly finished house the family moved in midwinter. Some time after coming to Ohio it became necessary for the husband to return to his old home in Virginia, so, bidding his family farewell, followed by his dogs he recrossed the river on horseback, intending to hurry back be-

fore the ice should break up. A sudden thaw and rain caused him to hasten his return, but already he had tarried too long, for, when he reached the river bank he found the stream filled with floating ice. What was to be done? There was neither bridge nor ferry anywhere near. He thought of his wife and little ones far away on the other side, and resolved to make the hazardous attempt to swim his horse across. He urged the steed forward, and then began a struggle for life. The brave animal fought gallantly against the huge blocks of ice that in their resistless force carried horse and rider farther and farther down the stream. The dogs faithfully followed their master, until at last, exhausted, they sank beneath the surface. The strength of the horse was fast failing; would he, too, succumb to the mad stream? A thousand thoughts passed through the rider's brain. He regretted his rash attempt, but it was too late to turn back. Urging on his faltering steed he saw the bank get nearer and nearer, until at last it was reached; the coveted side was gained, but the poor beast had done his last work; he had served his master well, and, lying down upon the bank, never rose again. Continuing his journey alone, on foot, through the wilderness, Mr. Hedges finally reached his home, where he found his loved ones safe.

In 1812 he erected on his farm what is supposed to be the first frame barn in the county, and it still stands upon a watershed of the farm so that the rain which falls upon one side of its roof falls away to join the waters of the Muskingum at Marietta, while from the other side it flows to the Ohio, near Wheeling. The family never moved away from their Harrison County home, and here it was that in 1850 death separated them, taking first the mother when aged sixty-seven years. She had borne ten children, all of whom save one have since passed to the silent majority; the one survivor, "Aunt Rachel" (as she is called), already having passed the three-score and tenth milestone of her life, resides upon the old home place, where her childhood was spent. In was in 1865 that the aged father followed his wife to the grave, at the patriarchal age of eighty-two years.

One of their sons, Samuel Hedges, Jr., was born in 1825, and in 1851 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Sarah Welsh, *nee* Rowley, who was born in Carroll County, but reared in Harrison County. Her father, Luther Rowley, came to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, about 1828. He mingled considerably in local politics, and for a time was one of the county commissioners. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hedges came to the old Hedges homestead, and here were born their five children, named as follows: Mattie, now Mrs. Samuel Richey, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Luther R., also in Cadiz Township; William P., on the home place; Mary E., now Mrs. William Boyles, in Cadiz Township, and John D., who died of consumption. In 1886 the father was called from earth. His had been a life of hard work, and much of the clearing of the farm was done by him. Politically he was a Democrat. Since her husband's decease Mrs. Hedges has resided with her son, W. P. She was born in 1827, and is consequently now sixty-three years of age.

W. P. Hedges was born in 1858, and attended the common schools of his township and the town of Cadiz. In 1879 he married Miss Susan, daughter of Aaron Ross, of Harrison County, and they then settled near the home place, on the same section, and after the death of his father they came to the old house, where they now reside. Of their union two children have been born: Rachel and Samuel. Mr. Hedges is a member of the Prohibition party, and is connected also with the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. The farm at the time of the death of Samuel Hedges, Jr., contained some 500 acres, which after being divided among the children, left but 167 acres at the original farm. The house, which is a large and commodious one, is situated one mile northwest of Cadiz. It is built almost entirely of woods grown upon the farm, and is finished in fine walnut. A well-known landmark stands upon the farm, the "Standing Stone," a large mon-

umental stone, some thirty feet in height. Traditions says it was by some mysterious means brought there and erected to mark the grave of an old Indian chief.

A. B. HINES, county recorder, is a descendant of one of the oldest families of Harrison County, Ohio, and was born in Nottingham Township, February 2, 1854. His father, John R. Hines, is a farmer by vocation, and in January, 1853, was married in Nottingham Township, to Elizabeth Christy, daughter of Robert and Jane Christy, all natives of Harrison County. To this union were born ten children, of whom eight are still living, three in Harrison County, viz.: our subject, in Cadiz; J. Henry Hines, doctor of dentistry; and Mrs. Belle J. Fulton, all married; the remaining five reside in Iowa, including one daughter, Mrs. Charles Starwaltz, of Murray, Clarke County, and one, Laura, at home with the father in that State. The mother of this family was a truly noble Christian woman, who reared her children in the way they should go, and died at the age of forty-five years, three months and thirteen days, in Murray, Iowa, where the father still lives at the age of sixty years, and to which place he removed from Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in November, 1879. He has been a leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years.

John Hines, the paternal great-grandfather of our subject, was a native of Westmoreland County, Va., but in 1804 removed to Steubenville, Ohio, and in 1807 to within five miles west of Cadiz, Ohio, purchasing a farm on the Moravian road. His son, William, the grandfather of our subject, was but four years of age when brought by his parents to Steubenville.

Albert B. Hines led an uneventful life until about the age of eleven, when he was afflicted with an attack of that dread disease, cerebro-spinal meningitis, which carried away a younger brother, but from which Albert B. recovered after two years of suffering. He then resumed his life upon the farm, sharing its toils and duties until nineteen years old, when, feeling that his strength was inadequate to the requirements of a successful farmer, he relinquished agriculture and for one year attended "Ground Hog" Seminary in Cadiz Township, under the instruction of M. B. Adams, a county examiner. He then, in 1874, entered Hopedale College, where he remained one year, but, his health continuing to fail, he in 1875 began teaching at Elk Run District. He had taught about a year when he began to realize that he had not fully recovered from the disorder with which he had been afflicted, his left foot failing in the performance of its functions. In the meantime, however, he had turned his attention to the study of medicine, and in 1877 returned to Hopedale College, but at the end of a month, his foot trouble having become more serious, he caused an examination to be made, when it was pronounced by the physicians that he was suffering from partial paralysis of the sciatic nerve. He then realized that he could never practice actively as a physician, and resumed teaching. By 1878, however, he had lost the use of his lower limbs entirely, and was obliged to ride to and from his school. But he was possessed of great determination, and manfully held to his duties until 1880, when he was compelled to cease in the performance of them, as he had grown gradually worse and worse. His sufferings had been simply excruciating, and it was only by the exertion of almost superhuman will-power that he was able to keep up at all. Some fifteen times he had submitted to the cauterizing of his back and limb with an iron heated to whiteness, the operations lasting thirty minutes each, and after the burnings the pain was much more intense than during the operation.

In 1879 the parents of Mr. Hines moved to Iowa, and in January, 1880, he received word that his mother had died, when he at once removed to the Far West, where for some time he herded cattle, hoping that open air would prove a benefit, but he was frequently thrown

from his pony, owing to his disabled condition, and was of course unable to re-mount. Being thus obliged to relinquish herding, he turned his attention once more to teaching, and, with the aid of a wheel-chair as a means of locomotion, was able to teach two summers. He then, in 1883, sold his herd of fifty cattle and returned to Harrison County with his sister Belle J., wife of Philip Fulton, with the intention of making a short visit only, but he was elected township clerk of Stock Township for one year, and subsequently was induced by the entreaties of friends to enter the mailing department of a card and novelty house in Cassville. In 1885 he received the nomination on the Republican ticket as candidate for the office of county recorder, to which position he was triumphantly elected, receiving more ballots than any other nominee for any office in the county. He filled his term with so much satisfaction to all concerned that he was re-elected in 1888, again running far ahead of his ticket, and is now filling out his second term.

In the fall of 1882 Mr. Hines had made the acquaintance of Miss Laura E. Laughlin, daughter of Hugh C. and Emeline Laughlin, of Jewett, Harrison County, and on October 16, 1884, they were married. One child, Walter A., was sent to bless this union, October 30, 1885. Since taking up his abode in Cadiz, to which point his official duties have called him, Mr. Hines has established a side business in card and novelty manufacturing, which has continued to thrive until the present day. Mr. and Mrs. Hines are highly esteemed members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

S. K. McLAUGHLIN. Few, if any of the citizens of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, are better or more favorably known than S. K. McLaughlin, or "Sam," as he is usually called. His father, James McLaughlin, was born on the old homestead near Adena, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and was the second son and sixth child in the order of birth of four sons and five daughters. He was reared in a very primitive manner. His knowledge was almost wholly self acquired, and so earnestly did he improve his opportunities that he acquired a liberal education, and was a man "well read" at the time of his death. He took an active interest in public life, being a Whig and later a Republican. He may also be classed as having been an Abolitionist, ever hoping and striving for the liberation of the race in bondage. He was an efficient elder in the United Presbyterian Church of Piney Fork, and once represented his congregation at the General Assembly in Philadelphia. He was the prime mover in securing new public schools at Adena, and encouraged all other worthy movements in his vicinity. He married Miss Sarah J. Kerr, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and eldest daughter of Samuel and Annie (Smith) Kerr. Nine children were born to their union, one of whom died during childhood; the others being as follows: William B., living at Adena, Ohio; Ann E. (Mrs. Lewis Bernhard, in Harrison County); Mary E. (Mrs. William Courtright, in Franklintown, Ohio); Nancy J. (Mrs. J. C. McNary, in Unionport, Ohio); Samuel K. (our subject); Sarah A. (Mrs. H. W. Parks, of Hopedale); Joseph S., at home; Mary Emma (Mrs. R. G. Dean, in Omaha, Neb.). On August 25, 1865, Mr. McLaughlin died in his fifty-second year, and since her husband's decease Mrs. McLaughlin has remained at the old home, where they first settled after marriage, and where she, now seventy-three years of age, is peacefully awaiting the call from earth.

One step farther back in the genealogy of the McLaughlin family takes us to John McLaughlin, who came to Ohio in 1801, built a cabin and raised a small crop of corn, and in 1802 brought his family, settling in Jefferson County. In his early manhood John McLaughlin served the Government as a spy on the Indians, between Pittsburgh and Wheeling. After coming to Ohio he purchased some land of John Johnson, a brother-in-law, who had purchased it at twelve and one-half cents per acre. It was in an en-

tirely wild state, and covered with dense forests, in which all sorts of game abounded, and where the howling wolves made terrible the nights of the pioneers. John McLaughlin was a man of more than ordinary attainments for those days, and soon after his coming to Ohio he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and served in that capacity eight years. He was then elected to the State Senate, in which he served eight years, making sixteen consecutive years of service; he was intimate and associated with William Henry Harrison, John C. Wright and Charlie Hammond in the Senate. The sessions were first held at Zanesville, and later at Chillicothe, and thence were changed to Columbus. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the "call session" of 1832 to settle the State line between Ohio and Michigan. He was the founder of Adena, securing the post-office for that place, and giving it its name. At the time of his death he was an elder in the United Presbyterian Church, and a member of the session of Piney Fork. He was also for many years a justice of the peace, and beyond all doubt was, during his life, the most prominent man in the district. He was born in Washington County, Penn., November 4, 1774, and died November 10, 1860, in his eighty-seventh year. About 1799 he married Miss Annie Johnstone, who died June 6, 1849, having borne thirteen children.

S. K. McLaughlin, with whom we have mainly to deal, was born in Adena, Ohio, September 12, 1846, and grew to maturity at the home of his parents. He first attended the common schools, and at eighteen years of age entered the McNeely Normal College in Hopedale. While in attendance here his father died, necessitating his return home, where he assisted his mother in the care of the farm. He soon passed a satisfactory examination, securing a "first-class" certificate, and for seven consecutive winters was a teacher in the public schools of Harrisville, No. 5, and Adena, spending his summers at home on the farm. On May 22, 1872, he married Miss Mary Belle Snider, a native of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Snider, and soon after their marriage they located on the old Hurford homestead, adjoining the one on which they now reside. The following year they removed to Adena, Jefferson County, where Mr. McLaughlin taught the village schools, and while there built what was then the finest residence in the village. In 1875 they came back to Harrison County, to their present place, on which they built their large and commodious house in 1888. This dwelling is not only one of the pleasantest in the township, but its hospitable doors have ever the "latch-string out." Of their union four children have been born, namely: Charles Johnson, John Orin, Hannah Lucretia and Samuel Parks. Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, and in politics is a stanch Republican. For many years he served as trustee of Short Creek Township, and in 1882 represented it in the Congressional Convention, which met at St. Clairsville, and spent one full week in session without making a nomination. Mr. McLaughlin is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Harrison County; he is genial, large-hearted and progressive, in all of which virtues he is fully equaled by his most estimable wife.

JOHN H. HAMMOND, of Cadiz, is a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and was born January 21, 1822. His father, Alexander Hammond, was born in Washington County, Penn., and was a son of Robert Hammond, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, born in 1765. In 1785 Robert married Jane Cassell, who was born in County Down in 1764, and both were descendants of soldiers who fought under Oliver Cromwell, and later settled in the northern part of the island. Robert and his wife came to America at an early day, and after a residence in Pennsylvania he came to Ohio and settled in Belmont County, where he died in 1845 in his eightieth year, his widow following him to the grave in 1852 in her eighty-eighth year, both members of the Seceder Church. To

the union of Robert and Jane Hammond were born ten children in the following order: Mary, July 30, 1788; Alexander, May 16, 1790; David, June 26, 1792; William, August 2, 1794; Martha, July 8, 1795; Elizabeth, October 24, 1797; Esther, February 1, 1801; John, March 10, 1803; Robert, March 20, 1805, and James, May 13, 1808.

The second-born of the above enumerated children, Alexander Hammond, came to Harrison County, Ohio, in the year 1809, learned the trade of cloth fuller, and in 1812 married Elizabeth Hanna, daughter of Samuel Hanna, who was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1763, and married Elizabeth Duncan, who was born in Scotland in 1766. Samuel Hanna came to Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1801, before the Territory had been admitted to the Union. After marriage Alexander Hammond made his home in Harrison County on a farm of fifty acres, and built a fulling-mill in Short Creek Township, which mill he operated for twenty years, when he returned to farming, having purchased a farm of 160 acres of Joseph Gill. Later he disposed of this property and purchased property in Harrisville, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1874 in the eighty-fourth year of his age, he dying on the same spot on which he camped the first night he spent in Harrison County. His life had been a busy one, during which he had undergone many pioneer hardships; but he was a patient, prudent and industrious man, and was well to do generally. He was a member of the Liberty party, and was once its candidate for State representative; he was also a strong Abolitionist; his home was a station on the "underground railroad," and many a slave found shelter under his roof, and his horses and carriage were used in transporting them to Canada. A member of the Seceder Church, he once received a rebuke from its officials for listening to a sermon by a brother-in-law, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hammond lived to the advanced age of ninety-three years, and died in 1886, the mother of eleven children, six of whom are still living, three of them in Harrison County, viz.: Esther, widow of R. P. Hanna, who was murdered or lost on a steamboat in the Ohio River; Margaret, now Mrs. S. J. Hawthorne, of Harrisville, and John H.

John H. Hammond made his home with his father until twenty-five years of age, clearing up the farm and doing other work necessary to improve what may be called a pioneer settlement. He received his education in the old-fashioned log school-house, but was by no means a dull pupil and acquired a very fair education, absorbing everything in the way of learning within the limited scope of his teachers' knowledge. In 1845 he was married to Miss Agnes E., daughter of David and Elizabeth Carrick, of the town of Cadiz, early settlers of Harrison County, of which Mrs. Hammond is a native. David Carrick was a veteran of the War of 1812, and he and his wife died at an advanced age in Cadiz, in the cemetery of which city their remains were interred. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have been born two children: Alexander James and Anderson N., both now engaged in mercantile business at Cadiz.

In 1868 John H. Hammond removed to Harrisville and engaged in the dry-goods trade, but in 1872 came to the town of Cadiz, where he has since made his home. Here he engaged in the hardware business, joining his son, Anderson N., who had established the store in 1868, but in January, 1889, the father sold his interest to the son and retired from active employment. John H. Hammond proved his patriotism by enlisting, in September, 1862, in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and was assigned to the Army of the Potomac, with which he took part in a few light engagements, holding the rank of second lieutenant until, prostrated by fever, he was compelled to resign and return home. But the fire and ardor of patriotism was not by any means quenched within his breast, and in 1864, on the call for one hundred-days' men, entered

Company F, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and went to help hold the forts at Washington, and at the close of his term again returned to his home. Mr. Hammond, in politics, has always been a Republican, and he and wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

ALEXANDER J. HAMMOND, in the dry-goods business at Cadiz, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, August 14, 1846, and remained on the home farm until seventeen years of age, when, in the spring of 1864, he enlisted in the service of his country in Company C, Ninety-eighth O. V. I. He proceeded to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he joined Sherman's army on its march to the sea; he was at Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, and in other engagements, and in August, 1865, was honorably discharged, and returned home. For a short time he attended the academy at Savannah, Ashland Co., Ohio, and then for a few months engaged in clerking. In the meantime he made a trip to the West, and on finally coming back to Cadiz engaged in the hardware business in partnership with his brother. Withdrawing in due time, he for a year acted as book-keeper for a company of mineral prospectors on the Big Sandy River. In 1878 he opened his present extensive dry-goods establishment, in which he has met with well-merited success.

In 1870 Mr. Hammond was married at Cadiz to Miss Charlotte Hunter, daughter of J. R. and Letitia (McFadden) Hunter, and a native of Cadiz. This felicitous union has been blessed with two children, Percy Hunter and Helen. Politically Mr. Hammond is an out-and-out Republican, both by heredity and principle, and has served about ten years as clerk of Cadiz Township. He is a member of the G. A. R., and of the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, being its Sabbath-school superintendent for sixteen years. Mrs. Hammond is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is a self-made man in every particular, and is generally and favorably known throughout the county, while his immense stock of dry goods bears a reputation that attracts custom from all the country surrounding Cadiz.

Anderson N. Hammond, formerly partner in the hardware business with his father, John H. Hammond, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1848. His early manhood was spent on the home farm, and his education was completed at the college in Fulton, N. Y. In 1866 he settled in Cadiz and became a clerk in the post-office and in the hardware store of Harrison & Haverfield. In 1868 he and his brother bought the hardware department, which he and his brother conducted conjointly until 1873, when his brother withdrew and the father came in as a partner, as already related. In 1870 A. N. Hammond was married in Cadiz, to Nancy Jane, daughter of John Moore, and this union has been crowned by the birth of three children, viz.: Mabel J., Mary B. and John C., all at home. Mr. Hammond has long been connected with the Cadiz Gas Light Company, and for ten years has been its superintendent and secretary. He is also secretary of the Oil & Gas Company, and was one of the originators of oil and gas prospecting in Harrison County. He is secretary of the Equitable Building & Loan Association, and is also engaged in fire insurance, being agent for several responsible companies. In politics he is a stanch Republican, and he and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cadiz.

JOHN C. LYONS, one of the old and well-known citizens of Monroe Township, Harrison County, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Butler County. His father, Thomas Lyons, was also a Pennsylvanian by birth, and a son of William Lyons, who was a native of Ireland, and, emigrating to America at an early day, served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, receiving a rifle ball in the hip, which ball he carried until his death, the surgeon being unable to extract it. He afterward came to Harrison County, Ohio, and resided here for some years prior to his death, which occurred in Morgan County. Thomas Lyons grew to manhood in his native State, and for

many years was an extensive lumberman, floating his lumber down the Allegheny River in huge rafts to Pittsburgh, which at that time was little more than a village. He furnished under contract all the scaffold poles, and much of the material used in the construction of the first prison at Allegheny. He married Menie Lowrie, a native of Scotland, who, when a child, emigrated with her parents to America. She was a sister of Walter Lowrie, who served as secretary of state in President J. Q. Adams' cabinet (it is thought), and resigned his position to accept the secretaryship of the Foreign Missionary Society, which position he held until his death. About 1820 Thomas Lyons came with his family to Ohio, and located in Harrison County, near where Tippecanoe now is, where they took up a tract of land, and locating thereon began its improvement. Like other settlers they lived in a log cabin, and cleared their patch; later, they removed to North Township, Harrison County, and some years later to Carroll County, where they passed the remainder of their days.

John C. Lyons is the second child of six sons and four daughters. His early life was spent at home with his parents, with whom, when a lad, he came to Ohio, and vividly does he remember the Indians who lived near them. The journey to Ohio was made by river to Steubenville, and thence overland. They were among the first settlers here; the country was a wilderness, and the woods were full of deer, wolves and bears. The region was thinly settled, and long distances intervened between the cabins of the settlers. John C. Lyons received the limited educational advantages common to the period, in the log school-house with its stick chimney and roaring fireplace, the rude benches of split logs, and the single desk which extended around the room on pegs driven into the log wall. Here the pioneer children were fortunate if they could attend school for a few weeks during the winter period, when the school was supported by the subscriptions of those who had children to educate. Amidst these scenes he grew to maturity, assisting his parents in the duties of the farm until he was twenty-three years of age, when he married Susanna Forbes, a daughter of one of the pioneers, and they located on a farm in Monroe Township, commencing life for themselves. Here they resided many years, and then removed to Bowerston, where Mrs. Lyons died February 8, 1883, the mother of four children, of whom but one, a daughter, is now living. The only son, John F. enlisted in Company A, Eightieth O. V. I., proved a brave soldier, and participated with his regiment in most of its campaigns and marches. He contracted an illness while in the service, from which he never recovered, and he died in 1865 at Resaca, Ga. Our subject is a cousin of the lamented Gen. Lyons, who fell in the Missouri campaign. Mr. Lyons is a Democrat, politically, and has served many times as township trustee, although he has never sought office. In 1886 he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Coons, a native of Licking County, Ohio, and a daughter of James M. and Mary Ann (Vandorn) Coons, early settlers of that county. This union has been blessed by one child, James C. Mrs. Lyons' father is a native of Virginia, and when a lad of about five years he came to Franklin County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. His parents were among the early settlers there, and made the journey overland on horseback, or "packing," as it was then called. He married Mary Ann Vandorn, whose parents had emigrated to Ohio from New Jersey. She died April 22, 1873, aged fifty-one years; Mr. Coons is still living, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Lyons owns 320 acres of fine land in Monroe Township, and twenty acres in the edge of Bowerston. He has been an indefatigable worker, but has now retired from the active duties of life, and is living in ease on the competence that has come from his early industry. Mr. Lyons can truthfully say that in all his life he has never drank enough intoxicating liquor of any kind to feel the effects thereof, has never used tobacco, and he challenges every man, woman and child in the world to say they

ever heard him swear a profane oath; he has never had occasion to call a physician to prescribe for him, as yet, and he is his own lawyer as well as doctor.

SAMUEL S. HAMILL, ex-sheriff of Harrison County, is a native of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, born June 22, 1840. His father, Samuel W. Hamill, was a native of Ireland, born in County Antrim about the year 1787. He grew to manhood in his native land, then about 1820 immigrated to America, and for about seven years resided in New York, where, in 1824, he married Eliza Graham, a native of that city, and a daughter of George and Rebecca Graham, the former a native of New York, and the latter of Ireland. In 1827 they came to Ohio, first locating in Carroll County, at Leesville, and after a stop of a few months there, they located on a tract of land in Monroe Township, Harrison County, in the spring of 1828, purchasing the land from the patentee. The country was in its newness, and bears, wolves and deer roamed at will through the forest, viewing with distrust this encroachment upon their native domain by these sturdy settlers, who braved the dangers and endured the privations of a frontier life, and claimed the virgin soil as their heritage. Mr. and Mr. Hamill lived in a primitive log cabin, cleared a patch of land, and raised their first crop of wheat; the threshing was done with a flail, and the wheat sold for twenty-five cents per bushel. This farm was their last earthly home, Mr. Hamill dying September 20, 1870, and his worthy wife February 28, 1876, at the age of seventy-three years. During his residence here Mr. Hamill served his people as justice of the peace, and took an active interest in the advancement of the country, particularly in educational matters, serving for years as a member and clerk of the school board. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Hamill has been blessed by eight children, of whom four still survive, viz.: Rebecca J., Mrs. William B. Edwards, of Plymouth, Ill.; Catherine A., Mrs. Edward Greenlus, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Samuel S., and Lindley M., of Monroe Township.

Samuel S. Hamill, whose name heads this sketch, and who is the sixth child in the order of his birth, spent his early life upon the farm, and grew to manhood surrounded by such scenes as fell to the lot of the average pioneer boy. He was first taught the rudiments of an education in a little log building, dignified by the title of school-house, whose furnishings were benches split from logs and a single desk extending around the side of the room, supported on pegs driven into the wall. The old-fashioned "ten-plate stove" threw out a fierce heat, and the fuel was supplied and cut by the older pupils. Here for a few months during the winter period the pupils were taught the rudiments of an education, the teacher being paid by per capita subscription, and by being "boarded around." Our subject remained with his parents, assisting them at the duties of the farm, until after he had attained his majority, then November 1, 1861, he enlisted as a member of Company C, Forty-third Regiment, O. V. I. He was mustered into service, and in the spring of 1862 his regiment was attached to the Army of the Mississippi, under the command of Gen. Pope, participating in the battle of New Madrid and the capture of Island No. 10, and in the spring of 1862 was with Gen. Halleck's advance on Corinth. During his term of service Mr. Hamill contracted a disability, which, becoming chronic, he has never recovered from. He was in the hospital some time and placed on detached duty, and was honorably discharged on account of physical disability, at Memphis, Tenn., July 4, 1863. Returning to his home, he entered the academy at New Hagerstown in the spring of 1865, and remained there the following year. Then, devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits, he engaged as a teacher in the public schools during the winter for the following three years. He continued at farming until January, 1872, when he entered upon his duties as sheriff of the county,

to which position he had been elected on the Republican ticket the fall preceding. He filled the position satisfactorily, and discharged the duties so creditably that at the expiration of his term of office he was re-elected, serving until 1876, then returned to the farm, and has since resided thereon. He has held various township offices during his residence on his farm, among them those of assessor, trustee, and, in 1880, appraiser. On March 21, 1872, he married Miss Mary E. Heller, a native of Monroe Township and a daughter of Henry B. and Mary A. Heller, early settlers of Harrison County, and this union has been blessed by three children: Wilfred W., Robert E. and Nannie Edna. Wilfred W. is now attending the Scio (Ohio) College. He devoted himself so assiduously to his studies that before attaining the age of sixteen years he had passed a successful examination before the county board of examiners, and was granted a certificate. In the spring of 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Hamill located on their present place, he now having 180 acres in Monroe Township. Mr. Hamill raises a large amount of stock and grain, and is particularly interested in fine horses.

Samuel S. Hamill is one of five brothers who were in the Union army during the Civil War, and was the first man to volunteer from Monroe Township for the three years' service. His eldest brother, Wallace S., enlisted in Company A, First Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry, and died in camp, in August, 1861. Another brother, Robert Emmet, enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I., was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, survived the war and died from the effects of his wound at Sibley, Kas., November 9, 1884. The second eldest brother, Benjamin G., was residing in Kentucky at the outbreak of the war; he enlisted and served in the Kentucky State Guards six months, and returning to his home he enlisted in the one-hundred-days service; he was commissioned lieutenant of Company D, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth O. N. G.; he died near Lawrence, Kas., September 20, 1876. Lindley M. served as a corporal in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, O. N. G.

JACOB JARVIS, county surveyor and deputy sheriff of Harrison County, was born in Kirkwood Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, in January, 1815. His father, Philip Jarvis, a native of Baltimore County, Md., moved from there, about the year 1811, to Belmont County, Ohio, where he entered a farm and married Mary Barnett, of Baltimore County, Md., who bore him eight children, four of whom are now living, one in Fairview, Guernsey Co., Ohio, two in Missouri and one (our subject) in Harrison County, Ohio. The mother died in Belmont County in 1855, at the age of sixty-six years, and shortly after that event Philip Jarvis moved to Harrison County, where he died at the residence of his son, Jacob, in 1866, at the age of eighty-one years. The paternal grandfather of our subject, also named Philip, was a native American of German descent, as was also the maternal grandmother, the great-grandparents on both sides having been born in Germany.

Jacob Jarvis, of whom this biographical memoir treats, remained on his father's farm in Belmont County till twenty-eight years of age, during four years of which time he worked as a sawyer in a saw-mill. His education was received in the common schools and at the college at Antrim, Guernsey Co., Ohio, where he studied surveying, and then returned to the farm and saw-mill. In 1845 he moved to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where for four years he worked in summer time on his father-in-law's farm, teaching school in winters. In 1849 he was elected to the office of county surveyor, and in the spring of the following year he came to Cadiz Township, where he has since made his home, having been eighteen years a resident of the town of Cadiz. Mr. Jarvis was married in Harrison County, Ohio, October 6, 1842, to Eliza M., daughter of Ezekiel O'Brien, of

Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and four children have been born to them, viz.: Frank, in Tuscarawas County; Mary, Mrs. Samuel McConnell; Jennie, Mrs. A. Quigley, and Eliza A., Mrs. John Perry, the three last named being residents of Cadiz.

Mr. Jarvis has been surveyor of Harrison County fourteen successive terms of three years each, such is his well-merited popularity; for twenty years he has acceptably filled the position of deputy sheriff, and for thirty almost consecutive years he has been secretary of the Harrison County Agricultural Society. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cadiz, of the I. O. O. F. and the F. & A. M., and in politics was originally a Henry Clay Whig, becoming, subsequently, on the formation of the party, a stanch Republican. He is the author of the only wall map of Harrison County ever published (1862), and has in his possession four large books filled with survey records of the county. Widely known and highly esteemed, Mr. Jarvis justly deserves a prominent place in this Commemorative Record.

JAMES AND AUGUSTUS PORTER. But few families within the borders of Harrison County have been connected with its agricultural advancement longer or more devotedly than the one concerning which this sketch is written. The first of the Porter family to come to Ohio were two brothers, James and Samuel, who, about the year 1802, settled in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison County, some three and one-half miles south of the county seat, on land which has never since passed out of the family possession, and on which Irwin Porter, Sr., now resides. Their father was John Porter, thought to have been a native of Pennsylvania. The family were originally Irish people, who came to America in the early part of the eighteenth century.

James Porter was born in Washington County, Penn., about 1766, and although he distinctly remembered the Revolutionary War, yet was too young to participate therein. An older brother, Robert P., however, bore arms in support of the colonies in that sanguinary struggle. James was a farmer, and after coming to Ohio continued in that calling until his death. At the time of the brother's coming Cadiz contained but a few scattered houses, and the nearest neighbors were several miles distant. They purchased a section of land, of which some previous comer had cleared a few acres, and at once set themselves vigorously to work to make a home. Samuel Porter was by trade a saddler, and turning his attention to that business, left the general work and clearing of the farm to James. In 1807 James Porter was married to Miss Margaret Ogilvee, a native of Maryland, and daughter of John Ogilvee, of Irish descent, who had married an English woman. James, with his young wife, carried on the farm until 1836, when, having passed his three-score and ten years, the husband was called to rest from his labors. His life had been filled with hardships, but had been rewarded with success. His widow survived him until 1852, when, at the age of seventy-five years, she, too, passed from earth. Their children, six in number, were as follows: Joseph, Elizabeth, John and Ann, all deceased, and James and Augustus, now residing together in Cadiz Township.

James and Augustus Porter never left their parents while they lived, and have never separated one from the other. James was born August 29, 1818, and Augustus, February 18, 1822. In their boyhood they attended the common schools together, shared the general duties of the farm, and upon the marriage of an elder brother the entire care of it fell upon them. In 1880 they purchased the so-called old Sharp Farm, which adjoins and partly lies in the corporation of Cadiz, and moved upon it, still retaining, however, the old home farm. The new farm was somewhat out of repair, but under their skillful management it has been equipped with large, handsome and commodious

buildings, at the same time the old place has been kept fully up to the times.

Neither of the brothers has ever married, and their business relations have ever been as one. Their business affairs have prospered, until to-day they rank among the wealthiest farmers in the county. Politically they are Republicans, James having filled the office of township trustee. Well known by nearly every one in the township, James and Augustus Porter are recognized as substantial, honorable men, and good citizens.

THE WELCH FAMILY. A commemorative record of the noble army of pioneers of Harrison County and their immediate descendants would be most incomplete were prominent mention not given of the distinguished family of Welch, a name that has become the synonym of progressiveness in everything tending to the welfare of the county at large.

Daniel Welch, the progenitor of the family settling in an early day in what is now Green Township, first came to the Territory of Ohio in 1801. In the following year he revisited Washington County, Penn., whence he had come, and after a brief sojourn returned to his new, wild home in Ohio, bringing with him his wife (whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wait) and his then small family. Here he entered two sections of land near the present site of Beech Spring Church. For many years he was a justice of the peace, and was a member of the first Constitutional Convention, convening then at Chillicothe, November 1, 1802. This honored pioneer died at the age of fifty-six, the father of a numerous family, of whom the eldest son, John, died in the War of 1812 of camp fever. Eight sons and two daughters lived to old age, viz.: Sons—Daniel, Rezin, Benjamin, Pressley, Jacob, William, Cyrus and Samuel; daughters—Mary, who became Mrs. Jacob Voorhes, and resided in Millersburg, Holmes Co., Ohio., and Rhoda, who became Mrs. John Mansfield, and a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio, all being now dead, leaving numerous descendants scattered far and wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The first sermon ever preached by Rev. John Rea, the pioneer Presbyterian in eastern Ohio, was delivered in Mr. Daniel Welch's horse-mill, located on what is now known as the Scott-Simpson Farm; and the first Presbyterian Church building erected in Harrison County was located on his land, on the farm now owned by Dwight Black. The present cemetery for the Beech Spring Church was donated by Mr. Welch to the congregation, as well as the ground for the first church.

REZIN WELCH, the third son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wait) Welch, was born near Miller's Run Church, Washington Co., Penn., April 27, 1795, and when a lad of seven years he was brought by his father to near the present site of the Beech Spring Church, in Green Township, Harrison County. His early education was necessarily limited, the schools and everything pertaining to them in pioneer days being very primitive. Leaving home at the age of sixteen years, Mr. Welch was apprenticed to learn the saddle and harness business, which he completed and worked at as a journeyman in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. In the year 1818 he was married, by Rev. Obediah Jennings, at Steubenville, Ohio, to Eliza Bayless, and the young couple immediately located in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he established himself in the saddle and harness business. In those early days, when money was not to be had, he had to trade his goods occasionally for cattle and horses, which, in order to convert them into cash wherewith to replenish his stock in the shop, he was compelled to take to the then Far East, "away over the mountains." This became introductory to a much more extensive business in droving, and afterward he became familiarly known in Harrison, the adjoining counties, and in western Pennsylvania, as a buyer of horses. From Smithfield he

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moved to Cadiz, in the spring of 1833, where he established a dry-goods store, in company with his brother William, in the upper room of what was then the hotel kept by John S. Lacey, and now known as "The Globe," Mr. Welch continuing his droving interests until 1853. Age coming on him, however, and feeling able no longer to pursue the arduous labors of a drover, he opened, April 10, 1855, a private banking house, under the name of Rezin Welch & Co. (the "Co." being his son, D. B.), of which firm he remained a member up to the time of his death, which occurred November 24, 1881, when he was in his eighty-seventh year. His first wife died in July, 1842, and his second (whose maiden name was Maria Bayless), whom he married in 1846, survived him a few years, dying in 1886. His children are Maria, now Mrs. Walter Butler Beebe, of Columbus, Ohio; Rachel Ann, now Mrs. William R. Allison, of Steubenville, Ohio; Caroline, now Mrs. Thomas C. Rowels, of Topeka, Kas.; David Barclay, of Cadiz, Ohio, and Eliza, now Mrs. Rev. H. Parks MacAdam, of New York Mills, N. Y. Rezin Welch was, politically, an Old-time Whig and a Republican, and in religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

David Barclay Welch, son of Rezin and Eliza (Bayless) Welch, was born in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, November 23, 1830, and in the spring of 1833 he made his *debut* in Cadiz, with his parents. Here he received a fair common-school education, such as the then young town afforded, which was supplemented with an attendance of three terms at Franklin College, New Athens, Harrison County. Several years of his boyhood and youth were passed in droving with his father, and, like many of the young men of to-day, he started from home in the twenty-first year of his age, to seek his fortune. Arriving at St. Louis, Mo., he there attended commercial college, and afterward found employment as book-keeper for a wholesale grocery at Pekin, on the Illinois River. After remaining there about a year, Mr. Welch returned home on a visit, and, having contracted malaria, was pursuaded by his father to remain in Cadiz. During the following year or two he was engaged in the live-stock business, in partnership with Mr. Tom George (now of Des Moines, Iowa), the firm being familiarly known as "The Mammoth Sheep Company," such title having been suggested, doubtless, by the magnitude of the business transacted by two young men. Financially, the company was only tolerably successful, their greatest gain being in experience, and in the restoration to health of our subject. This copartnership having been dissolved, Mr. Welch became associated, in the spring of 1855, with his father in the banking business, the style of the firm being Rezin Welch & Co. This partnership existed until the death of the father in 1881, when the son continued the business (having with him as a partner Mr. I. Craig Moore) until 1884, at which time an arrangement was made for the consolidation of the bank of Rezin Welch & Co. with the First National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio. Mr. Welch was then appointed president of the latter institution, which position he still holds.

In 1857 David Barclay Welch was united in marriage with Miss Martha Collins Lyons, daughter of Robert Lyons, of Cadiz, and to this union have been born three daughters and one son, all yet living, viz.: Anna E. (now Mrs. I. Craig Moore), Ida A., Mary D. and Rezin. Mr. Welch was a member of the school board twelve years, and an active member of the Harrison County Military Committee during the Civil War. Politically he is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Barrick Francis Oglevee, a farmer of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 3, 1848, a son of William Oglevee, also a native of Harrison County, and by occupation also a farmer. The grandfather of our subject was John Oglevee, a native of Pennsylvania, of Irish extraction. The ancestors, farther back, came to

America in the latter part of the last century, but the exact date has not been preserved. John Oglevee enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812, but on his way to the front was taken ill and had to return to his home; he never recovered and soon after passed from earth. William Oglevee grew to manhood on the farm, and was married to Miss Susanna Price, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, in which county both of her parents died. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Oglevee made their home in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and here in 1869 the mother died, having borne eleven children, as follows: John, living in Morgan County, Ohio; George, deceased; Agnes, now Mrs. A. Hammond, in Athens Township, Harrison County; David, in the town of Cadiz, Harrison County; Hugh, in New Athens; Elizabeth, now Mrs. D. S. Lance; Jane and James, both deceased; Barrick F., our subject; Annie, deceased, and Sadie, now Mrs. O. R. McFadden, in Athens Township. In 1884 the father passed from earth, at the age of seventy-eight years.

B. F. Oglevee was reared and educated a farmer. His education was obtained at the common schools of his native county, and in 1879 he was united in marriage with Agnes, daughter of James and Elizabeth Haverfield, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. In 1885 Mr. Oglevee and wife came to their present home, which under their management has been amply improved, and the home is among the best in the township, improvements in the way of buildings being entirely of their making. The farm is a fertile one of ninety acres, situated some three and a half miles west of the county seat. Politically Mr. Oglevee is a Republican, standing firmly for his opinions in that as in everything else. The father having been one of the stanchest and earliest of the Abolitionists in his vicinity, the children seemed to inherit the very principles of the Republican party, and stand firmly by it. Mr. and Mrs. Oglevee are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Their union has been blessed by two children, twins, named Nannie and Nellie.

WILLIAM ROGERS, one of the few remaining pioneers of Harrison County, was born December 14, 1817, a son of John and Nancy (Lemasters) Rogers, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of near Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio. William Rogers, grandfather of our subject, was born August 20, 1749, of English ancestry, who came from the mother country at an early age, settling in Maryland. He was a farmer, owning land in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and later was a comb manufacturer. He was living in the former State at the time of the Revolution, and was cradling rye for Col. Elliott on Independence Day. He married Miss Susanna Barrett, who was born in Maryland July 30, 1752; they had eleven children, all now passed from earth. William and Susanna (Barrett) Rogers came to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1808, locating on Lee's Run in Harrison County in 1809, not far from where our subject now lives. On January 7, 1817, the grandmother died, and December 27, 1830, the grandfather followed to the grave.

John Rogers, youngest child of William and Susanna (Barrett) Rogers, was thirteen years old when he left Maryland with his parents, and fourteen when they arrived in Harrison County. He attended the common schools, and was brought up to farm life. On September 28, 1815, he married Nancy, daughter of Isaac and Jane Lemasters, who were among the first white settlers to cross the Ohio River, building a cabin in the then Far West toward the close of the last century. The maternal great-grandfather was killed by Indians. Isaac Lemasters was eighteen years of age when he came to Jefferson County from Virginia. He lived for a time with his mother and sister, on Piney Fork of Short Creek, and bought a farm on that run; he afterward removed to near Jewett, Harrison County, where he and his wife remained until death. After their marriage John Rogers and his wife made for themselves a home in Cadiz Township. Their union was blessed with but one living

child, William. They lived on a wild piece of land which the grandfather had entered, and here they shared life's joys and sorrows until 1869 when death called the faithful wife to her grave. On February 6, 1878, John Rogers departed to his long home, at the patriarchal age of eighty-three years. His early life was entirely devoted to sheep raising. In politics he was first a Whig, then a Free-Soiler and lastly a Republican. He was a strong worker for the emancipation of the slaves, and gave his countenance to all efforts tending to that end. He and his wife were members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

William Rogers, the subject proper of this sketch, grew to manhood under the parental roof, his education being secured in an old log school-house, although it may be said that he has never altogether abandoned his books, such is his fondness for learning. On June 21, 1838, he married Miss Maria, daughter of Thomas and Charity (Blair) Adams, and a native of Harrison County. Of this union were born seven children, viz.: James Birney, in Cadiz (named for the candidate for president of the Liberty party); John Thomas, in Newark, Ohio; Isabelle Jane, now Mrs. John Freeburn, in Ohio; William Pinckney, on the home place; Albert Lawson, living near the old home; Nancy Ellen, now Mrs. A. B. Cutshall, in Stock Township, Harrison County, and Bailey Sumner, in Scio, Harrison County. The mother died July 24, 1881, and the father has since remained on the old home place, which is now in charge of his son, William P., and which he had bought in 1857, coming to it in 1862. Of this homestead only an old unused stable is left, of the original standing, William Rogers having himself erected the present substantial dwelling-house and out-buildings. In politics Mr. Rogers was originally a Free-Soiler, afterward a Republican on the formation of that party. He was a strong advocate in the cause of freedom to the slave, and a prominent debater on that subject as a member of the Lees Run Anti-Slavery Society. Since 1885 Mr. Rogers has been a stanch advocate of Prohibition, his motto in that connection being, "Fight for the weak." He has neither sought nor held office; was several times urged to accept the nomination for representative on the Republican ticket, but invariably declined, considering that office brings responsibilities he does not desire to assume.

HENRY BOYLES, one of the well-known leading representative citizens of Harrison County, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., January 5, 1814. His father, Henry Boyles, who was a native of New Jersey, born of English extraction, from the home of his birth went to Virginia, where he married Rachel Barkhurst, who died, leaving there children, all now deceased. After her death Mr. Boyles moved to eastern Pennsylvania, and in Chester County he became united in marriage with Jane, daughter of Robert Filson. At first they made their home in Bedford County, same State, till 1820, when they came to Ohio, arriving at Steubenville in January, 1821. Here they resided a short time, and then removed to Clinton Township, Jefferson County, locating on School Section No. 16, where he worked at his trade, that of carpenter, and later they proceeded to Knox Township, where in 1834 he died at the age of sixty-five years. His widow survived him till 1854, when she, too, while living at Steubenville, was called from earth. They had six children, viz.: John, Samuel, Elisha, Margaret, Henry and Joseph F., all now deceased except Henry; Joseph F. died in Rockport, Ind., in 1889. The mother was a member of the Union Church.

Henry Boyles, as will be seen, was seven years old when his parents brought him to Ohio. His education was necessarily limited, as in his boyhood days schools were of a very primitive nature. The school-houses were the traditional log buildings, with puncheon floors and greased-paper windows, and the text books used were for the most part the "United States Spelling Book," an arithmetic and the Bible. He learned carpentering of his father and eldest brother,

which he followed seventeen years in various towns and villages. From Steubenville he came in July, 1843, to Harrison County, where he married, some time thereafter, Miss Martha Grimes, a native of Cadiz, and daughter of William and Rebecca Grimes, who had come to this part of the country in 1802; for a time they carried on farming operations, but Mr. Grimes having received an injury to his arm they commenced to keep hotel in Cadiz; they both died in the house which they had built, in 1839, on their farm near town. In 1848 Mr. and Mrs. Boyles removed to Wellsville where, along with a partner, he carried on a wholesale grocery and commission house, but after a few weeks the partner died, and the business was closed up. They then returned to Steubenville, where he kept a commission house one year. Here he built himself a dwelling-house, and two years later, his wife's youngest brother having died, her mother was left alone on the farm, and at her desire they left Steubenville and moved on the farm. She died at their home in 1856, and soon after Mr. Boyles bought out the interest of the other heirs, and he still owns and lives on the place. On April 4, 1874, Mrs. Boyles departed this life at the age of forty-eight years. Their daughter, Martha A., was badly injured in the winter of 1873, by a runaway team in a sleighing party, from which she died May 3, 1874, at the early age of twenty years. The children born to our subject and wife were the following: Mrs. Rebecca J. Brock, a widow, living in Cadiz Township; William Henry on the home place; Frank Anderson, who died at the age of five years; Martha A., whose death is recorded above, and an infant unnamed, also deceased. Politically Mr. Boyles is a Democrat, and though he has never held office yet he has been honored by nomination for Congress in a strong Republican district, reducing the majority on that ticket by 2,000 votes, and carrying Steubenville; in Harrison County he was nominated for commissioner. He is a member, as was also his wife, of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Mr. Boyles' farm of 165 acres of well-improved land adjoins the corporation limits of Cadiz, and he pays much attention to the raising of sheep. He is a very robust man for his years, of good physique, standing six feet two inches, and weighing on the average 185 pounds.

JAMES K. OURANT. Within the confines of Harrison County few are the men who in their chosen vocation have made so marked a success as he whose name heads this sketch. From a poor, obscure farm boy, by his own hard efforts, he fought his way upward, until he has become one of the best known and most prosperous farmers in Cadiz Township. Mr. Ourant was born in the township of Nottingham, Harrison Co., Ohio, on December 19, 1833. His father, Washington Ourant, was but a child when his father, John Ourant, died, and, being left comparatively homeless, he was then brought to Harrison County, where he grew to manhood, and, in connection with farming, learned the trade of a hatter, which he followed for a number of years. He chose, as a life partner, Miss Mary, daughter of Arthur Martin, and together they made their home in Nottingham Township, from which they never removed until death called them to the "other shore," she being the first to lay down life's sorrows, passing to the grave on March 21, 1866, at the age of fifty-eight years. She had borne the following named children: John M., residing on the old farm in Nottingham Township; James K., our subject; Eliza Ann, on the home farm; William G., in Cadiz Township; George W., deceased; Enos B., in Omaha, Neb.; Joseph T., in Freeport, Harrison County, and Mary M., now Mrs. Bartow, and living in Minnesota. On September 10, 1884, the aged father closed his eyes to earth, aged seventy-six years, having been born November 7, 1808. In the latter half of his life he had retired from his trade as a hatter, and spent his time on the farm. He was a man of enterprise, a stanch Republican, and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James K. Ourant remained under the parental roof until he was nineteen years of age. Having a natural taste for the life of a dealer, in 1853 he became a clerk at Bucyrus, Ohio, where he remained some four years, and having thus acquired a knowledge of mercantile business, he opened a small general store for himself at Minksville, and later at Cassville, Harrison County. His means were very limited, and it took keen financiering to "make both ends meet." He applied himself arduously to his business, and had the satisfaction to find himself gradually making a financial success. He soon began the buying and selling of horses. Here, too, his star of prosperity was in the ascendant. For a number of years he bought quite largely for foreign markets, but within the last few years he has purchased solely for the home trade, and it may safely be said that, in this line, he handled more horses than any farmer in Harrison County. During the year 1888 he purchased and sold over 400 head.

On December 31, 1857, he was united in marriage with Miss Katie, daughter of John Gates, of Richland County, Ohio, and in 1862 they came to the farm where their home has since been made, and which under their efficient management has been much improved and beautified. They erected a large and elegant dwelling, which is one of the finest in the township, moving therein during the spring of 1885. In 1886 Mr. Ourant began building a horse barn, which occupied his time for some two years, and which was undoubtedly the finest country barn in the State. It was constructed throughout of the finest materials, weather-boarded with the best poplar, and finished inside in polished oak, with walnut panels. The heads of the stalls were made of turned solid walnut panels, while the entire ceiling was also paneled work and polished. The structure was 35x60 feet and 22 feet from the floor to the base of the square tower which rose from the center of the roof to the height of eighty-five feet, and consequently was visible for miles around the surrounding country. The barn had stall room for sixteen horses, and contained a fine office, harness-room, water troughs and feed granaries. All in all it was a magnificent structure, and spoken of with just pride through the neighboring townships. But this triumph of mechanical skill was destined not long to stand. Unknown to him Mr. Ourant must have had some enemy, who sought revenge for some fancied wrong, or perhaps it was envy that filled the breast of him who lighted the incendiary match; at all events, on the afternoon of October 24, 1889, the building was burned to the ground.

Politically Mr. Ourant is a Republican, but has never sought office. Both he and his estimable wife are widely and favorably known, and at their home, some seven miles from the town of Cadiz, they are enjoying the fruits of their thrift and prosperity. No children have been born to them, but in their household a daughter of Mr. Ourant's brother has grown to womanhood and wedded.

REUBEN ALLEN McCORMICK was born in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, June 19, 1839. His father, John McCormick, was a native of Pennsylvania, in which State he grew to manhood, a farmer, and from thence he came to Harrison County, settling in Washington Township, having purchased a farm near Freeport. He married Esther, daughter of Reuben Allen, who was one of the leaders in the Society of Friends in Harrison County; his wife was Joanna McMillan, also of Quaker origin, and a native of Maryland. Both died in Washington Township, Harrison County, at the ages of ninety-three and seventy-eight years, respectively. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick remained in Washington Township, where, at the age of forty-seven years, the wife passed from earth, having borne the following named children: Reuben Allen, the subject of this sketch; James B., residing at Sidney, Neb.; Henry Clay, who died in the army; John T. and William M., both at Columbus Junction, Iowa.

The father died November 9, 1869, at the age of fifty-nine years, a stanch Republican and a leader of his party in his township. In 1845 he was elected sheriff of the county, serving one term, living during the time at the county seat, and on the expiration of his term of office he returned to the duties of the farm, declining re-election. For a continuous period of thirty-five years he was delegated a special messenger to carry election returns to the county seat on election days; he was member of the I. O. O. F.

Reuben Allen McCormick grew to maturity on his father's farm, receiving no more than the district-school advantages, and in August, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., going at once to the front. October 8 following, at the battle of Perryville, Ky., he received a gunshot wound in the left shoulder, the missile cutting the nerves and arteries to such an extent that the arm has since been useless. After some time spent in the army hospital, he was appointed post-quartermaster at Louisville, Ky., and in this capacity spent one and a half years. He was then transferred to Bowling Green, same State, where he remained to the close of the war, when, after almost four years' efficient service, he received an honorable discharge and returned to his home; since when, wearing not, it is true, an empty sleeve, but having a perfectly useless arm, he has been an almost constant sufferer as the price of his loyalty to his country. During the interim between his wound and appointment to post-quartermaster he made a visit to his home, where, in September, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Eliza, daughter of John and Nancy Haverfield, of Cadiz Township, and born on the old homestead farm, whereon still reside her aged mother, and sister, Mary, and brother, W. S. Mrs. McCormick accompanied her husband to the field of his labors at Louisville and Bowling Green, Ky., and remained with him until the close of the war, when they returned to Ohio. Three years later Mr. McCormick was elected auditor of Harrison County, since when their home has been in the town of Cadiz, where for eight years after his term of office he conducted a livery and feed stable, erecting a large building for the same; later, however, he retired from this business and sold agricultural implements until December, 1889, when he was appointed assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., which position he still holds. Mr. McCormick has held various positions of trust and honor in the community, in all of which the duties have been conscientiously discharged. He is a member of McCready Post, G. A. R., of Cadiz, and for some time was its commander. In the fall of 1889 he was chosen quartermaster of the said post. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are the parents of two children: Nannie, born July 3, 1864, now the wife of W. H. Lacey, of York, Neb.; and Fay, born March 24, 1877, still at home with her parents. The family are all identified with the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz.

JOSEPH HURFORD,* the veteran advocate of phrenology. Dr. Joseph Hurford was born and raised in Harrison County, Ohio, and is now eighty years of age. He was of the Friends persuasion, and of English descent. When quite young he commenced the study of dentistry, which was then in its infancy in this country, no plate work being done at that time, and became a very successful operator, making from ten to thirty dollars a day. At this vocation he continued to practice for several years. Being very tall, six feet four inches, he found the stooping and confinement of an office wearisome and exhaustive, so that he felt compelled to abandon the business. He then gave all his time to the study of law, reading all day, and at night often till late. The effect was hard on his eyes, but he persevered and finished the course, and would have soon practiced at the bar, but the painful result of his unremitting study was the discovery that he had incurred an attack of amaurosis, which compelled him to give up the use of his eyes for

*From the *Phrenological Journal.*

nearly a year before he dared to read or write, and knowing that to practice law successfully it would require constant reading and writing, he procured the best works on the eyes in print, and was very careful how he used them. It was not long ere he became well informed as to the treatment of both eye and ear. Following this line of study he also read anatomy and medicine. About that time he happened to meet with Combe's "Constitution of Man." He purchased a copy and found it an invaluable book. He loaned it to many different persons, until it was quite worn out; then he procured another copy, and sent that on its round among his acquaintances. He keeps up this practice to-day, having for years taken six copies of the *Phrenological Journal* for the special purpose of distributing them among his neighbors. He also read Combe's Treatise on Phrenology, and other books relating to that science, and the *Phrenological Journal.* Becoming as well posted as any one could be in those days by reading, he procured nearly a dozen skulls, Indian and others, among them an Esquimaux and that of Catachee, the celebrated Indian chief, who divided the Black Hawk Tribe. He obtained busts and casts of the brain of different types, taking some himself, and so pursued his study and observations until he felt certain that he was well informed with regard to phrenology; then, in company with Dr. Jesse B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, he started out on a lecturing tour. Dr. Thomas had an excellent magic lantern and many very fine English astronomical views. This combination proved successful for Hurford, as his charts and examinations were much in demand, and he easily cleared from twenty-five to forty dollars a day after getting fairly to work. The lantern entertainment drew good audiences on free tickets, but gave Thomas very little to do, as he was not a phrenologist and nobody wanted his astronomical charts, so Thomas withdrew. Hurford continued and made it pay well. Many professional people attended his lectures, and complimented him on his methods and accuracy as an examiner. He was about thirty years old at this time. Later he married a highly accomplished lady of western Pennsylvania, who did not wish him to travel and lecture, as she could not accompany him, so he reluctantly settled on a farm, and remained there for a number of years; meanwhile he lost not a particle of interest in the science of phrenology, and found occasional opportunity to lecture on it, and even now, at eighty years of age, he is the old advocate, doing all he can in the way of urging people to study its principles and apply them in their lives.

After spending some years in travel, Dr. Hurford was induced to go to a water-cure near Pittsburgh, and engaged in hydropathy. There he remained but one year. Afterward he settled in Salem, Ohio, where he devoted himself to the treatment of the eye and ear, and with remarkable success. Securing a competency, he retired from business, and settled in New Brighton, Penn., where he has lived since, enjoying the highest regard of his fellow townsmen. Mrs. Hurford died about five years ago.

While engaged in the study of phrenology, before his marriage, he discovered a composition of which he made casts of the brain and other parts of the body. This proved so valuable that his brother manufactured and sold in one summer six thousand dollars worth of such casts, and for a while a very lucrative business is conducted in this way. [The above sketch was supplied by Mrs. Henry Craig, of New Brighton, who has known its subject for many years.]

His portrait* indicates a fine organization, mentally, with physical powers unusually well preserved. The general tone of the makeup is elevated, and at the same time there is a decided practical vein in the character. The fullness of the forehead and the marked projection of the orbitar ridge show strength in observation, power to criticise, power to combine, arrange, devise. The mechanical faculty is indicated to a very unusual degree by the swelling temporal

* Referring to portrait printed in the *Phrenological Journal* in connection with the sketch.

region, and associated with it is that taste and desire for harmony that are essential to the creation of successful designs.

There can be no doubt that if he had devoted himself to a pursuit requiring the exercise of the mechanical elements of mind in association with those that impart grace, symmetry and beauty to work, he would have reached a very creditable place. For instance, he would have excelled in architectural design and constructive engineering. He has the organization that adapts one to a pursuit requiring delicacy of manipulation, as in the finer departments of surgery. He has the ability to understand details in their relation to the out-working of a definite object. His judgment should be quickly drawn, and he should be inclined to rather prompt action. The nose shows strength of will and a penetrating view of matters. His self-esteem, however, is but moderate, and has not helped him much in the furtherance of his purposes, because he has always been disinclined to anything partaking of assumption or pretense, but on the other hand has been modest and reserved, sensitive and deferential, giving way to others, even where valuable personal interests suffered loss by such lack of self-assertion. Probably, too, his consideration for the rights of others has been somewhat excessive, and led him to overlook his own side of right and privilege. It is altogether likely that, with an organization and temperament so well adapted to a pursuit that relates to human nature on either its physical or mental side, he would have attained conspicuous eminence as a phrenologist, had he remained in the lecture field. The success that was so early achieved was but the promise of further and better rewards. [The above sketch appeared in the *Phrenological Journal* in the summer of 1890, since when the following facts have been ascertained:]

The Hurford family are of English origin, and are lineal descendants of Lord John Hurford, of that country, whose son, John Hurford, came here with the Quaker, William Penn. One of his sons was named Samuel, whose son was called John, he being born in Culpeper County, Va., where he grew to manhood. He there married Miss Sarah Hayes, a native of Virginia, by whom he had seven children, namely: Evan, John, Samuel, Rachel, Sarah, Mary and Ann. Some years later, with his family, he removed to Jefferson County, Ohio, which then contained what now is called Harrison County, and here Evan Hurford met and married Miss Sarah Hall, who was born and reared in North Carolina. She was a member of the Society of Friends, whose doctrine forbade its members to marry outside of that faith. Accordingly, in order to gain consent to their union, Evan identified himself with the Quakers. The young people were about twenty-one years of age when their marriage vows were spoken, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over seventy years, dying within one year of each other, each at the age of ninety. Their first home was made in the woods, some five and a half miles southeast of the town of Cadiz, Ohio, where they obtained 110 acres of land. Their first settlement was their home for life, for here it was death found them. They were both strictly honest and conscientious people, and by thrift and economy they succeeded in laying by "something clever" for their eight children, whose names are as follows: Aquila, Joseph, Mary Ann, Christian, Sarah, John, Hannah and Rachel. Evan Hurford was a man of exceptionally brilliant mind, and was considered by all who knew him to be a man of superior talent and judgment.

Joseph Hurford was born in 1809, attending first the old log school-houses in his native township, and later Mt. Pleasant Seminary. He was about twenty years of age when, with his uncle, John Hurford, he went to Harrisville, where they each underwent the operation of having two bone teeth inserted. Joseph watched the operation with interest, and upon returning home began to prepare himself for the same business, and ere long was competent to do a good job of either inserting or extracting teeth, by which he was enabled to make from $5 to $20 per day. He thus became probably the first

dentist to practice through Harrison, Jefferson and Belmont Counties. His reason for abandoning this calling is given in the sketch above. His early reading of law was prosecuted by the light of the lard lamp during the summer, and the flickering blaze of a coal fire during the winter. At the time of his beginning to lecture on the science of phrenology, few, if any, lecturers on that subject had visited Harrison County, where his first efforts were made. Mr. Hurford later extended his lecture field, and it was during one of his tours that he met Miss Rebecca Ann Welsh, of Washington County, Penn., whom he afterward married. Of their union two children were born, a daughter and a son, both of whom died in youth. For a number of years the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurford was in Cadiz, whence they removed to Pittsburgh, as above stated. His success as an eye and ear specialist at Salem may be briefly shown by stating that in one year he inserted ten artificial eyes and cured 140 cases of sore eyes and deafness. Mrs. Hurford died in New Brighton in 1885, and since her death the Doctor, now far past the alotted three-score and ten years of life, is calmly waiting the time when his life's sands shall have run out, and the "Grim Boatman" shall come only to find a passenger "waiting and watching," his life's trusts having been well and efficiently executed.

DAVID BORLAND. Among the early settlers of Harrison County was Samuel Borland, who came from Westmoreland County, Penn., of which he was a native, and January 27, 1819, entered land from the Government in North Township, where the family now live, the patent for which, signed by President James Monroe, is now in possession of Samuel Borland's son David. Samuel Borland, father of the Samuel just spoken of, was a native of Ireland, whence he came to this country at an early day, settling near Manor Station, in Westmoreland County, Penn., where he followed farming. Here he was married to Miss Lydia Cary, who participated in the defense of one of the old forts against the Indians. She was a remarkable woman, accustomed to the hardships of pioneer times, and was an excellent shot with the rifle; she and her husband both died in Pennsylvania. They had born to them the following named children: Samuel, John, Rachel, William, Mathew, Margaret, David, Mary, Andrew and James, all now deceased. Of these, Samuel grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, and, as above related, came to North Township in 1819, but leaving his land in charge of Juda Hess and family, he revisited his native State, remaining until 1821, in which year he returned to his new Ohio home, where he permanently resided. Mr. Borland was twice married, first to Mary Little, who bore him three children: William (in Tuscarawas County, Ohio), Washington (in Carroll County, Ohio), and Lydia (the wife of James Waddington, in Nebraska). Ten years after marriage this wife died, and for his second Mr. Borland chose Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hevlin, by which union two children were born, viz.: Mary, deceased wife of James Mackey (her family are living in Dennison), and David, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch. In 1862 the father died at the age of seventy-seven years; he was not in his lifetime in the enjoyment of very good health, but he was an energetic man, possessed of good judgment, which brought him success in the world. His widow passed from earth in October, 1884, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years; she had been in the enjoyment of good health almost to the last, hale and hearty and uncomplaining.

David Borland, the subject proper of this sketch, was born January 27, 1831, on the farm where he now lives, and received a good common-school education. On December 24, 1857, he was united in marriage with Miss Ann, daughter of Dominick and Elizabeth Havnar, both of whom died in Monroe Township, Harrison County. To Mr. and Mrs. Borland have been born three children, viz.: Leroy H., living near the old homestead, and Martha Elizabeth and

Albert, attending college at Scio. Mr. and Mrs. Borland have been well and favorably known in the county as people of enterprise and hospitality of strict integrity, and the friends of education and social progressiveness. Mr. Borland in politics is a Democrat. His fine farm of 170 acres of highly improved land is situated about three miles from the town of Scio. Mrs. Borland died October 26, 1890, aged fifty-seven years, thirteen days, and is buried at Connotton. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having commenced in the following of Christ when but a child, and for forty odd years she was a true Christian, and her work in that life was a commentation of her. She was a noble companion and a kind and indulgent mother, but we must all bow in submission to the will of the Omnipotent God, and she was first to break the family circle. Her last sickness was short and during it she spoke frequently of death and that her time for departure would soon be here; and when death's gloom was cast upon her she realized it and said: "I am prepared; the door is open; they are all around." She soon then departed this earthly life for a heavenly home beyond, and her husband's and children's loss is her gain.

ALONZO C. POCOCK, a thriving farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of Joshua and Catherine (Wilson) Pocock. Joshua Pocock is a son of Lloyd Pocock, a native of Baltimore County, Md., and Lloyd's father was a native of England and one of the early settlers of Baltimore County. Lloyd Pocock was father of three boys and five girls. In 1810 he came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and settled near Unionport, where he remained till 1832, when he moved to Coshocton County, same State. Joshua Pocock was born November 15, 1814, in Jefferson County, and moved with his parents to Coshocton County; was married to Catherine Wilson in March, 1834, and departed this life on July 23, 1890, on his farm in Holmes County, Ohio. He was the father of five children, by name: Louisa M. Doak, who resides in Terre Haute, Ind.; Edgar J., in Columbus, Ohio; Alonzo C., our subject; Althea G. Howe, in Urbana, Ill.; Lloyd W., in Coshocton, Ohio.

Alonzo C. Pocock, our subject, was born in Keene, Coshocton Co., Ohio, December 4, 1840. He stayed on the farm with his parents until his seventeenth year, and clerked in country stores and taught school until 1861, when he enlisted, June 13, 1861, in Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment O. V. I., and was discharged at the expiration of his service, June 24, 1864, as quartermaster-sergeant. After he returned home he entered into the dry-goods business, in company with A. J. Doak, which partnership existed one year. He then went on the farm, and in 1865 he spent the winter in Eastman's Business College, Chicago, Ill., worked on the farm till the fall of 1866, when he was engaged with D. D. Mallory & Co., of Chicago, Ill., as book-keeper, for some time. On November 21, 1867, Mr. Pocock married Miss Martha E. Houser, born February 24, 1847, a daughter of James and Ruth (Jolley) Houser.

James Houser was born in Mason County, Ky., February 7, 1816. At the age of eight years he came with his parents to Cadiz, Ohio, where he grew to young manhood. On August 12, 1841, he married Ruth Jolley, the daughter of the late Malachi Jolley, of Scio, and six children were the fruit of this union—four sons and two daughters—three of the former, Malachi, Alfred and Charles, dying in infancy; the three surviving children are Mrs. Eunice Stephenson, of Scio; Mrs. Martha Pocock and William F. Houser, of Hopedale, Ohio. In the fall of 1841, after his marriage, Mr. Houser settled on the farm known as the Jolley Farm, adjacent to the village of Scio, and on this farm he lived and died. For nearly half a century he watched the marvelous growth of this community, and no man was more prominent in bringing about this development than himself. Under his sturdy blows woodlands gave way to pasture fields, and marshy lowlands

were turned into rich meadows. He was not only a practical farmer, but was a heavy dealer and trader in all kinds of stock, and took great delight in handling and breeding the best quality of sheep and horses. As to his social nature few persons were blessed with a more genial, mirthful temperament; always cheerful, never morose, with sunshine in his face, and happy in the midst of adversity and trouble. To friends he was cordial, kind and generous, but to those who sought to do him injury, he was relentless and severe. But while persons were often grieved at his faults they were kept ignorant of his reverses. He maintained a cheerful mood in spite of fault finders and adversities; he was the incarnation of energy and force, tireless in his labors, and carried his youth and elasticity down to old age. He kept his mind and body moving under the highest tension, and when death came it was like the breaking of a wheel or ratchet, and the machinery of his constitution stopped quickly. Mr. Houser made no pretense to or profession of religion, yet it must be said to his credit that he did much to promote the cause of both religion and education. To him was due more than any other citizen the founding of the Scio College. Not only liberal in his donation of the ground for the beautiful campus and buildings, but tireless in awakening and bringing public sentiment to its favor and support. Though like all self-sustaining colleges, it has struggled for its existence against wind and tide, yet, in the last year or two, it has caught new inspiration and life. Its influence is now lifting into prominence the town after which it was named, and whatever Scio College may do in the future, it will ever owe its incipiency and infant growth to James Houser. Mr. Houser departed this life October 20, 1889.

After his marriage Mr. Pocock removed to Holmes County, Ohio, where he resided on a farm till the spring of 1869, when he removed to Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he resided two years. In the spring of 1871 he proceeded to Scio, and there engaged in the dry-goods business till 1877, when he removed to Wayne Township, Jefferson County, and rented a farm, where he remained till 1882; then went to Unionport, Ohio, where he remained till 1884; then traded his property in Scio for a farm of 154 acres near Miller Station, in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1886, and then came to the farm where he now lives. This farm contains 157 acres, and is located two miles west of Jewett on the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Our subject and wife are parents of one child, Earle H. Pocock, born in Scio, April 21, 1874. Mr. Pocock is a member of Henry G. Hixon Post, No. 581, Department of Ohio, G. A. R., at Scio, Ohio.

WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, a citizen of Rumley Township, Harrison Co., O., was born in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, on Dec. 29th, 1843. His ancestors came from Ireland. His great-grandfather, Robert Anderson, was born in Ireland in A. D. 1753. When twenty-one years of age he became a sailor, and on one of his voyages to the West India Islands, took with him his only brother, who was in feeble health and who died and was buried on the island of Jamaica. After following the sea for six years, his parents being dead, he, together with a company from Ireland, emigrated to America, settled in Maryland, A. D. 1780, and in the following year married Miss Margaret Johnson, who had come from Ireland some years before. When she left Ireland she was accompanied by her parents, both of whom died on the voyage. There were born to Robert and Margaret Anderson, while in Maryland, two sons, Samuel, born 1783, and Richard, born 1785. When these sons were three and one years old, respectively, the parents turned their faces westward, the father walking and carrying the younger and the mother riding horseback carrying the older child and all else they possessed. Crossing the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mts., they settled in

the woods and built a cabin near to what is now the town of Claysville, Washington Co., Pa. They cleared away the forest and built for themselves a comfortable home. There were born to them ten more children, viz.: John, William, Robert, Mary, Hugh, James, Jane, Margaret, Thomas, and one that died in infancy. The parents after living a faithful and zealous Christian life, having united with the Presbyterian Church in early life, sleep in Three Ridge Presbyterian Church-yard, near West Alexander, Pa. On a large sandstone slab—in general use in early times—we find the following inscription: "Margaret Anderson, departed this life, Sept. 13th, 1827, in the 67th year of her age." "Robert Anderson, departed this life Sept. 2nd, 1838, in the 85th year of his age." "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season."

Samuel, the eldest of these twelve children, and grandfather of William B. Anderson, the subject of our sketch, received a liberal education, mostly from private teachers. He became an excellent mathematician, and when near his majority became a teacher and surveyor.

At the age of thirty, he married Miss Catharine Forbes, daughter of John Forbes, of Irish ancestry. He bought a tract of land near Claysville, Washington Co., Pa., and combined farming and teaching, in which he was fairly successful, and which he continued for about forty years. There were born to them eight children, viz.: Robert, John, James, Samuel, Hugh, William, Jane and Thomas. In A. D. 1838, he sold his land near Claysville, Pa., and emigrated to Ohio, where he purchased a farm, on which was a grist-mill and saw-mill, in the Stillwater valley in Stock Township, seven miles west of Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio. Politically, he was a Whig prior to 1856, when he joined the Republican party, and was intensely loyal to the Union during the dark days of the Rebellion. He and his wife united with the Presbyterian Church in their youth, and lived consistent Christian lives, and now rest in the cemetery of the Ridge Presbyterian Church in Harrison County, Ohio. I find on their tombstones the following inscription:

"Catharine Anderson, departed this life Oct. 16, A. D. 1847, in the 54th year of her age.

"Samuel Anderson, departed this life Feb. 22, A. D. 1866, in the 83rd year of his age."

Robert Anderson, the eldest of these eight children, and father of William B. Anderson, was born near Claysville, Washington Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1815. He had but common-school advantages for an education. He assisted his father on the farm and came with him to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1838. He learned the trades of millwright and miller. On July 1, 1840, he married Miss Esther McCollaugh, of Archer Township. He took charge of his father's mills and operated them successfully for seven years; but farming being his choice of occupations, he resolved to change from milling to farming. He accordingly rented a farm in Archer Township for the period of three years. At the expiration of the three years, having accumulated a little money, he purchased the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 16, Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. This land was mostly timbered, but by hard labor and perseverance, assisted by his wife, who very frequently worked by his side at burning brush and rolling logs, a good part of the farm was cleared and a comfortable home secured. In the spring of 1860 he sold his farm and returned to Harrison County, purchasing a farm in North Township, where he still resides. Politically, he is a Republican; was formerly a Whig, and has always been intensely loyal to his country. Esther, his wife, is of Scotch ancestry. Her great-grandfather, Wm. McCollaugh, settled in Washington Co., Pa., about the middle of the eighteenth century. His son John, grandfather of Esther Anderson, married Esther Gamble, of Washington County, Pa., A. D. 1785. There were born to them nine children: William, Esther, Alexander, Margaret, Joseph and Samuel (twins), Martha, James and George. They emigrated with their family to Ohio in A. D. 1813, and settled near the town of Cadiz, Harrison County. Joseph (one of the

twins), father of Esther Anderson, married Sarah Lyons, daughter of John and Elisabeth (Beattie) Lyons, A. D. 1817. There were born to them eight children: Elisabeth, Esther, John, Mary, Sarah Jane, Isabel, James Beattie and Martha. He was a Republican in politics and always loyal to his country. The parents were both members of the Presbyterian Church and were faithful Christians. The mother died A. D. 1836, and was buried in the Beach Spring Cemetery in Harrison County. The father died Jan. 30, A. D. 1870, and was buried in the Ridge Presbyterian Cemetery in Harrison County. His age was 74 years. Esther, his second daughter, as we have noted, married Robert Anderson and is still living. They reside in their comfortable farm home, with their son Thomas H. in charge of the farm, he in his seventy-sixth year and she in her seventy-first year, and are nearing their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Religiously they are Presbyterians, as are all their children. He has been a ruling elder in the church since 1855. There have been born to them nine children, viz.: Sarah A., born in Harrison County, May 23, 1842, now Mrs. Thos. McDivitt, a farmer in North Township; William B., born in Harrison County Dec. 29, 1843; Samuel L., born in Harrison County Jan. 22, 1846, now a farmer in Archer Township; Isabel J., born in Harrison County Jan. 21, 1848, now Mrs. S. J. Rippeth (she and her two daughters reside in Scio, Ohio; her husband died Dec. 19, 1883); Joseph M., born in Carroll County Feb. 20, 1850, now a Presbyterian minister, was educated at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, graduated in 1879, studied theology at Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., is now pastor of Cumminsville Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary E., born in Carroll County Mar. 5, 1852, now Mrs. Thos. Brough, a farmer in Cadiz Township; Thomas H., born in Carroll County Aug. 23, 1854, now with parents on the home farm; Martha F., born in Carroll County Dec. 30, 1856, married Thomas Whittaker, a farmer in North Township (she died February 17, 1888, leaving a little son, Ralph, four years old, and twin daughters, five days old, one of whom followed her in a few months), and John E., born in Harrison County Aug. 15, 1862, died March 25, 1864.

William B. worked on the farm at home till he was eighteen years of age, when, in response to the call of President Lincoln for three hundred thousand more men he volunteered Aug. 11, 1862, for three years, or during the war, in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Vol. His regiment was assigned to the Third Brigade, Third Division, Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, and when the Potomac Army was reorganized in March, 1864, under Gen. Grant, his regiment was transferred to the Second Brigade, Third Division, Sixth Corps. He was constantly with his regiment, and up to May 6th, 1864, had taken part in eight engagements. In the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, he was severely wounded and taken from the field. He recovered and rejoined his regiment during the investment of Petersburg, Va., took part in the battles that resulted in the capture of Richmond and Petersburg, the race after Lee's army, and the battle of Sailors Creek, and was at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox C. H., Va.; returned with his corps to Washington, D. C., and marched in the grand review through the principal streets of Washington, where they were reviewed by President Johnson, Gen. Grant, Gen. Meade and many other distinguished officers. He was mustered out of the service and arrived at home July 2, 1865, having served two years and ten months. He enjoyed good health during the entire time, and was never absent from his regiment or excused from duty except when he was wounded. After returning from the army he was employed by his father to work on the farm by the year. At the expiration of the fifth year, Sept. 6, 1870, he married Miss Mary Buchanan, of near Fairview—now Jewett, O.—purchased land in North Township and engaged in farming on his own account; sold his land in 1872 and engaged in mercantile business for two years. In 1875 he

purchased land in Archer Township, and returned to the farm. In 1883 he sold his farm in Archer Township; his father-in-law, Jos. Buchanan having recently died, he purchased the Buchanan homestead near Jewett, in Rumley Township, where he now resides.

His wife, Mary Buchanan, is of Irish ancestry, her great-grandfather, John Buchanan, emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland, to America about A. D. 1750, when quite young, and settled in Carlisle, Md. He married a Miss Ross, whose lineage at this date is unknown. He served as captain in the war for independence, and at the close of the war emigrated to Washington County, Pa. There were born to them eleven children, John, Jonathan, Mary, Ross, Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, George, Margaret, Pollie and a daughter whose name is now unknown, but who married a Mr. Harvy. Samuel, the fifth of these eleven children and grandfather of Mary B. Anderson, was born in Maryland March 4th, A. D. 1773, and married Mary Neiper, of Washington County, Pa., A. D. 1799. Emigrated to Harrison County, Ohio, and entered the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 11, Township 11, and Range 5, situated in the Connotton Valley, and received his patent deed May 8, A. D. 1806, signed by Thomas Jefferson, President of the U. S., and James Madison, Secretary of State. There were born to them on this homestead two sons and four daughters, Jane, Mariah, John, Margaret, Joseph and Nancy, one of whom, John is still living at this date (1891) at the age of eighty-four years. When the youngest child was two years old the mother died July 15, A. D. 1818, and was buried at the Beach Spring Cemetery in Harrison County, a devoted Christian and member of the Presbyterian Church. The father married, afterward, Mrs. Mary (Stanley) Buchanan, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, widow of John Buchanan deceased, who was second cousin to Samuel Buchanan. She died January 21, A. D. 1838, and was buried in the Ridge Cemetery, a faithful Christian and member of the Presbyterian Church. The father, after assisting each of his daughters and eldest son to purchase farms, conveyed to his youngest son the homestead, requiring that he care for him the remainder of his life. He died March 23, A. D. 1858, in his eighty-second year, an affectionate parent and an earnest Christian; he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years. He was buried in the Ridge Cemetery. Joseph, the youngest son and father of Mary B. Anderson, was born April 23, A. D. 1814, and February 8, 1838, married Elisabeth Hines, daughter of Jacob and Susanah (Brough) Hines, of Archer Township, Harrison Co. There were born to them ten children: Margaret, born Oct. 28, A. D. 1839, now Mrs. Johnson Montgomery, a farmer of Jefferson County, Ohio; Susan, born October 9, A. D. 1841, now Mrs. Stringer, widow of John Stringer, deceased farmer of Harrison County; Samuel, born Oct. 25, A. D. 1843, died Sept. 5, 1863, aged nineteen years; Mary, born Dec. 19, A. D. 1845; John, born Mar. 11, A. D. 1848, now a merchant in Pueblo, Colo.; Thos., born Nov. 8, A. D. 1850, now a Presbyterian minister, was educated at Waynesburg College, Greene County, Pa., graduated in 1874, studied theology at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., is now pastor of the church at Ida Grove, Iowa; Malinda, born April 6, A. D. 1854, now Mrs. John Patterson, a farmer of Archer Township, Harrison County; James, born October 5, 1856, died December 11, 1857; Albert, born May 1, 1859, died in infancy; Elisabeth, born in 1861, died in infancy. The mother died Jan. 5, A. D. 1883, aged sixty-four years; the father died July 11, A. D. 1883, aged sixty-nine years, having lived all his life on the homestead, where he was born. They united with the Ridge Presbyterian Church in their youth, lived and died in the Gospel faith, and were buried in the Ridge Cemetery. Mary, as we have noted, is the wife of William B. Anderson, who, as we have also noted, is in possession of the Buchanan homestead, where his wife was born and raised, and which has never passed out of the family connection since first entered. There

have been born to them four sons and one daughter, viz.: Robert Everett, born Sept. 21, A. D. 1871; Joseph Buchanan, born Dec. 1, A. D. 1873; Aeriel Ward, born Nov. 6, A. D. 1876 (Centennial boy); Elisabeth Esther, born Oct. 28, A. D. 1881, and William Craig, born Oct. 11, A. D. 1886.

HENRY EAGLESON was born February 6, 1807, near Beach Spring Church, Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He served for several years as ruling elder in the above-mentioned church, and his occupation was farming. He was married, March 31, 1831, by Rev. Benjamin Mitchell, to Miss Eliza Hoss, who was born January 18, 1808. To this union nine children were born, viz.: Andrew, born February 26, 1832; Jane Hervey, born March 14, 1834; Nancy Elizabeth, born June 19, 1836; John Calvin, born August 21, 1838, died September 26, 1841; William Henry, born January 21, 1841; Mary Isabella, born April 27, 1843; Margaret Beatty, born June 8, 1845, died April 22, 1857, and her remains were buried in Beech Spring Cemetery; Amanda Fulton, born November 6, 1847, and Robert Dool, born May 18, 1850. They were all Presbyterians. Henry Eagleson, his wife and family lived on a farm near the place of his birth for twenty-seven years. They then went to Peoria County, Ill., in the spring of 1858, and in 1859 moved to Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill. After a sickness of three weeks of typhoid fever his Maker called him home September 26, 1862, and his remains were interred in Deer Creek Cemetery, Tazewell County, Ill. After the death of her husband Mrs. Henry Eagleson lived in Washington for several years, and is now residing with her youngest daughter, Mrs. W. E. Crane, in Moline, Ill., and in good health at the present time.

Their oldest child, Andrew, was married on October 24, 1855, by Rev. William S. Dool, to Sarah Maria Simpson, who was born December 29, 1833, near Beech Spring Church. They lived in Ohio for a few years, and then moved, in 1858, to Peoria County, Ill. To this union three children were born, viz.: Violet Jane, born October 1, 1856, in Harrison County, Ohio; William Henry Simpson, born January 21, 1859, at Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill., and James Elmer, born July 3, 1861, in Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill. They are all members of the Presbyterian Church.

Andrew Eagleson was a farmer, like his father before him. After an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever, he died December 4, 1862, and his remains were buried in Deer Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Andrew Eagleson, after the death of her husband, returned to her father's home in Harrison County, Ohio, where she still lives with her brother, William Simpson. Violet Jane Eagleson was married December 21, 1882, by Rev. H. W. Parks, to J. A. Smith, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and to this union two children were born: Everet Eagleson, born August 26, 1886, near Union Grove School-house, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and John Wilmer, born September 24, 1889, in Harrison County, Ohio. They lived in Jefferson County for four years, and then came to Harrison County, where they now reside. William Henry Simpson was united in marriage April 10, 1889, by Rev. H. W. Parks, to Miss Maggie H. Johnston, a native of Washington County, Penn., and one child, Violet, was born to this union December 23, 1890. William H. Simpson is a school-teacher by profession, and they are now living in Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio.

Jane Hervey Eagleson was married October 15, 1857, by Rev. William S. Dool, to William B. Merchant, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and they lived in Ohio for a short time, when they moved to Illinois. Mr. Merchant was a farmer for a few years, and entered the insurance business. To this union were born three children, viz.: Clarence Beatty, who died when young; Ulysses Grant, who died when an infant, and Alvin Eagleson, who was born November 12, 1860. Mrs. Merchant died September 19, 1862, and her remains were interred in

Deer Creek Cemetery. Alvin Eagleson Merchant was married to Miss Louie A. Garrett, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and they have four living children, viz.: Agnes J., Alvin B., Stacy B. and Edna A. Alvin also followed in the same line as his father, and he is engaged in the insurance business in Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., where he now resides.

Nancy Elizabeth Eagleson was united in marriage June 19, 1856, with Mr. Alexander Mayes, a native of Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio, and they have three children, viz.: Rebecca Isabella, born April 7, 1857, near Cambridge, Guernsey Co., Ohio; Henry Milton, born April 15, 1862, near DeWitt, Clinton Co., Iowa, and Jennie Elizabeth, born June 1, 1868, near De Witt, Clinton, Co., Iowa. Alexander Mayes and his wife and daughter, Jennie E., are now living at Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa. Rebecca Isabella was married September 23, 1880, to William Kiser, and they lived in Cedar County, Iowa, until death broke the union, Mr. Kiser dying July 6, 1887. Henry Milton Mayes was married February 27, 1883, to Miss Minnie Victoria Witmer, and they live near Tipton, Iowa; they have two children.

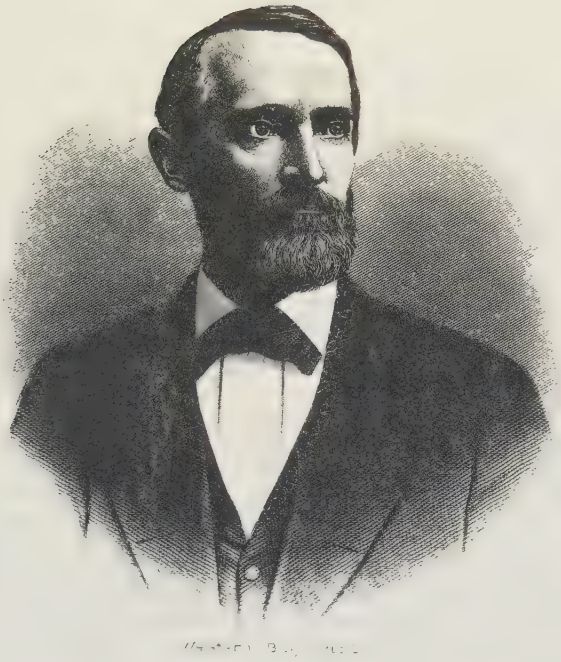
William Henry Eagleson worked with his father on the farm for several years, and then was united in marriage in September, 1864, with Miss Sarah R. Ferree, of Eureka, Ill. They are now living in York, York Co., Neb., and have three children, viz.: Henry Wilber, born July 2, 1865, is now married and has a little girl to keep up music in the night when papa is sleepy (he lives in Broken Bow, Neb., and keeps a dry-goods store); Mamie E., born June 7, 1872 (she graduated in York High School in the spring of 1890), and Anna Grace, born in February, 1874.

Mary Isabella Eagleson was married September 15, 1864, by Rev. William Adams, to Mr. Zachariah Walker Sutton, at Washington, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are members of the Christian Church; he is a farmer by occupation, and lives in York, York Co., Neb. They have five children, viz.: Elmer Ellsworth, born January 9, 1866, in Tazewell County, Ill. (he is a member of the Christian Church), Julia Evaline, born May 13, 1867 (also a member of the Christian Church), was married September 4, 1884, near Greenwood, Cass Co., Neb., to William Mather, and they have two children: Clyde, born September 21, 1885, and Edith, born January 9, 1889, and died March 6, 1890; Minnie Fulton, born August 19, 1872, near Pontiac, Livingston Co., Ill.; Freddie Bertram, born March 6, 1878, near Fairbury, Livingston Co., Ill., and Flora Eliza, born February 3, 1881, near Greenwood, Cass Co., Neb.

Amanda Fulton Eagleson and W. E. Crane (of New Jersey), were united in marriage September 26, 1878, at Washington, Ill., by Rev. I. A. Cornelison, and they are now living in Moline, Ill.; Mr. Crane is a dealer in groceries.

Robert Dool Eagleson and Miss Latimer (of Lincoln, Neb.), were united in marriage May 18, 1850, and they have two children: Osie Mable and William Henry. Mr. Eagleson is also a farmer.

JOSIAH MORGAN ESTEP (deceased) was born February 19, 1829, a son of James S. and Sarah (Gaston) Estep, both of English descent, the families having come from the mother country about the same time. Robert Estep, the first of the family of that name to come to America, located at first in New Jersey, and later in Washington County, Penn. Josiah M. Estep, after gaining a knowledge of the elementary branches of learning in the common schools, finished his education at what is now Washington and Jefferson College, leaving the same in 1850. In 1852 he entered the law office of Hon. John P. Penny, of Pittsburgh, Penn., in order to prepare himself for the legal profession, and later became a student in the office of a relative, Mr. S. P. Peppard, at Cadiz, Ohio. In 1854 he was admitted to the bar, and, Mr. Peppard dying, succeeded to the latter's practice in Cadiz. For many years he and Hon. John A. Bingham were leading lawyers at the Cadiz bar.



Yours truly

J. M. Estep

Mr. Estep was a thoroughly well-read man, an able pleader, and during his practice, in the majority of the appealed cases to the Supreme Court, his pleadings were sustained. In 1869, after the amendment of the constitution, and the negro became a citizen, a case of miscegenation that attracted much attention—the marriage of a negro with a white woman—came up before the courts. The people were much excited, and clamored loudly for the man's life. Mr. Estep was the only member of the bar who would undertake the defense. He fought it on a jury trial, and on technical points secured an acquittal. He was a Democrat, and consequently stood in the ranks of the political minority in Harrison County. In 1868 he was nominated for Congress in opposition to John A. Bingham, and reduced at the election the usual majority of 2,000 to one of 400. Mr. Estep made sixty-six speeches during this hotly-contested campaign. In 1871 he was again induced to run for office, this time for the common pleas judgeship of his district, and, although failing of election, led his ticket over 500. In 1882 he was urged to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixteenth District, it being considered that his popularity would overcome the Republican majority, but he declined the honor.

In September, 1857, Mr. Estep was united in marriage with Miss Amanda J. Crabb, and five children were born to them, viz.: Charles J., in Cleveland, Ohio; W. G. [see below]; Josiah M., a civil engineer at Lynn, Mass.; Jane C. (now wife of James G. Patrick, prosecuting attorney at New Philadelphia, Ohio, and son of Judge Patrick); Junius D., at home. Josiah M. Estep died May 5, 1888, and was buried in the cemetery at Cadiz; his widow, now aged fifty-three years, resided in that city until March, 1891, when the family removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

W. G. Estep was born June 17, 1860, and was well educated. He graduated at Wooster, Ohio, in the class of 1882, then commenced his law studies, and in the fall of 1884 was admitted to the bar at Columbus. He afterward, in the old office so many years occupied by his father, practiced his profession until March, 1891, when he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, to practice law with his brother, C. J. Estep. On June 23, 1887, he was married, in Cadiz, to Miss Mary, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Slemmons, and a native of that city. Her father, who died of cholera when she was but a young girl, was owner of several thousand acres of woodland, was agent for the Star Route offices, and the transporting of stores to the Government posts. The mother of Mrs. W. G. Estep passed from earth in Cadiz, in 1877. To Mr. and Mrs. Estep has been born one child, named Josiah M. In politics Mr. Estep is a Democrat, and in religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

THE SIMPSON FAMILY. The founder of the Simpson family in this part of the country was James Simpson, a native of Ireland, who came to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century, settling in Washington County, Penn., where he carried on brickmaking in connection with farming. He was born April 30, 1750, and married (date not now known) Margaret Conner, who was born October 25, 1755, also was a native of Ireland. (They came over in the same ship, but were not married until after their arrival in America.) Here, the place of their first settlement, they died, and were buried, she dying March 25, 1815, and he September 20, 1819. Politically, he was a strong supporter of the Federal party. Their children were eight in number, as follows: John, Margaret, William, Elizabeth, James (who settled in Ohio), Mary Robert and Sarah. Of these, James, the immediate ancestor of the families now living in Green Township, Harrison County, was born July 14, 1791, in Washington County, Penn., where his early life was spent. On June 20, 1816, he was united in marriage, by the father of the bride, with Violet, eldest daughter of

Rev. Abram Scott, a Presbyterian minister, and soon after their marriage they migrated to Belmont County, Ohio, where they remained until 1829, in which year they came to Harrison County, settling in Green Township, where they passed from earth, Mrs. Simpson June 30, 1855, and Mr. Simpson December 8, 1871; they lie side by side in Beech Spring Cemetery. Soon after their settlement in the county they united with the Presbyterian Church at Beech Spring, of which they were constant attendants. They were the parents of the following named children: Margaret Rebecca, born December 25, 1818, died July 26, 1843; Abram Scott, born January 3, 1821, died November 3, 1884; John McDowell, born October 4, 1822, died April 16, 1825; William, born April 30, 1825; Josiah Marshall, born September 15, 1828, died May 30, 1830, and Sarah Mariah, born December 29, 1833. Mr. Simpson was an active worker in the Democratic party, and served his township in many offices of trust, and was justice of the peace.

A. S. Simpson, son of James and Violet (Scott) Simpson, was born January 3, 1821, in Belmont County, Ohio, where his boyhood and youth were spent on his father's farm. He early manifested an acuteness of intellect, as well as a strong desire for study, and at the age of twenty-one he found himself fully fitted for the position of instructor, a profession he followed for many years. On March 26, 1857, he was married, by Rev. Israel Price, to Celia, daughter of John Davis, of German Township, and for about six years after marriage they remained on the old home place; then rented a farm near by, on which they lived for two years, when they bought the place where the family at present reside in Green Township, Harrison County. One child was the result of this union, named James William Alexander. The father died November 3, 1884, and was buried in Beech Spring Cemetery. His widow and son still reside on the farm, which has been under the management of the latter since his father's death. In politics A. S. Simpson was a Democrat, and was several times honored by his party with offices of trust in his township. He was a member and active worker in the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, as are his widow and son.

J. W. A. Simpson, son of A. S. and Celia (Davis) Simpson, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, Novembor 30, 1858, and was reared to farm life, attending the common schools of his district. On November 29, 1883, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth T., daughter of Moses Thompson, of Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio. They were married by Rev. Jamieson and Rev. Parks. This union has been blessed with two children: John Davis, born September 24, 1884, and Frank Hoobler, born March 3, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have always resided, since their marriage, on the old home farm left by his father. He is a strong supporter of the Democratic party, and numbers among the rising young men of his section.

William Simpson, third son of James and Violet (Scott) Simpson, and only surviving member of their family (retaining the Simpson name), was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 30, 1825. He was educated at the schools of his neighborhood, attending also to the various duties of the farm. Like the Simpson family, generally, he is a zealous Democrat, and has always taken a deep interest in the political campaigns of his times. From his youth he has been a consistent member, and for quite a while an officer in the Presbyterian Church of Beech Spring, and has always taken an active and prominent part in the advancement of religious and social reform.

J. W. FERRELL, the subject of this biographical sketch, was born August 13, 1837, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His grandfather, James Ferrell, a native of Maryland, was married to Naomi Hitchcock, who lived in Harrison County. In early life they settled in Archer Township, where they entered and improved a quarter section of

land on which they remained during their lives. They were the parents of the following named children: Charles, John, Ibby, Jane, Thomas, Rachel and Mary. James Ferrell died November 12, 1849, in the eighty-third year of his age, his wife joining him in the silent land November 17, 1855, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Thomas Ferrell, the father of J. W. Ferrell, was born August 21, 1808, and until about twenty years of age received the advantages of the common schools. He then attended the high school at Cadiz. After teaching school for some time he entered the ministry in the United Brethren Church, and acquitted himself with credit in both professions. On March 19, 1829, he was married to Margaret Lemasters, daughter of Isaac Lemasters, a resident of Archer Township. His children were John N., living in and practicing law in Orville, Wayne Co., Ohio; Susan J., deceased; J. W., living in Archer Township, Harrison County; Elizabeth A. and Nancy M. R., living in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Thomas Ferrell was a Republican in politics, and although not active, still worked zealously for the advancement of his party. His death occurred November 29, 1875, and he was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. His widow died August 21, 1885, and was buried beside him.

J. W. Ferrell remained at home until about twenty-four years of age, when he commenced farming on the old Ross Farm in Archer Township, remaining there several years. In the spring of 1869 he purchased a farm in Archer Township, Harrison County, and November 11, same year, he was married to Mary Palmer, daughter of John Palmer, a resident of Carroll County. On December 29, following, he moved to his farm in Archer Township where he now resides. On March 8, 1879, his wife, Mary Ferrell died, leaving five children to mourn their loss, and comfort the bereaved husband. The names of his children are as follows: Harry L., born September 2, 1870; Carrie A., born July 7, 1872; Jessie E., born July 14, 1873; J. Howard, born December 6, 1874; Thomas T., born November 18, 1876. On June 29, 1882, Mr. Ferrell was married to Jane A. Stewart, daughter of James Stewart, a resident of Stock Township, Harrison County. He represents one of the oldest families, and retains and merits the respect in which they were held.

WILLIAM SKELLEY, is a well-to-do farmer of Green Township, Harrison County, and was born in Stark County, Ohio, August 6, 1831. His father, Robert Skelley, was born in Ireland in 1788, and was brought to America in 1792 by his parents, who settled in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Penn. The father of Robert, also named William Skelley, was married to a Miss Ferguson, both of whom died in Westmoreland County, Penn., the parents of three children, John, William and Robert, all now deceased. Robert Skelley was a farmer, and remained with his parents until his marriage, in 1816, with Miss Elizabeth Creighton, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Creighton, who were born in Ireland, but early located in Pennsylvania, whence they moved to Stark County, Ohio, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skelley passed a few years in Pennsylvania after their marriage, and then, in 1820, came to Stark County, Ohio, where, about 1838, Mrs. Skelley died, aged about forty-five years, the mother of nine children, named as follows: Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Elinor, Elizabeth, Jane and Robert, all deceased; William, our subject, and James, in Milford, Kosciusko Co., Ind. In December, 1842, Mr. Skelley, with his two sons, William and James, who were then but mere lads, moved to Green Township, Harrison County, and joined a brother, John Skelley. Here, in 1845, Robert married Hannah Miller, who bore him no children. His death took place in 1868, at eighty years of age. He was a man of moderate education, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was wounded at Fort Meigs, and also at the battle of Missisinewa; he also participated

in other battles, and returned to his home in the fall of 1813.

William Skelley, the subject of this sketch, was but eleven years of age when he came to Harrison County, and his first work was for his board and clothes, he being at that early age thrown upon his own resources. He secured a good common-school education, however, and early began teaching, his first school being opened in Green Township, when he was nineteen. This vocation he followed four years in Green Township, and also taught one term in Illinois. His father had secured a land warrant for his services in 1812, and our subject and his brother, James, made an entry near Des Moines, Iowa, but later traded for other property in Jefferson County, Ohio, on which brother John resided two years. Selling this, our subject dealt in wild lands, and also town property in Hopedale, making his home on a small farm near the latter place. In 1862, at Hopedale, William chose as his life partner Miss Mary Frances Moore, daughter of James and Ellen Moore, and a native of Harrison County, whose mother died when she was small; her father died in 1884. To this union have been born three children, viz.: James R., born February 9, 1865, now a teacher of shorthand, typewriting and commercial science in the Toledo Business College; Ella J., born December 14, 1871, died when two weeks old; Lizzie R., born December 15, 1872, died of diphtheria June 13, 1876. For six years Mr. and Mrs. Skelley resided in Harrison County, and in 1868 moved to Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, where they remained three years; they then returned to Hopedale, where Mr. Skelley secured a half interest in the Hopedale Mills. In the fall of 1872 he sold out and rented the farm on which he resides, but which he now owns, having come into possession in 1888. It contains 143 acres, and is chiefly devoted to sheep-raising.

Politically Mr. Skelley is a Republican, and has held various positions of honor and trust. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Uhrichsville. With his wife he is a member of the Christian Church at Hopedale. He had some military experience, having enlisted in May, 1864, with the one-hundred-days men. He was commissioned second lieutenant of Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and was stationed at Fort Simmonds; later he was sent to the Shenandoah Valley, and took part in the battles at Snicker's Gap, Winchester and other places. He is a man of frugal, temperate, industrious habits, and untiring perseverance. What he undertakes, he rarely fails in accomplishing. Modest and unassuming, he has never sought office or distinction of any kind, and whilst he highly appreciates the approbation of his neighbors and friends, he courts the adulation of none. A constant reader—when business permits—he has peculiar literary tastes, and his library, though not large, is of rare quality. Candor and honesty are prominent characteristics in his makeup, whilst his uncompromising devotion to truth makes him fearless and outspoken in his advocacy of justice and right. A kind husband, an indulgent parent, a generous neighbor, an upright citizen, in the full possession of his mental powers, he bids fairly for another decade of usefulness and well-doing.

CHARLES H. REED. Among the many settlers who left their native State with the intention of making a home in what was then the Far West, may be mentioned Thomas Reed, father of Charles H. Reed, so well and favorably known in Green Township, Harrison County. The father of Thomas emigrated from England about the commencement of the Revolutionary War, and like many other aliens took up the cause of his adopted country, and fought valiantly and faithfully through those long weary years. His family he brought with him, and soon after the close of the struggle they settled in eastern Pennsylvania. His children were named John, William, James, Mary, Sarah, Rachel and

Thomas. He was a strong Federalist in his convictions, and an ardent supporter of that party. A member of the Presbyterian Church in early life, he joined the Seceder Church upon its organization, and remained a member of the same until his death. His remains now rest in Pennsylvania.

Thomas Reed's early life was passed in farming and attending the common schools. In 1799 he was married to Mary Walker, who bore him the following named children: William and John. In 1803 this wife died and was buried in Fayette County, Penn. In 1808 he was united in marriage with Nellie Stone, of Pennsylvania, a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Stone, a minister of the Close Communion Baptists. After their marriage they remained a short time in Pennsylvania, but soon deciding to move westward, they came to Jefferson County, Ohio, where they purchased a farm. The following named children were born to them: Mary, Sarah, Rachel, Jeremiah, Charles H., Benjamin, McNara, Thomas, Eleanor and Nancy Jane. Mr. Reed and family attended the Presbyterian Church at Bloomfield, Jefferson County; his wife was a member of the Baptist Church at Pine Run; in politics he was a Whig. In 1833 they moved to Coshocton County, where he remained; in 1853 the father died and was buried at Keene, Coshocton Co., Ohio; in 1866 his widow died and was placed by his side.

Charles H. Reed, the subject proper of these lines, was born April 8, 1818, in Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He passed his early youth at the home of his parents, and at the early age of fifteen started out in life for himself. He first sought employment in Coshocton County, where he remained about a year, returning to Green Township, Harrison County, where he has since resided. He has never married, but resides on the farm, his niece being housekeeper. Politically, Mr. Reed was a Democrat, but finally joined the Prohibition ranks, and now is a strong supporter of that cause, still holding to the great principles of Democracy—equal and exact justice to all men; "therefore rum, the great fraud of our land, must go." The Presbyterian Church at Beech Spring claims him as a member. He is the sole representative of his family, and retains the respect of his neighbors and acquaintances, which the Reed family always had.

REV. DR. R. G. CAMPBELL was born in York County, Penn., April 4, 1834. His father, Robert, was also a Pennsylvanian, while his grandfather, William, was a native of Delaware, born of Scotch-Irish extraction. Robert Campbell was a farmer, and was married in Pennsylvania to Miss Mary Gowan, a daughter of Alexander and Mary (Shaw) Gowan, of Scotch descent. In 1879, at the age of eighty years, Mrs. Mary Campbell passed from earth, and in 1883 her husband was called away at the age of eighty-one—she having been born in 1798 and he in 1802. They were the parents of five children, viz.: William, who died at the age of two years; Alexander G., of Martin's Ferry, Ohio; R. G., our subject; James Hervey, in Arkansas City, Kas., and Isaac Williams, in York County, Penn.

Dr. R. G. Campbell remained on the home place until twenty-one years of age. His education was begun at the common schools, and subsequently he studied Latin under Rev. William Carlisle, later attending a classical school at Perryville, Juniata Co., Penn.; he afterward taught several terms of school, and in 1855 went to Pittsburgh, and thence to Wheeling, Va., thence by boat to Bellaire, Ohio, by railway to Cambridge, Ohio, and on foot sixteen miles to Antrim. For three months he attended Madison College, under Rev. Samuel Findley, D. D. He then started on foot for St. Clairsville, seeking friends in Belmont County, Ohio. On Wheeling Creek he found the farm of Joseph B. Smith, whose youngest daughter afterward became his wife. He taught at Hendrysburg that winter, and the next spring entered college at New Athens, and graduated in Sep-

tember, 1858. For two years previous to graduation, however, he was tutor in Greek, Latin and the English branches. During this time he was thrown upon his own resources, but by economy carried himself through. He studied theology under Rev. D. F. Reid, of Uniontown, Ohio, spent three years at the seminary in Allegheny, Penn., and was licensed to preach in April, 1861. In November, 1863, he was ordained pastor at Martin's Ferry, where he resided until September, 1867, and was then called to the presidency of Franklin College and the United Presbyterian Church at New Athens, Ohio. The presidency he held until 1871, when Dr. A. F. Ross came from Iowa to take charge of the college. Dr. Campbell held the pastorate for nineteen years, and for four years has been preaching at Roney's Point, Ohio Co., W. Va.

On November 3, 1863, Dr. Campbell was united in marriage with Euphemia E., daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Stewart) Smith, to whom allusion has already been made; the Smith family came from York County, Penn., about 1830. They were the parents of seven children—five girls and two boys—of whom but two survive, one being Mrs. Rev. Andrew Gordon, a widow, of Monmouth, Ill., who for twenty years was a missionary in India, and whose husband was the author of the work entitled "Thirty Years in India." The other daughter is the wife of our subject. In 1885 Dr. Campbell built his present house, which is pleasantly situated on a hill overlooking New Athens from the east, and here all the children are gathered. Their names are Carrie Lauretta, who taught languages in Franklin College for some time; Emma Blanche, who taught Greek, Latin and German in Franklin College, and was married June 5, 1890, to Rev. H. G. Furbay, of Georgetown, Ohio; Robert Addison, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Maggie Felicia and Edna Crete Garfield. The eldest three are graduates of Franklin College.

Dr. Campbell has never taken an active part in politics, but is a Republican in principle, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and of late years he has affiliated with the Prohibition party. Mrs. Campbell is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of New Athens; her parents were formerly members of the old Seceder Church at Unity, Belmont Co., Ohio.

JOHN L. WOODWARD, one of the well-known farmers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born near Harrisville, in that township, January 28, 1855, a son of Isaac and Sarah Ann (Thompson) Hague Woodward, former a native of Chester County, Penn., and now living on a farm near Georgetown; latter a native of Harrison County and a daughter of John C. and Mary Thompson. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Woodward located near Harrisville for a time, and then moved to near Georgetown, where they resided until the day of his death, October 5, 1890. Two children have been born to them: John L., and Mary E., now Mrs. William Hammond, of Jefferson County, Ohio. The parents were members of the Society of Friends of near Georgetown.

John L. Woodward, whose name opens this sketch, was brought up on the farm, attending in the meantime the common schools of his neighborhood; then for a time studied at Hopedale College, in Green Township, after which he returned to the duties of the farm. On March 20, 1877, he was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Anna L. Thomas, of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where she was born. She grew to womanhood in her native township, where for a time she taught school. Her father first saw the light on the farm where she and her husband now live, and became one of the founders of the Mechanics Bank of Cadiz, Ohio. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Woodward resided one year on the farm where his father lived, and in 1878 he bought the Hargrave property in Short Creek Township, on which they moved and have since made their home. Two children have been born to them: Clara Edna, born November 29,

1879, and Walter Isaac, born March 23, 1884, both at home. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are both members of the Society of Friends; in politics he was originally a Republican, but is now a Prohibitionist. The family are highly respected in the community, being classed among the most progressive in the county.

JAMES CADY, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, is a son of John and Margaret (Parr) Cady, natives of Ireland, former of whom was a son of Joseph, who located in Reading, Penn., in 1783, and was a mason by trade. John Cady was born in County Tyrone, and came with his parents to Reading. He was the father of four sons and six daughters, and was an early settler of Washington County, Penn.; subsequently he moved to Cadiz, Harrison County, and lived there until his death in 1824.

James Cady was born in Washington County, Penn., March 2, 1812, and received such an education as the schools of those days afforded. In 1829 he commenced to learn the tin and copper trade, and in 1832 he moved to West Virginia, where he worked at his trade until 1838, when he moved to Flemingsburg, Ky., where he remained until 1842. He then returned to Cadiz and started in the tin and copper business, which he continued till April, 1856, when he moved to Cadiz Junction, and carried on an eating house till 1873. In 1862 he had bought the farm of 220 acres on which he now lives, but did not move to it until 1883. On October 2, 1834, he married Miss Caroline T. Purdy, of New York City, and they became the parents of ten children, viz.: Isabel; William H., a tinner in Dennison, Ohio; Dorcas C., wife of William H. Randall, a Southern California land speculator; Adeline E.; Caroline T.; Elizabeth A.; James Ella, who was married to R. J. McCarty, formerly agent at Cadiz Junction, P. C. & St. L. R. R., both now deceased; Lucinda M., wife of John S. McKay, an engineer and machinist in Memphis, Tenn.; John E., a laborer on the P. C. & St. L. R. R., Cadiz Junction, and James R. Mr. and Mrs. Cady are both members of the Presbyterian Church.

ADAM DUNLAP, the founder of the Dunlap families now in Harrison County, Ohio, was born in Ireland, where the family had long been residents. They were engaged principally in agriculture, a calling which the family still follow. There is but little authentic history of the family antecedent to Adam. In his early life he was married to Rebecca Work, a resident of his native place. Their family was composed of twelve children, half being girls. With his family Adam removed to Ohio in 1812, and settled in Athens Township, Harrison County. The year previous he and his son had erected a small cabin and cleared a small piece of ground. Their journey was long and tedious, over roads slashed through the woods, and in covered wagons. After much difficulty they reached their destination, and commenced pioneer life in earnest. We little realize at the present day what it means to come into a new country, covered with forests centuries old, teeming with wild animals of all sorts, menacing not only the lives of the domestic animals of the settlers, but also those of the settlers themselves. Here on the tract he had entered Adam and his wife remained until death called them to their reward. From his advent in the county Mr. Dunlap took a prominent part in the politics of his section, and was considered one of the ablest and shrewdest members of the Democratic party. In affairs of religion he also took a prominent part, as well as in educational questions, believing, with many others, that in the community in which intelligence existed, as well as morality, there could be nothing but progression and welfare. He was among the founders of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and was one of the builders of the original edifice. On September 22, 1830, he died, and was laid to rest amid the scenes of his early religious

labors, and May 20, 1846, his widow followed him and was laid at his side. Of his family Robert was born in 1794, coming with his father to Ohio, and settling in Athens, on the home place, where he remained until he was married to Mary Pattison, a daughter of Hugh Pattison, a resident of Pennsylvania. Hugh Pattison came from Ireland with his family and wife, Nancy. They settled in Pennsylvania, where almost immediately thereafter Mr. Pattison died, leaving two small girls, who afterward married the Dunlap brothers. Soon after his marriage Robert Dunlap commenced housekeeping in Athens Township, on what was then a new tract of land, and much of which he cleared himself. His wife bore him the following named children: Adam, Jr., in Athens Township; Hugh P., in Cadiz Township; and Samuel, Nancy, Rebecca, Mary and Robert, all five deceased. In his politics Mr. Dunlap followed his father, being among the leaders in his section, and many times represented his township in the Democratic convention. He held nearly all of the township offices in the gift of his fellow-townsmen, the duties of which were faithfully discharged. On September 29, 1852, Mrs. Dunlap died, and March 2, 1860, was followed by her husband; both now rest in Nottingham Cemetery. A self-made man in every respect, Mr. Dunlap retained and merited the respect of all.

Adam Dunlap, Jr., was born October 2, 1820, on the paternal farm. From his early youth he was trained to industrious habits as well as economic principles. He early engaged in assisting on the farm, and there saw much of the manner in which his father met with success, and it is needless to say profited by the example so continually before him. In February, 1845, he was married to Margaret, daughter of Samuel McFadden, and the young couple commenced their married life in Cadiz Township, where they remained about twenty years, when they removed to Athens, where their home has since been made. The children born to this union were as follows: Robert, Samuel, Mary (deceased), Elizabeth (deceased), and A. J. Like his ancestry, Mr. Dunlap, has been a Democrat, and, like them, takes an active part in the campaigns of the party. In his township he has been trustee, and also held other minor offices. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, in which he is one of the liberal patrons and supporters. In 1863 Mrs. Dunlap died and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery, and June 27, 1874, Mr. Dunlap married Sarah Jane Dickerson, a member of the family of Asa Dickerson, of Cadiz Township; she lived about eleven months only, and was buried at Cassville. Mr. Dunlap engages in general farming and stock-raising, his farm being situated about two miles west of New Athens, and classed among the best in his township.

Robert Dunlap was born November 14, 1845, and his youth and early manhood were spent at the home place, which he, as the eldest son, actively engaged in cultivating. The common school claimed his attention until about nineteen years old, when he ceased attendance. On April 20, 1871, he was married to Margaret, daughter of J. J. McFadden, of Athens Township, and immediately commenced his married life on the place where he has since resided. His children are Mary and C. C. His farm is situated about two and a half miles from New Athens, where he engages principally in stock-raising. He is eminently successful, and is regarded as one of the rising men of his section. A Democrat in politics, he has always supported that party, and he and family are members and supporters of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

Samuel Dunlap was born November 13, 1847, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he spent his early youth. On March 16, 1876, he was married to Annie R., daughter of John J. McFadden, of Athens Township, and the children born to this union are Grace, George D., Edwin J. and Adam. Mr. Dunlap is a supporter of the Democratic party, and he and his family belong to the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

A. J. Dunlap was born June 14, 1859, in Cadiz, Ohio, and nearly all his life has been

spent on the farm. His educational advantages were superior to those of the farm boy usually, and when he was in his twentieth year he engaged in teaching, which he followed for some time with eminent success. On June 9, 1887, he married Annie McAdam, a resident of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and after his marriage he came to the home place, where he has since resided, and which he at present is managing. Two children have been born to his marriage: Minnie E. and Craig B. A. J. Dunlap is a Democrat in politics, and he and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

JOHN DUNLAP, a son of Adam Dunlap, was born in Fayette County, Penn., in 1785, and with his parents came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he embraced the limited advantages of the common schools. Early trained to work, his whole life was one ceaseless round of toil, endeavoring to clear up his farm and render it productive and habitable. In his early manhood he married Nancy Dickerson, who was a resident of Fayette County, Penn., and to this union were born Adam, Susan, Mary, Rebecca, Joshua and John. The father of these was one of the pioneer Democrats, and was considered one of the leaders of his party. One of the founders of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, he always was a liberal supporter of that faith. He died soon after his wife's taking away, and they rest side by side in Nottingham Cemetery.

Joshua Dunlap was born in 1822 in Athens Township, Harrison County, where his early youth was spent. In 1847 he was married to Nancy G., daughter of Robert S. Watson, and the young couple proceeded at once to Morgan County, where they remained some eighteen months, and then returned to Athens. Here they reared the following family: Watson; A. C. (deceased); Rachel A. (Mrs. J. L. Scott), in Missouri; Mary J. (Mrs. Winfield Scott), also in Missouri; Louisa B. (Mrs. John Webb), deceased; and Susie (Mrs. John P. Dunlap). With limited advantages for education Joshua Dunlap was, during his life, an exceedingly intelligent man, one who exercised a beneficial influence in the section in which he resided. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church from early youth, and in politics he inherited Democratic principles, but he was too intelligent a man to accept them without investigation. In the fall of 1879 he was suddenly stricken with internal rupture, and on September 14 he died; he was buried in Nottingham Cemetery; his widow died in 1884, and was buried by his side.

WATSON DUNLAP was born October 13, 1849, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and has here since made his home. He has followed farming for a business, combined with stock-raising, and has attained as much success as usually falls to the lot of man. On September 7, 1874, he was married to Mary A. Dickerson, a resident of Athens, and two children have blessed this union: Lizzie E. and Floyd C. From conviction and principle Mr. Dunlap is a Democrat, and takes quite an active part in the politics of his township. From early life he has been a member of the Presbyterian Church, to which also his family belong. He is the only representative of his branch of the Dunlap family who have so many years had the respect and confidence of all. He is a typical representative of such a family, and is worthy of them.

JOSEPH DUNLAP, one of the sons of Adam Dunlap (sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this volume), was born June 29, 1818, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His early life was spent in clearing and working the home farm, where he remained until he was of age. His educational advantages were of a primitive character, and consisted entirely of that imparted during the short winter school session of the district. His natural aptitude for learning, however, largely supplied the defect of instruction, and during his life he

has been an extensive reader and observer. He is well versed in the political questions of the day, as well as on the leading questions that have for the past half a century been before the people. A firm believer in Democratic doctrines, he has been unswerving in his adherence to the principles enunciated by Jefferson and advocated by Jackson. On February 12, 1846, Mr. Dunlap was married to Julia Ann, daughter of John and Hannah Hayes, residents of Pennsylvania. He commenced his married life in Moorefield Township, where he remained a short time, then went to Belmont County, and finally removed to Athens Township, where he has since resided. His children are as follows: Adam B., residing at Freeport; John A., in Athens Township; Harriet J. (Mrs. Israel Howells), in Moorefield Township; Pattison, deceased; William H., in Moorefield Township; Hannah F. (Mrs. Israel Shepard); Mary (Mrs. John Stephenson); A. M. and James V., in Athens Township; Cora B. (Mrs. James Green), in Rumley; Robert S., in Moorefield Township, and Le Grand E., in Athens Township.

The family have for years been among the representative members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which they are most loyal and earnest workers. September 3, 1878, Mrs. Dunlap died and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery. For the past few years Mr. Dunlap has been living with his son, A. M., one of the rising and successful young men of his section.

A. M. Dunlap was born May 20, 1860, in Belmont County, Ohio, where the earlier portion of his life was spent. His education was that of the common schools, and there was the foundation laid for the present knowledge which he possesses. On June 30, 1887, he was married to Laura J., daughter of R. L. and Sophia Moore, of Moorefield Township, and since his marriage he has resided in Athens Township, where he engages in general farming and stock-raising. Though yet a young man, still he is widely and favorably known in both the political and social life of the township. A Democrat, it might be said, from birth, he has steadfastly continued so, and always supports that party. He is one of the young men of his section whose success in life is almost a foregone conclusion.

THOMAS WILSON COUCH, a widely-known citizen of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Guernsey County, in the same State, August 26, 1823, and is a son of Nathan Couch, a native of Fayette County, Penn. Philip Couch, the father of Nathan, was born in Germany, but came to America when quite young, and lies buried beside his wife in Pennsylvania.

Nathan Couch learned the trade of shoemaking in Pennsylvania, and after reaching his majority was married in that State to Annie McPeck. For a time the couple resided near Pittsburgh, and then came to Ohio, where they entered 160 acres of wild land in Guernsey County, which land Mr. Couch cleared, but later sold out and came to Harrison County with his family. Here he died in Green Township at seventy-five years of age, his widow following him to the grave some five years later, also aged about seventy-five. Their children were named as follows: Sarah, Joseph, Polly, Daniel, Eli, William, Mary, Jackson, Nathan and Thomas Wilson, all of whom are deceased excepting the last named—the subject of this sketch.

Thomas Wilson Couch in his early manhood learned wagon-making, at which trade he served a full apprenticeship. At the age of twenty-one he left the parental roof and located at a post-office called Green, there to follow his trade, which post station has since developed into the thriving village of Hopedale, with post-office of the same name, and here Mr. Couch still makes his home. He was married to Miss Margaret, daughter of John Campbell, and a native of Guernsey County, Ohio, but in 1875 this lady died, leaving six sons, viz.: Perry, in Green Township; Sutton, in Short Creek Township; Welling and John, in Green Township; Wilson, in Cadiz, and Nathan, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. On August 7, 1876,

Mr. Couch chose, for his second wife, Miss Lydia Jane, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Barcroft, of Harrison County. Joseph Barcroft was a native of Maryland, and was brought to Harrison County, Ohio, when a boy; his wife was born in Pennsylvania and came to Harrison County when twenty years old. She is still living in Hopedale, and has a family of eight children, viz.: Lydia Jane, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Joseph, Ruth and Mahala. To this second marriage of Mr. Couch there has been born one child, Maggie Jane. Mr. Couch began life a poor man, but has made a success in his business, and is now in comfortable circumstances. He is a Republican politically, but has never been an office-seeker. While he is a consistent member of the Church of the Disciples, his wife is equally devout in her worship at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WASHINGTON J. VANCE. This member of the well-known Vance family was born July 23, 1844, in Belmont County, Ohio. His father, Swan C., was born near Wheeling, Va., May 19, 1798, and James, father of Swan C., was a native of old Virginia, to which State his father came from Wales. In 1800 James, with his family, came to Belmont County, Ohio, and purchased a farm in Wheeling Township, where he remained until his death, holding the highest respect of all. Swan C. Vance came to Belmont County, Ohio, when about sixteen years of age, and entered the employment of Thomas Morrison, a hatter, in St. Clairsville. He spent much of his leisure in reading and study, and so succeeded in acquiring the culture of mind that distinguished him in after life. He was married to Mary Chandler, a resident of Belmont County, but who survived but a short time, having borne him two children: Anna B. and Tersey Jane. Mr. Vance next married Sarah Bethel, a daughter of James Bethel, and to this union were born children as follows: James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Lucinda, (Mrs. James E. Judkins); John A., of Flushing; Washington J., of Athens Township; Lousia E. (Mrs. Charles H. McCall), of Flushing. For many years Mr. Vance followed the trade of hatter, and in 1840 he purchased a farm in Flushing Township, Belmont County, on which he remained until his death, which occurred September 6, 1885, his interment being at Rock Hill. On February 4, 1887, his widow died, and was laid by the side of her husband. From early manhood he took a prominent part in the politics of his county, and was one of its most trusted leaders. He held the office of commissioner of the county, satisfactorily discharging the duties thereof for many years, and was also first assessor of his township under the new law of assessment; many other offices were given him by his party, whose trust he never betrayed. His family were members of the Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Washington J. Vance spent the early part of his life in attendance at the common schools. At the age of sixteen years, imbued with patriotism and love of country, he enlisted in her defense, joining, September 23, 1861, the Fifteenth O. V. I., which regiment was sent to the South, where it was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland. He was actively engaged in all of the movements and battles of that army, including Shiloh, Stone River, Mission Ridge, Perryville, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Atlanta and several others. In 1864, his time of enlistment having expired, he re-enlisted for three years more. His regiment, on the march to Atlanta, was under fire from May 8 to September 1, with the exception of three days. In all, he was engaged in twenty-three battles, and out of the original one hundred men in the company only seven returned. After the capture of Atlanta his regiment was sent to Tennessee, to intercept Hood, where it was engaged November 30, 1864, at Franklin, and also at Nashville, December 15–16, same year. They were then sent to eastern Tennessee, where they received the news of Lee's surrender, and soon thereafter were sent to Texas,

where they remained until November 24, when they were returned to Columbus, and, on December 27 were discharged from the service. This made four years three months and seven days' consecutive service, with no leave of absence from his company, a record which would be difficult to duplicate. On his return home Mr. Vance engaged in farming two years, then entered mercantile business, which he followed about five years, and then re-engaged in farming, which he has since followed.

On November 15, 1878, Mr. Vance was married to Maggie McMillan, a daughter of William McMillan, a resident of New Athens, but she survived only a short time, dying February 24, 1881, leaving no family, and was buried at New Athens. On February 28, 1883, Mr. Vance married Maribah A. Pickering, a daughter of Joseph Barricklow, no children having been born to this union. Mr. Vance and family are constant attendants at and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rankin. In his politics a Republican, he has always done good service for that party, and has been many times honored by it with official positions. As a progressive man he is well known throughout the county in which he has a large circle of friends and admirers.

JOHN YARNALL, farmer, Moorefield, Township, Harrison County, is a son of Aaron and Mary A. (Bell) Yarnall. Aaron Yarnall, who was a son of Thomas Yarnall, a native of Washington County, Penn., was born about 1783 also in Washington County, Penn., and there grew to manhood. In 1811 he migrated with his family to Ohio, settling in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he purchased 160 acres of land, on which he erected a small log cabin, in which he resided for some years, when he replaced it by a more comfortable residence. The land was cleared by his own hands, and transformed into a beautiful farm. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, the services of which society were held for many years in what is known as the Old Fiester Mill, in Nottingham Township. He died at his old home in 1851; his widow followed him to the grave in 1857. She also was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Yarnall were born nine children, named as follows: Ziba, William, Aaron, Eli, Colver, John, Nelson, Lydia and Mary A.

John Yarnall, our subject, the only one of the above-named children now living, was born February 27, 1827, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the common schools. April 24, 1850, he married Miss Nackkey Rogers, and to this union were born three children: Henry H., now in Tuscarawas County; Sylvester F., in Oberlin, Kas., and Jasper, deceased. Mrs. Yarnall departed this life in 1861, and October 14, 1863, Mr. Yarnall married Mrs. Elizabeth Rass, widow of the late Thomas Rass, and born June 28, 1833, a daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Ramsey) Fulton, of Nottingham Township. After his first marriage Mr. Yarnall located in Nottingham Township, and in 1876 he purchased the farm he now owns, containing 100 acres on Section 12 in Moorefield Township, in the northwest corner, situated one and one-half miles east of the village of Moorefield, on the Cadiz and Cambridge road. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall are the parents of two children, Mary R. and Ida B., both residing at home. The family are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

ELIJAH CARVER. Among the highly respected citizens of Freeport, Harrison County, none enjoy the confidence of their friends to a greater extent than the subject of this sketch. The family originated in Germany, where for many generations they had engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. John Henry, the father of our subjct, was in early youth imbued with the spirit of adventure, and determined to satisfy his desire in that

direction. Accordingly he enlisted as drummer boy in a regiment of Hessian soldiers who were preparing to start for America, and with them he came hither and fought through the entire Revolutionary War. Soon after peace was declared, he, having already determined to remain in the new Republic, was united in marriage to Talitha Mitchel, a resident of North Carolina. Some time after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Carver removed to Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, where they arrived in 1798, and remained until 1803, when they removed to Flushing Township, Belmont County, remaining there until 1812, when Mr. Carver came to Freeport and purchased the farm where his death occcurred. His children were named as follows: John, Rebecca, Henry, Elizabeth, James, Ann and Abner, all deceased, and Mary, living in Iowa, and Elijah, in Freeport. Mr. Carver and family were consistent members of the Society of Friends. He was a man of strong convictions, and, while a member of the Federal party, still was a strong Abolitionist. He never sought political preferment, but quietly attended to his home duties. On March 15, 1841, he passed away, and was laid to rest in Green Mount Cemetery, whither his widow followed him, March 14, 1845.

Elijah Carver was born July 17, 1810, in Belmont County, Ohio. His early youth was spent on the home place, where he found full employment in assisting in the usual duties, as well as clearing much of the land. In his early manhood he managed the home place, but after his marriage, which occurred November 26, 1835, with Nancy Boals, a daughter of James Boals, a resident of Freeport, he moved to the farm where he has since resided. On January 24, 1854, Mrs. Carver died, leaving the following named children: Henry B., in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Mary J. (Mrs. Thomas Sloan), in Minnesota, and James C., in Cambridge, Ohio. On April 25, 1871, Mr. Carver was married to Narcissa E., daughter of Joseph Bevan, and the children of this marriage are Anna and Thaddeus. In his political belief Mr. Carver was originally a Whig, but is now a Republican; has taken an active part in the politics of his section, and has been honored many times with office by his party, both in township and county. In 1854 he was elected county commissioner, and so well did he discharge his duties that he was urged to accept a renomination. This he refused until 1857, when he was re-elected by a strong majority. He and his family are members of the Society of Friends at Freeport. The only representative of a well-known family, Mr. Carver has, by his upright life and enterprising spirit fully sustained the family record in these particulars, and has also won the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

MRS. ELIZA WILSON, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a daughter of Jonah and Sarah (Joice) Davidson, natives of Maryland. Jonah is a son of Samuel, whose father was a native of Ireland and immigrated to the United States in an early day, settling in Maryland. Samuel Davidson was born in Allegany County, Md., in 1771; his brothers and sisters were thirteen in number. Samuel Davidson married Mary Drake, a native of Pennsylvania. They were the parents of six children, namely: Lewis, Jesse, Jonah, Mary, Hannah and Nancy. Samuel Davidson migrated to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1812, and entered a tract of land in Washington Township. His cousin had come to this land prior to Samuel coming to it, and had erected thereon a small log cabin, in which Samuel and family took up their abode, and in which they resided for some years. Samuel was a member of the Protestant Methodist Church for many years; his wife was a member of the Society of Friends. Jonah Davidson was born in Allegany County, Md., July 4, 1804, and, in 1812, came with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood and was educated at the common schools. In 1829 he married Miss Sarah Joice, and to them was born, October 26, 1832, one

daughter, Eliza, in Washington Township, Harrison County, on the farm on which her paternal grandparent first settled. Mr. Davidson died June 16, 1889; his wife died in 1859, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a number of years.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson was reared to womanhood on the home farm, and on August 4, 1864, she married James Wilson, who was born on the farm where Mrs. Wilson now resides; he was a son of James Wilson, Sr., and Sarah (Brock) Wilson, natives of Virginia, who were among the early settlers of Moorefield Township. James Wilson and wife were the parents of three children, namely: Jonah D., Sarah B. and James A., all residing at home. Mr. Wilson, previous to his marriage with our subject, had been married to Nancy J. Tarbert, who was born in 1836, a daughter of James and Nancy (McCollough) Tarbert, and to this union was born one son named Madison, who resides with our subject. Mr. Wilson departed this life in 1873. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and enjoys the esteem of all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

VALENTINE TRUSHEL, one of the best known farmers of North Township, Harrison County, was born there October 17, 1846, and is a son of John Trushel, an old settler of the township and a native of Pennsylvania, who came here with his father, Solomon Trushel, a pioneer and a great deer hunter, who died on the farm where our subject was born. John Trushel, in fact, reached his majority on this farm, and for years he worked as a tanner, but the later years of his life were devoted to farming. He married Fannie Little, who died in 1876, aged eighty years, and the mother of thirteen children, viz.: Solomon, deceased; Eli, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Peter, in North Township; David, in Carroll County; William; Valentine, the subject of this sketch; Abraham and Joshua, deceased; Mahala; Elizabeth, widow of James Morgan, of Carroll County; Susanne, deceased; Mary, Mrs. Thomas Rea, of Monroe Township, Harrison County, and Sarah. The father of this family died in 1884, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

Valentine Trushel was reared on the home farm, attending the common school a short time each winter. With the exception of one year passed in the West, he has never been away from Harrison County. In 1875 he chose as his life partner Miss Rebecca Stearns, daughter of William and Susan Stearns, of Carroll County, Ohio, their present place of residence. Mr. Trushel brought his bride to the home farm in North Township, where, with filial affection, he continued to care for his father and mother in their declining years. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Trushel have been born five children, named as follows: Ellen Dora, John William, Howard Franklin, Clara Susanne and Jessie Florence, all residing with their parents. Mr. Trushel is a Democrat in politics, but has never been an office-seeker, preferring to apply his time and attention to the duties of the farm, which consists of 134 acres situated two miles west of Scio, and which he devotes largely to stock raising, a specialty in which he has met with abundant success. The Trushel family, as will be perceived, is one of the oldest and most generally respected in North Township, and stands high in the esteem of the community.

JESSE FORSYTHE. The earliest authentic record of the Forsythe family dates back to the time when they left Scotland for Ireland, from which country the family came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century. The family then consisted of John Forsythe, the grandfather of our subject, and his wife. Soon after their arrival they settled in Fayette County, Penn., where their children, John, Robert, Jesse, Eli, Nancy and Elizabeth, were born and reared. The Forsythes were Presbyterians of the old Scotch school, and were rigid Conformists. They engaged in agri-

culture, which has ever been the chief occupation of the family.

Jesse Forsythe, the third son, spent his early life in Pennsylvania, where he was married to Mahala Patterson, who bore him the following named children: William, born March 10, 1800; Maria, born September 25, 1801; Elizabeth, born September 21, 1803; Matilda, born September 21, 1805. Upon the death of his wife Mr. Forsythe was united in marriage, in 1811, to Sarah Colvin, who bore him the following named children: Samuel, born January 19, 1812; Harrison, born January 15, 1813; Joseph D., born December 22, 1814; Nancy, born November 19, 1816; John, born June 15, 1818; Benjamin F., born March 15, 1820; Levi C., born August 2, 1822; Rebecca, born December 1, 1824, and Jesse, born November 6, 1826. In 1825 Mr. Forsythe removed from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, Ohio, settling on a farm in Washington Township, the lease of which he purchased from Stephen Vallow, and here he resided during his life. The farm was greatly improved under his care, and is now occupied by his son Jesse. From his earliest advent into the county Mr. Forsythe took an active part in the political affairs of his section, and so well did he discharge the duties which were confided to his care that he quickly became a leader in his party. He was a Whig, and at his death was strongly convinced of the party's integrity. Like his father, he had been a Presbyterian, and had always been a promoter of that faith, but soon after his arrival in Ohio, however, he united with the Baptists, and assisted in the organization of that congregation which is now known as the Corinth Church. A progressive and enterprising man, Mr. Forsythe did much to make Harrison County a leading one in the State. On November 5, 1857, he passed away, his wife having died June 24, 1854.

Jesse Forsythe, the youngest child of the family, was, as stated, born November 6, 1826, in Washington Township, Harrison County. Here he grew to manhood, and here he acquired the rudiments of an education which he has largely increased by subsequent study. Soon after leaving the common schools he began the study of law, and when nearly ready for admission to the bar his mother died, leaving the care of the aged father to him. He immediately gave up all thought of being admitted, and undertook the management of the home place, thus sacrificing his hopes for the care of his parent. While deprived of the pleasure of study, owing to his time being largely devoted to the farm, he still took an active part in the political affairs of the county. His education, coupled with his native talent, as well as his knowledge of men, served largely to place him almost immediately in the lead of his party. For many years he steadily refused any nominations whatever, although always in attendance at the county, senatorial and congressional conventions of his party. In these he rendered efficient service, always supporting that candidate who, he thought, best represented the people.

Jesse Forsythe, Jr., was married October 26, 1854, to Eliza Dean, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dean, of Cross Creek Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He commenced reading law in 1852 with his brother, Levi C. Forsythe, of Cadiz. His brother going in partnership with Judge Means, of Steubenville, and moving to that place, he then continued the study of law with his brother-in-law, Judge Lemon. His mother dying at that time he returned, at his father's request, to the farm to take care of the latter, and after the father's death he purchased the homestead farm. Col. Forsythe has never missed an election, and has always attended the caucuses, believing the best men should be nominated for office. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, but always judges persons by their acts rather than by their profession. During the War of the Rebellion he was elected colonel of the Third Battalion, Harrison County Militia. In 1877 he was elected a member of the Ohio Legislature, served his term, but refused to be a candidate again, giving as his reason that the pay of a

representative, after deducting expenses, would not justify a man to neglect his own business. He has six children, viz.: Ben Franklin, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; S. C., a farmer; John C., now attending law school at Cincinnati; Mary D. France, Grant and Will S., at home. His wife, *nee* Eliza Dean, died January 17, 1890, aged sixty-one years three months and twenty-two days, and was interred in Greenmont Cemetery, Freeport, on the 19th. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Deersville, Ohio, for thirty-five years, having united with that church during the ministry of Dr. T. R. Crawford.

HON. DAVID A. HOLLINGSWORTH. Among those whose names are indelibly associated with the progress of Harrison County, Ohio, during the last quarter of a century, is the subject of this brief biographical memoir. The influence a man exerts, in molding the character of a community, is told, not so much by the length of time he may have resided therein, as by his own individual character and activity.

David A. Hollingsworth, during his residence in Cadiz, has justly gained and keeps one of the foremost places in the legal, political, social and religious circles of his county. In the various positions of honor and trust to which he has been called, he has invariably proven himself the man for the place; and in the legislative halls and in the councils of the State he has shown himself a deep thinker, a clear reasoner, an eloquent advocate, the champion of right, and ever the friend of the common people. In his legal practice, his counsel, based upon a thorough investigation of the principles of law, may always be relied upon as the real opinion of the adviser. So thoroughly has this principle of "honest counsel" characterized his whole professional career that the community repose in him unquestioned confidence. The following sketch is but a faint outline of an honorable family and a most worthy citizen.

David A. Hollingsworth, of Cadiz, Ohio, was born November 21, 1844, in Belmont County, Ohio. His father, Elihu Hollingsworth, is also a native of Belmont County, born in 1813, and is still (1890) living there with his wife, Lydia Ann Hollingsworth. He was a prosperous merchant at Flushing, and took a prominent part in public affairs until recently, when he retired from active business on account of advancing age. He was of the Society of Friends, but upon his marriage out of the Society, in 1839, he joined, and has ever since been a member of, the Methodist Episcopal Church. Levi Hollingsworth, father of Elihu, removed from Pennsylvania, in 1804, to near where Flushing now stands, and there cleared out a farm in the wilderness, which he occupied until his death, in 1829. He was a lineal descendant (through a line of three direct ancestors, each named Thomas Hollingsworth) of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., who, in 1682, came to America in the ship "Welcome" with William Penn, and who occupied many prominent positions in the colony of Pennsylvania, being a member of the Assembly in 1683 and 1687, and again in 1695. He came from Belfast, Ireland, but was originally from Cheshire, England, and was of the Hollingsworth family established there A. D. 1022. The church of the family and the hall, both several centuries old and very much out of repair, are still standing; the family arms are on each.

Valentine Hollingsworth's first wife, Catharine, from whom the subject of this memoir is descended, was a daughter of Henry Cornish, high sheriff of London, who was falsely accused of treason and unjustly executed, in 1685, during the turbulent reign of James II., of England, the bloodthirsty tyrant who was afterward driven from the throne by the Prince of Orange. The historians, Hume and Macaulay, record the fact, that, although King James subsequently discovered and punished the perjury of the witnesses against Cornish and granted an estate to his family, yet the cruel and atrocious character of his judicial murder did much to arouse the

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people of England and hasten the revolution which, in 1688, resulted in the deposition of the king.

Macaulay, in speaking of the execution, says that "he died with courage and many pious expressions," although, as the eminent author adds: "In order that no circumstance of degradation might be wanting, the gibbet was set up where King Street meets Cheapside, in sight of the house where he had long lived in general respect, of the Exchange where his credit had always stood high, and of the Guildhall where he had distinguished himself as a popular leader." William Penn, who stood near him and witnessed the execution, afterward said that he "could see in Cornish's deportment the natural indignation of an innocent man slain under the forms of law."

After the accession to the throne by William and Mary, in 1689, this "wicked and infamous judgment," as Macaulay termed it, was annulled, and the consequent attainder reversed by a special act of Parliament.

Valentine Hollingsworth's second wife, Ann Calvert, was a near relative of Cecilius Calvert (Lord Baltimore), founder of the colony of Maryland. His descendants are quite numerous in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland; many of them fill important positions of honor and trust, and they are connected by marriage and otherwise with some of the most prominent families of that section of the country. A part of the original land purchased by Valentine Hollingsworth from William Penn, in 1682, is still occupied by his descendants. It is located on the east side of the Brandywine, in New Castle County, Del., not far from where the famous battle at the crossing of that river was fought, in 1777, between the patriot forces, under Gen. Washington, and the British, under Lords Cornwallis and Howe.

The family and descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth in America, although generally adhering to the peaceful doctrines of the Friends, have been more or less distinguished as soldiers, in every war in which the colonies or the United States have been engaged. A number of them served under Gen. Washington during the Revolutionary War, and were at times personally intrusted by him with difficult and important duties pertaining to the welfare of the army.

Lydia Ann Hollingsworth, mother of David A. Hollingsworth, is a native of Virginia. She was the youngest daughter of the late Barrack Fisher, of near Pughtown, in that State. He was of German descent, and was, at the time of his death, in 1830, one of the influential landholders of the Shenandoah Valley. Although living in a slave State, and surrounded with the social and other influences of slavery, he refused to countenance the institution, and always cultivated his plantation with free labor.

David A. Hollingsworth was educated in the public schools and at Mount Union College. At the age of sixteen, June 27, 1861, he enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. James Washburn's Company B, Twenty-fifth O. V. I., and was engaged in several important battles and in some of the hardest campaigning of the Civil War. After a service of about two years, his health having failed, he was honorably discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, September 17, 1867, at St. Clairsville, Ohio. In September, 1869, he located at Cadiz, and has ever since been actively engaged in practice, both in the State and Federal courts. On motion of Hon. Samuel Shellabarger, of Washington, D. C., March 2, 1880, he was admitted and qualified as an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, and has since been of counsel in a number of important cases in that court. In 1873 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Harrison County, Ohio. He was vigorous and active in the prosecution of offenders, and soon established an enviable reputation as a criminal lawyer. He was re-elected in 1875. In 1879 he was nominated by the Republicans and elected State senator from the district composed of Belmont and Harrison Counties, receiving a majority of

over six hundred, although the district was at the time represented by a Democrat. He was re-elected in 1881 by a majority of over twelve hundred. In the Senate he took a leading part, serving as chairman of the Committees on Judiciary, on Federal Relations, on Privileges and Elections, and on Railroads, Turnpikes and Telegraphs. In the last mentioned position, he was especially vigilant in guarding the interests of the people as against the powerful railroad and other corporation influences of the State. Of his services in this respect, a writer, at the time, in one of the leading newspapers of the State, said:

> Senator Hollingsworth's voice and vote are always felt in favor of the common people as against corporate monopolies, and the journals of the Senate will show his active and intelligent support of all measures intended for the benefit of the working classes, such as those to provide for the safety and ventilation of mines, to require railroad companies to construct fences, crossings and cattle guards at their own expense, to give laborers a prior lien for their wages in the construction of railroads, to prevent the families of railroad employes from being deprived of the benefit of the homestead and exemption laws of Ohio, by the attachment of their wages in other States, to prohibit members of the Legislature and other State and county officials from accepting free passes on railroads, to prevent gambling in grain or cornering the provision markets, to preserve the purity of primary and other elections, and to prevent speculative or graveyard insurance, which has been completely broken up in the State, by what is known as the "Hollingsworth Law," a measure introduced and successfully championed by him against powerful and determined opposition.

He was also watchful of the agricultural interests of the people, and was the first member of the General Assembly to call attention to the threatened reduction of the wool tariff in 1883, which he did by securing the adoption of a joint resolution opposing the recommendation of the tariff commission on that subject. Senator John Sherman afterward presented the resolution to the Senate of the United States for consideration. Mr. Hollingsworth's most marked success, however, while he was a member of the Ohio Senate, was as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which led to his appointment as attorney-general to succeed Attorney-General George K. Nash, upon the promotion of that gentleman to be a member of the Supreme Court Commission. By the special request of Gov. Charles Foster, April 21, 1883, he resigned as senator and accepted the position of attorney-general for the unexpired term of Judge Nash. Among other legal questions claiming his official attention there were two of unusual importance, involving as they did, the public revenues of the State. One related to the validity of an act passed by the General Assembly providing for the taxation of moneys, credits and personal property converted during the year into "greenbacks," or other non-taxable securities, for the time the owner might hold such moneys, etc., during the tax-year. His opinion in support of the act happened to be the first one he was called upon to write after his appointment, and it naturally aroused the opposition of a number of wealthy men in the State, who had previously been in the habit of avoiding such taxation by ignoring the law as unconstitutional. Many of the ablest lawyers at the bar also questioned his opinion, and it was promptly taken into the courts for adjudication. After a number of contrary decisions in the lower courts, it finally reached the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, where it was successfully argued and sustained by Gen. Hollingsworth.

The other question grew out of the enforcement of what was known as the "Scott Liquor-tax Law." The collection of this tax was resisted by the saloon keepers of the State, who employed Ex-Gov. Hoadly to argue the constitutionality of the act before the State Supreme Court. Gen. Hollingsworth presented and argued the case on behalf of the State. In an elaborate opinion delivered by the late Judge McIlvaine, the court sustained the law. Its provisions, however, were subsequently nullified by a partisan decision in 1884, after the personnel of the court had changed. But this latter decision was never accepted as sound law, either by the people or bar of the State, and soon afterward the General Assembly substantially re-

enacted the law in the form now found on the statute books, and known as the "Dow-Law." Its validity has long since ceased to be questioned. At the close of his term of office Gen. Hollingsworth declined to be a candidate for election to the position, and on January 14, 1884, voluntarily resumed the practice of law at Cadiz. The *Ohio State Journal*, of the same day, contained the following editorial mention of the fact:

> Attorney-General Hollingsworth, after a busy term of eight months, to-day retires from office, leaving a clear docket for his successor. Besides attending to the usual number of trial causes in the Supreme and other courts on behalf of the State, he has officially rendered exactly two hundred written opinions, and has collected and paid into the State treasury the sum of $40,652.76. He will return to Cadiz, and hereafter devote his attention exclusively to private practice.

Mr. Hollingsworth, ever since his location in Cadiz, has been favorably known in connection with the public and business enterprises of the town and county. He acted as president of the First National Bank of Cadiz for a number of years, but finding that its duties interfered too much with his increasing legal business, he resigned, and has since devoted his time entirely to the law. He has always taken an active interest in political questions, contributing each year of his time and means to the support of the principles and candidates of the Republican party. In 1882 he acted as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention, and has at times been prominently mentioned by the press of the State in connection with the Republican nomination for governor, and also for supreme judge, but has never personally encouraged the use of his name for either. In 1888 the Republicans of Harrison County, under the leadership of the venerable John A. Bingham, of Cadiz, presented his name to the Republican District Convention as a suitable candidate for Congress, but they were unable to secure his nomination, owing to a feeling, in some parts of the district, that the nomination, at that time, belonged to one of the other counties. His friends, however, had reason to feel proud of the support he received, and especially of the eloquent tribute paid him by Mr. Bingham, who, among other generous words of commendation, said that it was a real pleasure to him to speak in behalf of his "friend and neighbor, the unanimous and voluntary choice of his county, who," he assured the convention, "was the peer of any man who had ever aspired to a nomination in the district; a gentleman whose character was without stain or shadow; a soldier whose courage had been tried in the battle's front amid the enemy's shot and shell; a Republican of unquestioned fidelity; a patriot; a ripe scholar; a man of the people—fit to represent, not only a district, but the American people, in the Congress of the Nation."

In April, 1875, Mr. Hollingsworth was married to Miss Linda McBean, daughter of the late Dr. John McBean, of Cadiz, a native of Scotland, and a noted physician and scholar. They have one child, Donald McBean Hollingsworth, born July 1, 1885; their first child, Henry McBean Hollingsworth, born February 14, 1876, died January 19, 1881.

GEORGE HECKLER, another of the well-to-do progressive merchants of Scio, Harrison County, is a native of Germany, having been born in September, 1838. His father, Henry Heckler, was married in the Fatherland to Margaret, and they came with their family to America in 1848, settling in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he carried on farming. They were blessed with five children, viz.: George; John, in Williams County, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Seaman, and Catherine and Michael, deceased. The mother died in 1848, and the father five years later at the age of fifty-four.

George Heckler, the subject proper of these lines, was ten years old when his parents brought him to America, and when twelve years of age he started out in life for himself. Coming to

Scio he here apprenticed himself with George A. Weight to the trade of carriage-making, and afterward worked for him in Scio for twenty years. Mr. Heckler then moved to a farm in Carroll County, and for some time followed agricultural pursuits, after which he returned to Scio, where he opened out a grocery store, which he has since continued, and which has grown to be one of the largest businesses in the place, being now a general store with complete stocks of dry goods, groceries, queensware, etc.

In October, 1861, Mr. Heckler was united in marriage with Miss Mary M., daughter of Benjamin and Charity (Webb) Amos, by which union six children have been born, viz.: John William, a dentist in Kansas City, Mo.; Daisy D., married to J. B. Wooster, who is engaged in mercantile business in Buffalo, N. Y.; Harry B., also a dentist in Kansas City; Lizzie Gertrude, Jennie A. and Ida, at home. Politically Mr. Heckler is a Republican, and has held various township offices of trust; he is a member of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. He is owner of the block in which his store and residence are.

JOHN SHULTZ, farmer and stock-raiser, Monroe Township, Harrison County, was born March 31, 1843, on the farm where he now resides. His father, Solomon Shultz, a native of Germany, born in 1799, immigrated to America and located in the eastern part of Harrison County, Ohio, where he married Rachel Knoff, a native of Maryland, born in 1801, and who had come to Ohio with an aunt when but a girl of twelve years, her parents having died when she was young. About 1837 Mr. and Mrs. Shultz settled on a farm in Monroe Township, and began to clear and improve the land. The country was a wilderness at that time, and they were among the early settlers of this region. They did their threshing with a flail, and hauled the wheat forty miles to Steubenville to market, selling it for twenty-five cents per bushel. Wolves, deer and bears were plentiful. Mr. Shultz died January 15, 1878, and his widow March 3, 1888. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom are now living.

John Shultz, our subject, the youngest child in the family, grew to manhood with his parents, and was educated in the early log school-house. In 1863 he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., as a "one-hundred-day man." August 22, 1872, he married Martha A. Carter, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and a daughter of Basil and Margaret B. (Guy) Carter, both worthy people of Wheeling, W. Va., and early settlers of Jefferson County, Ohio, where they did much to advance the country. Immediately after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shultz located on the homestead, and his parents made their home with them until their death. Four children have been born of this marriage, viz.: Clarence H. (deceased when aged one and a half years), Rilla Rosella, Mary Belle and Burdella Eleanor. Mrs. Shultz is a member of the Presbyterian Church; Mr. Shultz is not a church member, but is liberal in the support of all religious denominations. He is a Democrat in politics.

JOHN WESLEY CASSELL, at one time one of the active and progressive farmers of Green Township, Harrison County, now engaged in banking business, was born in Frederick County, Md., December 27, 1821. His grandfather, John Cassell, a native of Germany, came to America, and here married, and carried on his trade of blacksmith, he and his wife dying in Frederick County, Md. Jacob Cassell, father of John Wesley, was born in that county and State April 15, 1799, and for a few years, while a resident of Maryland, he carried on a store, but during the remainder of his life followed farming. In 1821 he was married to Elizabeth Devilbiss, whose grandparents were from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Cassell made their home in Unionville, Md., until 1835, when they came with their family to Harrison County, Ohio, and made their home in the vicinity of the

town of Cadiz. Here, April 18, 1867, at the age of sixty-nine years, Mrs. Cassell died, and Mr. Cassell then moved to Hopedale, to the home of his son, John Wesley, where he was enlisted over to the "silent majority," January 7, 1881, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. They were the parents of four children, viz.: John Wesley; Leonard Asberry, residing in Cleveland, Ohio; Chelnissa Decker, who died in January, 1888, and Mary, who died when a young girl. The parents had been for many years members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Wesley Cassell was, as will be seen, just fourteen years old when he accompanied his parents to Harrison County. When twenty-four years of age, he became united in marriage with Miss Eliza J., daughter of James and Sarah (Hayes) Knox, and a native of Cadiz, her parents having come to Harrison County in an early day. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cassell settled on a farm he had bought near Hopedale, and here they shared life's joys and sorrows until 1870, when they sold their farm and moved into Hopedale, where they still make their home, their present dwelling on Cadiz Street, which was erected by him in 1874, being the largest and most commodious in the town. They have no children. Our subject now carries on a general banking business, being associated with J. B. Burton, in Kellogg, Jasper Co., Iowa.

In 1864, in response to the call for "four months' men," Mr. Cassell enlisted in the Seventieth O. N. G., which regiment was sent to Washington and then to the Shenandoah Valley, where it participated in several engagements. At the expiration of his term of service Mr. Cassell received an honorable discharge, and returned to peaceful pursuits at home. Politically he was originally a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for W. H. Harrison, and on the formation of the Republican party he united with same. He has never been an office seeker, but has served on the election board and has acted as judge of elections. He and wife are members of the Disciples Church at Hopedale.

CYRUS McNEELY (deceased), who in his lifetime was perhaps the most widely-known resident of Green Township, Harrison County and vicinity, and practically the founder of the town of Hopedale, was a native of Harrison County, Ohio, born May 27, 1809. His grandfather came to America from Ireland, prior to the Revolution. Andrew McNeely, father of Cyrus, was a native of Berks County, Penn., and when he was a few years old his father died. He was a hatter by trade, but at the age of forty commenced farming. In the city of Philadelphia he had married, in 1800, Miss Sarah Bettle, a native of Philadelphia, and, in 1802, they came to where now stands Cadiz, where the subject of this sketch was born. They had a family of three sons and three daughters, all of whom died in early life, excepting Cyrus, who passed from earth May 1, 1890, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. In 1852 the mother died, when in her eightieth year, a Presbyterian in religion, though born a Quaker, and in 1858 the father followed her to the grave at the age of eighty-six. In politics he was a Whig and afterward a Republican, was for four years a member of the Ohio Legislature, and for twenty years was a justice of the peace in Cadiz.

Cyrus McNeely, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, when twelve years of age came into Green Township, Harrison County, with his parents, who settled near Beech Spring meeting-house. Here he grew to manhood, attending the common schools, and sharing in the duties of the farm. On May 19, 1837, he was married to Miss Jane Donaldson, of Cincinnati, whither he had gone on a visit, and then returned to the farm in Harrison County. In 1849 he moved to where the town of Hopedale now stands, which place he laid out that year, and at the same time he established what he designed to be an improved country school, but which developed into the present widely-known non-sectarian college at Hopedale, and which stands on land bought by Mr. McNeely. He built the flouring-mills still standing in the

valley, and made many other desirable improvements. On April 10, 1887, Mrs. McNeely was called from earth at the age of eighty years, the mother of two children: Lorenzo and Bryant, both of whom died early in life. She and her husband rest side by side in the private burial ground of the Donaldson family at New Richmond, twenty miles above Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. McNeely continued to reside at Hopedale up to his death, excepting the time he spent at a sanitarium near Columbus, Ohio. Politically he was no enthusiast, and had not cast his vote for years, but was a recognized Republican in sentiment. In religion he and his wife were members of the Disciples Church at Hopedale, which society he had united himself with sixty-five years ago.

WILLIAM HARRISON, a leading and progressive agriculturist of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio, was born in that township November 21, 1842. His father, Hezekiah Harrison, was a native of Maryland, and was born in 1804, of English ancestry. In 1820 he came to Harrison County, locating in Green Township, where he and his brothers rented land. In 1829 he was married to Miss Lydia Hilbert, daughter of David Hilbert, and six children were the result of this union, viz.: David, in Marion County, Kas.; Albert J., who died in May, 1889, leaving two sons, now residing in Cadiz, aged respectively twenty-three and twenty years (Albert J. was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, having enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I.; at the battle of the Wilderness, under Grant, he lost an arm, which was ultimately the cause of his death); Henry H., a dentist in Wheeling, W. Va.; William, the subject of this sketch; Milton, who died when two years of age; and Arabella, who resides in Cadiz. Hezekiah Harrison, in partnership with his brother-in-law, David Hilbert, built the Union Vale Mill, which still stands. He and his wife made their home in Green Township until 1839, in which year they moved to Short Creek Township, where, after engaging in the occupation of farming, the mother died in 1869, at the age of fifty-six years, and the father, in 1877, when aged seventy-three years. Politically he was a member of the Republican party, and in religion he was associated with the Presbyterian Church.

William Harrison, of whom this sketch is written, received a good common-school education, and was brought up to farm life, following that vocation until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in the United States Signal Corps, serving two years at Washington City, and returning to Harrison County at the close of his term of service. In 1867 he was married to Miss Sallie A. Hargrave, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Hargrave, of Harrison County, Ohio, the parents of five children, viz.: William, in Archer Township, Harrison County; Joseph M., in Jefferson County; Sallie A. (Mrs. Harrison); Elisha, in Cadiz, and Mary C., wife of I. J. Thompson, in Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County. After marriage Mr. Harrison carried on, for about ten years, a saw-mill and lumber business in Short Creek Township, and in 1877 they came to the farm where they now reside, not far from the old home farm where his parents and family lived for nearly twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are the parents of four children, as follows: Caroline Hilbert, Frederick, Ralph B. and Claribel, all at school. The home of the family is situated about three miles from the town of Cadiz, adjoining the Cadiz and Harrisville pike. There are eighty-seven acres of valuable land, where Mr. Harrison carries on general farming and the growing of small fruit. His farm is underlaid with a valuable and accessible vein of coal nearly six feet in thickness. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the New Athens District; he is a member of the F. & A. M., and in politics is a Republican. Mr. Harrison is a representative self-made man, his success in life being due to his own individual

efforts, and he and his wife enjoy the respect and esteem of the community at large.

SAMUEL DUNLAP, son of Robert Dunlap, was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 24, 1825, and is a son of Robert and Mary (Pattison), Dunlap. Early in life he showed those habits of enterprise and sagacity that made him one of the successful men of his section. Closely trained to business methods, and having a natural aptitude for dealing, his whole life was one of successful business ventures. His knowledge of books and the "Rule of Three" was obtained at the common schools, and many times was the apprehension and comprehension of the student quickened by the application of the master's ferule. However, he later engaged in teaching in his section, and was successful in that profession; but not having a very strong desire to continue the duties of school teacher, which he found were severe as well as inadequately remunerative, he engaged in farming and stock dealing, which he followed until his death. In 1857 he was married to Mary J., a daughter of Adam Dunlap, and the union was blessed with the following named chidren: William F., Emily and James P. (deceased). In his township he was many times honored by his party with positions of trust and honor, and at various times held the offices of trustee and clerk and others. He and family were members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which he had filled the offices of trustee, deacon, treasurer, etc. He died June 29, 1882, and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. DUNLAP, son of Samuel and Mary J. Dunlap, was born August 2, 1858. His early youth was spent largely on the home place, and since the death of his father it has been under his efficient management. On October 29, 1885, he was married to Mary H., daughter of Samuel Dunlap, a resident of Nottingham Township, Harrison County. The children born to this marriage are Emily Belle and Samuel P. William F. Dunlap is a Democrat, like his ancestry, and he and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham. He is an energetic and industrious young man, and bids fair to keep up the reputation for shrewdness which his father had.

JOSEPH DUNLAP was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, May 30, 1834. His father, also named Joseph, was born in Fayette County, Penn., and at the early age of ten years accompanied his parents, who removed from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Athens Township. Adam Dunlap, the father of Joseph, married, in Pennsylvania, Miss Work, and about 1809 started for what was then considered the Far West. After many hardships and difficulties incident to early travel, they arrived in Steubenville, Ohio. From this place to where they intended to settle, a trackless wilderness had to be traversed; but, undaunted, they concluded to push on, until by the most untiring efforts they reached the place of their choice. Much of the distance Mr. Dunlap was compelled to cut through his way. In Athens Township they finally built their log cabin and commenced the work of clearing. Twelve children were members of their family, all of whom are now deceased. Mr. Dunlap was a Democrat in politics, and his first vote was cast for Thomas Jefferson. He died at the age of some seventy years, his wife surviving him and dying at the remarkable age of one hundred and one years. The father of our subject remained at home until the death of his parents, caring for them during their old age, and assuming the duties which had been laid down by them. He was married to Sarah Gilmore, with whom he lived till her death, which occurred in 1836; she left six small children. Mr. Dunlap was afterward married to Mary Ann Brown, who died, and he was next united in marriage with Susie Webb; his death occurred March 17, 1879, and his remains were buried in Nottingham Ceme-

tery. He was a Democrat, politically, but was not an office seeker.

Joseph Dunlap, whose name stands at the head of this sketch, remained at home during his youth, assisting materially in the cultivation of the farm, and for several years after attaining his majority he managed the home place with great credit to himself. On October 25, 1885, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Dickerman, a well-known resident of Athens Township. After marriage he remained in Athens Township for about nine years, then removed to Noble County, Ohio, where he remained a short time, returning to Athens Township, Harrison County; then went to Cadiz Township, remaining there but a brief time, when he purchased the farm where he now lives in Archer Township. The following named children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap: Sarah, born in 1856; Jennie, born in 1858; Lee D., born in 1861; Crittenden, born in 1862. Mr. Dunlap is a Democrat, though not active in politics. He is a self-made man, and has attained his present financial success entirely by his own efforts. His family is one of the oldest and most highly respected in Harrison County.

JAMES DUNLAP. About the beginning of the present century the progenitor of the Dunlap family in Ohio emigrated from Pennsylvania, making the journey overland with one horse and a wagon. He found the country a wilderness, and he often found it necessary to clear a way through the thicket, the journey lasting six weeks. He settled on a tract of land in what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, and there, surrounded by the dangers of frontier life, he and his family set to work to clear the land and build up for themselves a home, where they resided until their deaths. Among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap was a son named David, who was born in Pennsylvania, and when a lad came with his parents to Ohio. He assisted them in the early struggles in clearing the farm, and grew to maturity in the wilderness. He married Mary Ann Kail, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, whose parents were early pioneers there, and she died about 1843, leaving four children, of whom our subject is the second in order of birth. He was born in a log cabin on his father's farm in Carroll County, Ohio, August 6, 1836. His mother died when he was but a small lad; his father afterward married Jane Logan, and they now are living in Carroll County.

James Dunlap grew to maturity in his boyhood home, and experienced those privations that fell to the lot of pioneer boys. His clothing was all home manufacture, and with his home-made pants on he felt as proud as though dressed in broadcloth. His educational advantages consisted of a few weeks' schooling during the winter at the old school-house, with its rude furnishings, and he began life for himself as a common laborer, working on a farm for ten dollars per month. In 1859 Mr. Dunlap married Miss Mary Jane McHugh, a native of Union Township, Carroll County, and located on a farm. In the fall of 1867 Mrs. Dunlap died, leaving two children: Julia Violet (deceased at five years), and Laura B., now Mrs. John Timmerman, of Bowerston. December 26, 1870, Mr. Dunlap married Miss Martha Willett, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, born November 10, 1845, a daughter of James and Salinda (Newell) Willett. Her paternal grandparents, John and Martha Willett, at an early day were pioneers in Ohio from Cumberland County, Penn., and were married in Pennsylvania; her maternal grandparents, Peter and Christina Newell, came to Ohio from New Jersey about the same time. Mrs. Dunlap vividly remembers the old log school-house, where she was first taught the rudiments of an education. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap now reside on their place adjoining Bowerston, where they have a pleasant home and enjoy a handsome competence, which is the result of their own personal efforts. Three children make glad their household, as follows: William Burt, born August 12, 1872; John N., born December

18, 1874, and James Lewis, born September 11, 1882. Mrs. Dunlap is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bowerston; Mr. Dunlap is a Democrat in politics, is township trustee, in which capacity he served before; has also served as a member of the board of education. Mr. Dunlap has traveled quite extensively through the West, buying and selling cattle and stock of all kinds. He owns property in Jasper County, Ill., and has landed interests in the West.

THOMAS HOPKINS, a retired merchant and one of the oldest citizens now living in Moorefield, Harrison County, is a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bourne) Hopkins, natives of Ireland. Benjamin was a son of Nicholas, a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, but the grandfather of Nicholas was a native of England. Nicholas Hopkins was the father of seven children, named as follows: Joseph, Edward, John, William, Benjamin, Isabelle and Fannie. Benjamin Hopkins was born about 1790, some forty miles from Dublin, in County Wicklow, Ireland. He and his wife reared a family of six children, named Nicholas, John, Matthew, Thomas, Ann and Rebecca, Thomas and John being the only two who ever left Ireland. John immigrated to London, Ontario, Canada, where he was employed for twenty years by the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railroad Companies; he died at his home in London, Canada, in 1888.

Thomas Hopkins, our subject, was born June 21, 1821, and received a practical business education in County Wicklow, Ireland, where he grew to young manhood. In his youth he served an apprenticeship of five years in a country store in the village of Shillelagh, County Wicklow. Soon after he left Shillelagh, and his health then failing, he was advised by medical men of Dublin to take a sea voyage, and consequently he sailed for the United States. He came to Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he remained one year, and then spent one year in Ottawa, Canada (then known as Byetown); then returned to Ireland, where he spent six years in a dry-goods house in Dublin. In 1849 he came, the second time, to the United States, landing in New York City, where he remained for a short time, when he again went to Ottawa, Canada. The same year he came to Freeport, Ohio, where he engaged in a general store as salesman for one year. In 1850 he came to Moorefield and engaged in mercantile business in company with Nelson Driggs. In 1852 Mr. Driggs sold his interest to Parsons & Holloway, and in 1854 our subject purchased their interest in the business. In 1878 he sold one-half interest in the business to Anderson Wallace, and in 1883 he sold the other half to Mr. Wallace.

On April 22, 1862, Mr. Hopkins married Miss Sophia Green, who was born in 1827, a daughter of John and Mary (Hole) Green, of Freeport, Ohio, and to this union were born two children: Mary E., who died January 20, 1886, and Annie, who resides with her father. Mrs. Hopkins departed this life October 23, 1879. She was an active member of the Friends Society for many years, while Mr. Hopkins has been a member of the English Episcopal Church all his life. Politically he is a Republican, and has served his township as treasurer for several years. Mr. Hopkins has been very successful in his business pursuits, and is the owner of several hundred acres of land in Harrison and Belmont Counties. He is highly respected by all who know him.

GEORGE H. COLLINS, postmaster at Piedmont, Ohio, is one of the leading merchants of Moorefield Township, Harrison County. He is a son of Zachariah and Rachel (Willoughby) Collins, and was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 2, 1850. He was reared on a farm, and when nineteen years of age entered Hopedale College, where he spent two and one-half years, and after leaving Hopedale he attended Eastman's Business College of Poughkeepsie,

N. Y., from which he graduated September 3, 1878. He spent the fall and winters of 1870 and 1871, 1872 and 1873, 1873 and 1874, 1875 and 1876, 1876 and 1877, in teaching; the first two terms were taught in Flushing Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, in what is known as the Bethel District; the remaining terms were taught in the Plum Run District, in Moorefield Township. In the fall and winter of 1879 he erected his present store building and dwelling, and April 28, 1880, began business.

On May 11, 1880, Mr. Collins married Miss Elizabeth A. Hilbert, who was born in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, February 6, 1854, a daughter of Henry and Margaret (Finnicum) Hilbert. This union has been blessed with two children, namely: Earl H., born April 9, 1881, and Clara M., born June 22, 1883. On January 29, 1884, he was appointed postmaster at Piedmont, receiving his commission February 13, 1884, it being dated at Washington, D. C., and signed by W. Q. Gresham, Postmaster-General, February 5, 1884. Mr. Collins held the office till September 11, 1886, when he was retired by the Democratic administration; but May 31, 1889, he was reappointed, receiving his commission June 18, signed by John Wanamaker, Postmaster-General, dated June 14, 1889.

When Mr. Collins started in business at Piedmont, he had had no experience and very little capital, but success has been his lot. He is now one of the leading business men of the county, and is highly esteemed by those who know him. Although he is not a member of any church, he is a liberal supporter of the Gospel. His wife is a member of the Lutheran Church of New Jefferson, Harrison County.

THE CULBERTSON FAMILY. The first of this family (in Harrison County) to come to America was Robert Culbertson, a native of Ireland, where he married. This wife died in the Emerald Isle, leaving four children: James, John, Samuel and Ezekiel, all now deceased, and all of whom came with their father, in 1811, to these shores and to Ohio, where they settled on a piece of partly improved land, situated one mile northeast of New Athens, in what is now Harrison County. By his second wife, whom he married in Ireland, Robert Culbertson had ten children, viz.: Thomas, Robert, Benjamin, William, Hugh and Joseph, all deceased; George, in Muskingum County, Ohio; Annie, widow of Thomas Pollock, living in Guernsey County, Ohio; Mary, who died when eight years old, and Gillespie, in New Athens, Harrison County. The father died at the age of eighty-seven years, and was buried on Christmas day, 1840; he had been a stonemason in his native land, but after coming to Ohio, he followed farming exclusively. Politically he was always a stanch Democrat, and in religion he was a member of the Seceder Church. His widow survived him some time, dying at the age of sixty-seven years.

Gillespie Culbertson, son of Robert, was born in October, 1816, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and received his education at the common schools of his day. He was brought up to farm life on the old homestead, and never left his parents, whom he saw carried to their graves. On December 17, 1840, he was married to Miss Dorcas Holt, of Guernsey County, Ohio, who bore him four children, as follows: John, living on the old Robert Webb Farm; Mary, deceased wife of Jeremiah Brown, of Monroe Township, Harrison County; Sarah Ann, wife of F. M. Cooper, living in New Athens, Harrison County, and Robert Holt, who died when seventeen years of age. The mother dying August 15, 1865, at the age of forty-seven years, the father wedded November 8, 1866, for his second wife, Eliza J., daughter of James and Elizabeth (McKinney) Duncan, and a native of Guernsey County, where her parents died, the father in 1835, and the mother in 1861. By this union one child was born, Dorcas Eliza, now the wife of Samuel A. Kirkland. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson remained on the farm, where he had lived for seventy-three years, until October, 1889, when they

moved into New Athens to live retired from active life. He had succeeded on the death of his parents to the old farm situated a mile from New Athens, and now comprising 121 acres. Gillespie Culbertson died September 11, 1890. He was always a stanch Democrat, his first presidential vote having been cast for Van-Buren. In his religious convictions he (as is his widow) was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Culbertson was never a very robust man, and for the past few years he required, in walking, the use of two canes.

JOHN CULBERTSON, son of Gillespie and Dorcas (Holt) Culbertson, was born September 20, 1841, on the old homestead, which has been in the possession of the family for nearly fourscore years. He was reared to practical farm life, and also acquired some knowledge of carpentering, remaining at home until he was twenty-five years of age, at which time, on November 8, 1866 (the date of his father's second marriage), he was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of William and Hannah (Watters) McDowell, old residents of Athens Township, Harrison County, the former of whom died, the owner of 600 acres of land, the latter still living in the township. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson resided for five years after their marriage on a farm which he had rented of his father-in-law, and in 1872 he bought seventy-nine acres of land west of his old home, where he carried on farming until 1885, in which year he moved to his present place, which he had bought the year previous, and known as the old Robert Webb Farm, in Athens Township. In 1866 he erected his elegant and roomy dwelling on land which his father had plowed fifty years before. It is of modern style of architecture, finished in hardwood, with a slate roof. It is pleasantly situated on the slope of the highest point of land in the county, commanding a view in one direction of sixteen miles, and of eight miles to the westward. The farm comprises 185 acres, all fenced and well improved, being fully equipped with commodious outbuildings, and called the best in the township, all things considered. In 1889 Mr. Culbertson purchased a lot of four acres on the old McConnell Place, which turned out to be the first point where his grandfather stopped in the county. To Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson twelve children have been born, viz.: William M., John G., Samuel C., Charles Albert, Robert Holt, George Washington, Frank Clinton, Mary Jane, Emma Florence, Clarence Cleveland, all yet at home, an infant still-born and Hugh W., born June 28, 1890. The mother died September 19, 1890, in her forty-fifth year. Politically our subject is a solid Democrat, but has never aspired to office; he (as was his wife) and four of the sons are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

JAMES B. ROGERS, grocer, Cadiz, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison, Co., Ohio, July 21, 1839, and is a son of William and Maria (Adams) Rogers. John Rogers, the paternal grandfather of James B., was a native of Maryland, and in 1808 came to Harrison County, Ohio, with his parents. He was reared a farmer, and married Nancy Lemasters, a native of Ohio, and to this union, December 14, 1817, was born one child, William, the father of the subject of this sketch. In 1869 Mrs. Nancy Rogers passed from earth, followed by her husband in 1878, at the age of eighty-four years. John Rogers was identified with the anti-slavery movement almost from infancy, but was a Whig until the organization of the Liberty party, with which party he affiliated until the formation of the Republican party, of which, in 1856, he became a stanch member; his house was one of the stations on the "Underground Railroad." In religion he was first a Methodist and then a Wesleyan. William Rogers, as a pioneer's son, helped to clear up the home farm in Cadiz Township, and worked hard toward improving it. In June, 1838, he married Miss Maria Adams, who was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, in 1818, a daughter of Thomas and Charity (Blair) Adams, who

came from Pennsylvania and Virginia to Harrison County at an early date. She lived to share with him the joys and sorrows of earth until 1881, when, at the age of sixty-four years she passed away, the mother of seven children, viz,: James B., John T. (of Newark, Licking, Co., Ohio), Isabella J. (Mrs. J. E. Freeburn), William P., Albert L., Nannie E. (Mrs. A. B. Cutshall) and Bailey S., all except one being residents of Harrison County. Since his wife's death William Rogers has continued to reside on his farm, five miles west of Cadiz. In politics he was originally a Whig, was a stanch Abolitionist and a conductor on the "Underground Railroad," and is now an equally stanch Prohibitionist. A man of strong personal feelings and equally strong convictions, he was barred at an early day from communionship with the Methodist Episcopal Church on account of his abolition principles, and his open discussion of the manumission question, and he has never sought to be reinstated to church membership. He has been repeatedly urged to run as a candidate for the State Legislature, but always declined a nomination. At seventy-two years of age he is still well preserved, and is intelligently and calmly waiting his summons hence.

James B. Rogers, whose name opens this sketch, grew to manhood on his father's farm; he absorbed all the knowledge the common schools afforded, and then attended the Oberlin College. In 1861 he settled in the town of Cadiz and opened an ambrotype gallery, which he managed one year, in the meantime marrying Miss Mattie M. Merryman, daughter of John and Mary Merryman, all being natives of Harrison County, Ohio. On December 24, 1863, Mr. Rogers enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth O. V. I., with which regiment he passed three months in Cleveland, Ohio, and the balance of the time, until the close of the war, on Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, guarding prisoners. In July, 1865, he was honorably discharged, when he returned to Cadiz, having been home but once during his term of service. For a year he engaged at carpentering and operating a saw-mill in connection. He then bought a farm in Stock Township, Harrison County, and in 1868 began teaching in winter, carpentering and farming in summer, and thus alternated the seasons until 1876. In 1877 he sold his farm and removed to Southern Illinois, where he purchased another farm, on which he resided eighteen months, and then, in consequence of malarial disease contracted there, returned to Ohio, where he ran a saw-mill for about two years, when, in 1883, he opened his grocery in Cadiz, which he has ever since conducted with profit. Politically Mr. Rogers was first a Republican, and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln; since 1885, however, he has been a Prohibitionist. By this party he has been several times nominated for office, but, as a natural consequence, has been defeated, the party being as yet in a hopeless minority. He is at present chairman of the Executive and Central Committees of that county. There have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers four children, viz.: Herman A., Jasper C. (editor of the *Flambeau*, a county Prohibition paper), Clarence S. and Angela Estelle. Mr. Rogers is a member of the G. A. R. and of the Disciples Church, while Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The success of Mr. Rogers in business is due solely to his perseverance and strict integrity in all his transactions, and he is one of whom all speak highly in these connections. He is well worthy a place in his county's record.

MEHOLLIN FAMILY. The first of this well-known family to come to America was Joseph Mehollin, who emigrated from Ireland at an early date, and died in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He had a son, also named Joseph, who was born in Jefferson County and, when manhood was reached, married Margaret McFadden. They made their home in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, on a piece of land which he had entered, and here they passed the rest of their days, he dying first

at the age of sixty-five years; his widow survived him many years, and died in 1877, at the age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of six children, but three of whom are living, viz.: John, in Cadiz Township; Sarah, widow of William Jamison, also in Cadiz Township, and Margaret (Mrs. George Tarbot), residing near Moorefield, Harrison County. John Mehollin was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, in 1818, and was brought up to farm life. He married Miss Elizabeth McFadden, by whom he had four children, viz.: Samuel, in Cadiz Township; Joseph, on the home place (unmarried); Mary Margaret, deceased wife of Leonard Rowland, of Cadiz Township, and John Findley, also in Cadiz Township. In 1875 Mr. Mehollin came from the old home place to where he now resides, some four miles from Cadiz on the Cassville road, where he owns a farm of some 500 acres, besides which he has given each of his children a farm of 160 acres. Mr. Mehollin is a living representative of the pioneer days, whose life has been one of arduous labor.

SAMUEL MEHOLLIN was born September 28, 1846. His early life did not vary very materially from that of farm boys in general, and his education, aside from the country school, was the discipline of duty. After making a trip to the Far West, in 1871, he married Miss Mary, daughter of Samuel Nash, now a resident of Cassville, Harrison County, and to this union were born three children, viz.: Maria Odella, George E. and Ettie Luella. In 1879 the mother was called to her last sleep, at the early age of twenty-six years. Left alone with his small children Mr. Mehollin chose another wife in the person of Miss Belle, daughter of Archy Smith, who resides near Dickerson's Mills, Harrison County, by which union two children have been born: John Andrew and Florence Pearle. Mr. Mehollin is a Republican in political sentiment, but not an office seeker. His farm of 160 acres is situated some five miles from Cadiz.

JOHN F. MEHOLLIN was born March 17, 1856, and remained on the old home farm until he was married in 1878, choosing as his life's partner Miss Belle, daughter of John and Harriet Martin, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Their union has been blessed with four children: Andrew, Chester Arthur, Harriet Viola and Mary Elizabeth, all living at home. Mr. Mehollin's farm, consisting of 167 acres, is situated some five miles west of Cadiz. Politically he is a Republican, and he is one of the well-known, enterprising farmers of his township.

JOHN D. MITCHELL was born November 22, 1825, on the farm where he now resides, situated five and a half miles from Cadiz, Harrison County. John Mitchell, Sr., father of our subject, was born in Washington County, Penn., and his father, Matthew Mitchell, had come from Ireland, locating there, but later moved to Harrison County, Ohio, and entered the land which has never since passed out of the Mitchell family's possession. In Ireland, Matthew Mitchell had married Jennie McDill, with whom, after entering the Harrison County land, he returned to Pennsylvania, where they both died. His Ohio possessions fell to his son, John, who, having, in 1816, married Miss Margaret McGee, moved upon them with his wife, and began at once to erect a cabin home. There they endured such privations and dangers as only the pioneers of a forest country experience. They saw the denizens of the forest gradually exterminated, and their place given to the herds and flocks. They saw their dusky Indian neighbors recede before the advancing wave of immigration, until all was changed. In November, 1865, the pioneer father was called from earth, at the age of seventy-nine years, and his remains are interred in the cemetery at Cassville, Harrison Co., Ohio. He left a large circle of friends. Few men in Harrison County commenced life poorer, or made an unaided success of life more marked than did he. For some ten years after her husband's death the aged widow calmly awaited the final summons home, and at the age of eighty-five years, in 1875, she fell asleep in

death. She was the mother of eleven children: Jane, deceased (she was married to Abe Corban, and lived near Cassville); Matthew, in Noble County, Ohio; Nancy, deceased; Rose Ann, deceased (she was married to John Chamberlain, and lived in Poweshiek County, Iowa); Morris, in Knox County, Ill.; Elizabeth, deceased; Peg Ann deceased (was married to John Nash, and lived near Cassville, where she reared a family of six sons; John D., our subject; George, deceased; Sarah (married John Houser, and moved to Mercer County, Ill., where she died, leaving six children); Mary, deceased (married Welling Calhoon, and lived in Crawfordsville, Ind.).

John D. Mitchell has lived through many changes of his county. The fields, which now are pastures or cultivated farms, were in his boyhood covered with dense groves of the sugar maple, which were so large and abundant as to give the place the name of "The Sugar Farm," and on it still stands one of the best sugar groves to be found in the county. The first school Mr. Mitchell attended was like other primitive schools, the ruling power being a huge switch in the hands of the rustic master, which often fell heavily on the transgressor who neglected some rule or failed to recite. In 1852, feeling "it is not good for man to be alone," he chose, as a life partner, Miss Rebecca Hammond, but she, some thirteen years later, was called from earth. Six of her children died when young, one, Rebecca, surviving her but a few months. On November 5, 1868, a second wife was chosen by our subject, in the person of Elizabeth A. Kyle, the daughter of Thomas and Jane (McNary) Kyle, of German Township, Harrison County, to which union six children have been born, viz.: Thomas Crawford; Frank Morris, deceased; Maggie Jennette; John Kyle, deceased; Samuel M. and Ida Bell; those living are still at home. Mr. Mitchell has a farm of 483 acres, and devotes his time to the culture of sheep, possessing at all times from 300 to 600, and has never sold over 200 bushels of wheat on his place. His present house was built, and improvements generally have been made, by himself, and he and his family rank high among the respected citizens of the county.

JONATHAN BINNS, a well-known citizen of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is a descendant of one of the early families, and was born here April 6, 1851, a son of David and Rebecca (Hall) Binns. David Binns was born in Yorkshire, England, February 14, 1815. In 1818, with his parents, David and Margaret (Holden) Binns, he came to America and settled in Brownsville, Penn. They belonged to the religious Society of Friends. David grew to manhood with his parents, learning the cabinet-maker's trade by an apprenticeship. He was educated in the public school of Brownsville, but his education was chiefly self acquired. In 1839 he came to Ohio, and for one year he resided in Belmont County, where he worked in a machine shop; following spring (1840) he located on a farm in Harrison County, which he purchased in the fall of 1839. In 1841 he married Rebecca, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Hall, a native of Jefferson County, near Harrisville, and a descendant of one of the pioneer families. They located on their farm and began clearing it, as it was mostly a mass of timber, and uncultivated, and there they resided until their deaths. Rebecca Binns died in 1867. David Binns married his second wife, Sara L. Newlin, in 1871, and lived until 1877; he was known among his fellow-men as an upright and straightforward citizen, who always took an active interest in the public improvements of his day, and was well read in history. He was a fine penman, and at various times taught writing. He was the father of ten children, of whom two are deceased. The eldest son, Oliver, died at the age of one year, and a daughter, Elizabeth, at the age of seventeen years. The living are Joseph P., in Short Creek Township; Margaret Ann, now wife of Lewis Hall; Jonathan, our subject; James H., in Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County; David, in

Colerain, Belmont Co., Ohio; Thomas H., in Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Addison, also in Mount Pleasant Township; Mary H. is now the wife of Walter Edgerton.

Jonathan Binns was born on the old homestead, and received first the advantages of the Friends Select School, later spending one term at Mount Pleasant Boarding School. In 1873 he married Rosella Bailey, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and a daughter of Stephen and Martha Bailey. Her parents both died when she was but a child, and she was reared in the family of Nathan Hall. Their union has been blessed by three children: Oliver W., Elza R. and Martha. After their marriage they lived in Jefferson County, on a farm, for six years. In 1879 he purchased his present farm, the old homestead, and moved thereon. This farm consists of 133 acres, well improved with a good house and commodious barn and outbuildings. From a small beginning they have been the architects of their own fortune, and now have a comfortable, pleasant home.

WILLIAM HERRON, a prominent citizen of Scio, Harrison County, where he has for the past twenty years carried on a general store, is one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of the county, of which for many years he has been a justice of the peace. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, November 8, 1826, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Herron, and a grandson of James Herron, who emigrated from the north of Ireland to America at a very early day. Charles Herron, who was a tanner by trade in his younger days, but the greater part of whose life was spent on a farm, was married in Jefferson County, and in 1837 came to Carroll County, same State, where he settled on a farm near Perrysville. Here he died in 1866, at the age of eighty-one years, having been, in his political convictions, first a Whig, and afterward a Free-Soiler; his widow died in 1882, aged eighty-five years. They were the parents of nine children, of whom the following is a brief record: Rachel married a Mr. Hess, and is now deceased; Sarah was the wife of Joseph Harrison, now deceased; James is deceased; Elizabeth married Richard Irwin, of Harrison County, and is also deceased; William is the subject proper of this sketch; Nancy is the wife of Joseph Robinson, and resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Jane is the wife of Samuel James, of Harrison County; John and Ruth Ann are both deceased.

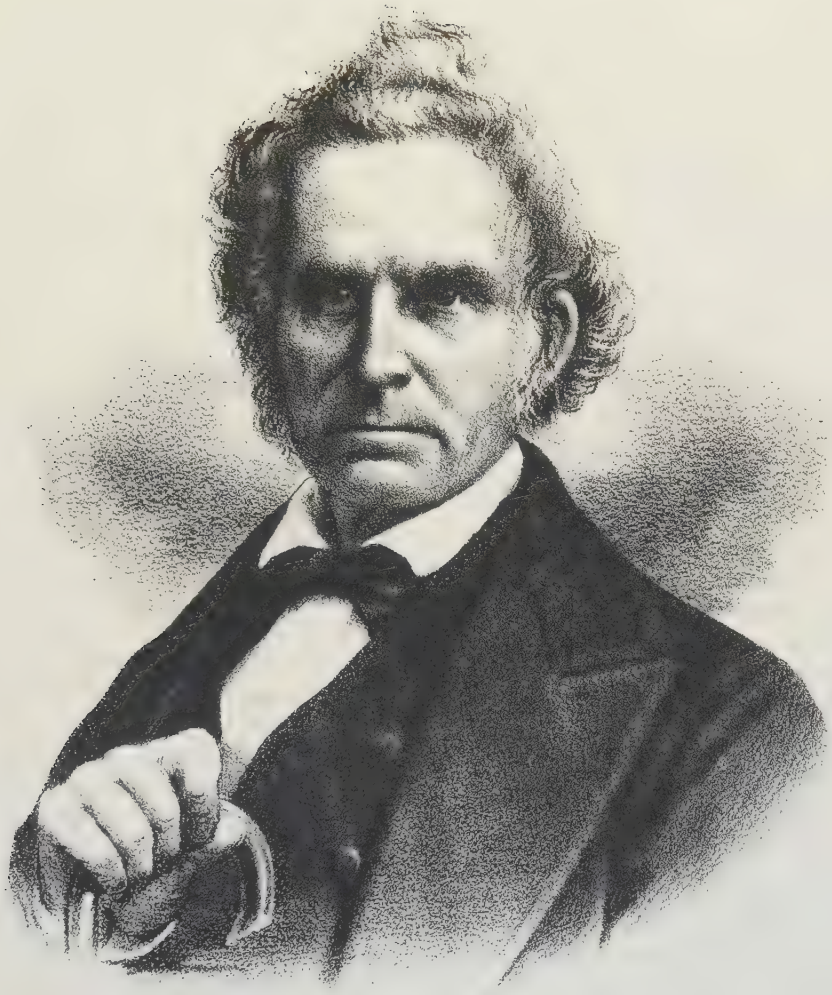
William Herron received a good common-school education, and was brought up to farm life until apprenticed to the saddle and harness trade at Perrysville, Carroll County. At this place he opened, in 1856, a general store, which he carried on until 1857, when he sold out and bought a store at Unionport, Jefferson County; this he sold, and then, in 1861, he returned to Perrysville, and carried on a store there until 1867. In 1864, in response to the President's call for one-hundred-days men, he enlisted in the Eighty-eighth Battalion, O. N. G., of Carroll County, which formed (by consolidation at Camp Chase) with the Thirty-ninth Battalion, O. N. G., of Jefferson County, forming the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh U. S. Regiment, O. V. I., of which he was made major. The regiment was ordered to Reely Barracks, from there to Ft. Delaware, and during the remainder of its term of service performed guard duty over several thousand prisoners. Being mustered out September 6, 1864, Maj. Herron returned to Carroll County, and in 1867 he bought the old homestead, on which he remained until 1871, when he came to Scio and embarked in his present business, building the store in 1872. Two of his sons, William Grant and Joseph Harrison, are in business with him. On July 1, 1847, our subject was married to Margaret, daughter of Jacob Gladden, of Carroll County, and by her he had nine children, viz.: Charity Elizabeth, deceased wife of William Ross, of Perrysville, Carroll County; an infant, deceased; Mary Alice, at home; Alfred Clark is married, and carries on a roofing business in Scio, Ohio; Calvin C., who was killed on the railroad at

Canon City, Colo.; William Grant; Cora Margaret, wife of John Grissinger, in Pennsylvania; an infant, deceased, and Joseph Harrison, living at home. On March 24, 1874, the mother died at the age of forty-eight years, and December 24, 1875, Mr. Herron married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Binger, and a native of Carroll County, but reared in Harrison; her father died in the latter county, and the mother afterward married Robert Russell, and returned to Carroll County.

Maj. Herron, in politics, is a stanch Republican, and has served his township and county in various offices of trust. While a resident of Carroll County he was a justice of the peace, but resigned to remove to Jefferson County, and in Harrison County he has filled a similar position for fifteen years—for the past twelve years without intermission; has been township treasurer several times. He is a member of the F. & A. M., and Hickson Post No. 581, G. A. R. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN S. LACEY. The ancestors of John S. Lacey were English, and came to America in colonial days. The greater part of the descendants of these immigrants have long been and are now residents of Virginia and Kentucky; but the immediate ancestors of the subject of this memoir remained in Delaware till the early part of this century. William B. Lacey, a cousin of John S. Lacey, settled in Pittsburgh, and there founded a seminary, which he conducted successfully till about the year 1840, when he accepted the presidency of a similar institution in New Orleans, La. William Lacey, father of John S. Lacey, with his wife and three sons—J. S., Robert and Anderson—came to Ohio in 1805, and took up land near Chillicothe, Ross County. John S. was born in Sussex County, Del., January 14, 1793. In the War of 1812 he and his brother Robert enlisted in the National army. Robert was with Gen. Harrison in Fort Meigs when the fort was besieged by the British and Indians; John S. was of the force sent to the relief of the fort, and both brothers rendered effective and patriotic service. In the spring of 1816 John S. Lacey came to Cadiz, Ohio, and entered into a contract for the erection of a county court-house, and under that contract the present court-house was erected, his cousin, John M. Lacey being associated with him in this contract. In 1824 he was elected sheriff of Harrison County to fill the unexpired term of Barrick Dickerson, who died in office; in 1825 he was elected for the full term of two years; in 1827 he was elected county treasurer, and was continuously re-elected to serve four consecutive terms—facts which prove that he served his constituents faithfully and efficiently.

Among the documents he left there is one showing the origin of a title he bore from the date of the document to the end of his life—a commission signed by Jeremiah Morrow, governor of the State of Ohio, August 9, 1823, appointing him major of the First Regiment, Fifth Brigade, Ohio State Militia. In this connection it may be stated there is also a certificate signed by Robert Lucas, governor of the State of Ohio, dated November 18, 1836, declaring John S. Lacey duly elected an elector of President and Vice-President of the United States. About the close of his last term as sheriff he succeeded John Pritchard as proprietor of the Cadiz House, now New Arcade House. This house he conducted until 1831, when he removed to the Cadiz Hotel, on the corner of Market and Steubenville Streets, which he had recently built and equipped. He then contracted to carry the United States mail over a route from Wheeling, W. Va., through Cadiz, New Philadelphia and Wooster to Norwalk, Ohio, and placed upon the route a line of four-horse coaches, going tri-weekly each way, and maintained it till he retired from the hotel in 1841. In 1842 he built the present Lacey homestead in Stock Township, Harrison County, and removed to it in December of the same year. Here he resided till his demise, January 15, 1873. On



John S. Lacey

December 31, 1820, John S. Lacey was married to Anna Janette Hoyt, daughter of Jesse Hoyt, and granddaughter of Jesse Hoyt who served as a soldier in the French and Indian War, prior to the Revolution. Anna Janette Hoyt's mother's maiden name was Anna Hoyt, though of a family in no way related to Jesse Hoyt, and Anna Hoyt's mother was Elizabeth Brush. The following memoir of Anna Janette Lacey was contributed to the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, by the Rev. W. B. Watkins, December 17, 1885:

"The subject of this memoir was born in the city of New York July 22, 1802, and died at Laceyville, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 29, 1885. She was a daughter of Jesse Hoyt, a member of the Hoyt family which traces its genealogy to Simon Hoyt, who was born in England in 1595, and was one of the founders of Charlestown, Mass., in 1625, Mrs. Lacey being of the seventh generation. In May, 1820, Miss Hoyt removed to Cadiz, Ohio, where, on the last day of the same year she was married to John S. Lacey, and in March of the next year she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the same time Bishop Simpson, who lived in the same town, was ten years of age, and his uncle was judge of the county court. They attended the same church, and, after the conversion of the bishop, the same class. At a little later date, when 'band-meetings' were still a part of the religious ceremony of the church, they were members of the same band. She was also present when the bishop preached his first sermon, from the text in Ephesians v.: 14: *Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.* She distinctly remembered, and in after years frequently referred to, the powerful effect produced by that initial discourse.

"In 1842 the Lacey family removed from Cadiz to their new home, about eight miles distant, and the little village that grew around the hotel they kept became known by their name. In all the relationships of life Mrs. Lacey developed extraordinary ability and fitness—her executive powers were marked and able, her intellect keen and penetrating, her conversation graced with intelligence and extensive reading, and her religious character and experience unwavering and devout. She was strongly attached to the church of her choice. She had cast her lot with it when it was literally 'little and unknown.' She fully understood its spirit and discipline, and she rejoiced in its communion. Her home was always a hospitable one, and among the more aged members of the Pittsburgh and East Ohio Conferences there are many who can testify to the cordiality of their welcome to its enjoyments. In addition to these things she was profoundly versed in the deep things of God, shrank from no duty or responsibility, and it was evident, even to the casual observer, that her life was hid with Christ in God.

"One who knew her well thus sums up her character: Her graces of mind and heart endeared her to all. Her benevolence was only limited by her means, and none were turned away from her door without a kind word and substantial help. * * * She was an extraordinary woman, loved and admired by all. An unaffected Christian, she was firm in the faith of the Gospel, and her lovely life was the result of its sacred lessons. Her words were not meaningless, but were from profound thought. She was the presiding genius of her home, and her memory will ever be a pleasant thought. Her life was a poem. She met death with calmness and resignation. Although long an invalid, no complaint ever fell from her lips; and that cheerfulness which distinguished her life was with her to the last hour. She desired no ostentation at her funeral, but at her request the parlors of the homestead were trimmed with the flowers from the garden which she admired so much, and the bright foliage from the forest trees, rich and golden with autumn hues."

The following sketch of Maj. Lacey's personal characteristics is contributed by the Hon. John A. Bingham:

"In compliance with your suggestion, I write with pleasure my recollections of the late Maj.

John S. Lacey, one of the early and one of the most enterprising and highly-respected citizens of Harrison County, and a resident therein for nearly sixty years. He was a man of irreproachable character, good judgment, of strict integrity, just and charitable toward all; sincere in his friendship, and faithful to duty, as it was given to him to know his duty. Frequently official trusts were committed to him, and he never failed to perform them with ability and fidelity. For more than twenty years preceding his death he resided on his farm at Laceyville, during all of which time his hospitable mansion was open for the entertainment of the public. His house was indeed a rest for the weary and a delight to his friends. Honored as I was during my early and later manhood with the confidence and friendship of this useful and greatly esteemed citizen, now that he has been gathered to his fathers, he still lives to me, as he doubtless does to others, a cherished and very pleasant memory."

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, three of whom died in infancy. William B., the eldest of the children who reached maturity, died in Cincinnati in 1867; Anna Janette, the youngest, and wife of Rev. W. B. Watkins, died at the homestead in 1866. The surviving children, four in number, are, in the order of the seniority, as follows: Jesse Hoyt, a resident of Omaha, Neb.; Henry Brush, occupying the homestead; Robert Stinson and Anderson Parker, residing in Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL D. EDGAR, one of the most successful agriculturists of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, August 30, 1842. James Edgar, the grandfather of Samuel D., who was a native of Ireland, at an early age came to the United States, and for a number of years resided in Washington County, Penn., from which place he removed to Wellsburg, Va., where he kept a hotel, and there also his son, James, father of the subject of this sketch, ran a ferry-boat. James Edgar, just mentioned, came, later, to Harrison County, Ohio, entering the tract of land now owned by his heirs, and on this he resided until his death, which occurred about 1845. The children of James, Sr., were six in number, and were named James, Jane, William, Adam, Elizabeth and Nancy.

James Edgar, Jr., father of Samuel D., was born in Washington County, Penn., February 22, 1794. He married Miss Charity Bartow, who was born in Washington County, N. Y., July 24, 1798, a daughter of Zenas and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Bartow, also natives of the same county and State. Zenas Bartow, who was born about 1750, gallantly served as a captain in the War of the Revolution, and about 1809, with his family, came to Ohio in a wagon team, settling in Connotton, Harrison County, where his last days were passed. To James Edgar, Jr., and wife were born the following children: An infant, unnamed, Elizabeth and Adam deceased; Cyrus, a resident of Monroe County, Ohio; Margaret, deceased; James, killed in the Civil War; Phœbe Petty, residing in Nottingham Township; Francis, deceased; Matilda Kidwell, in Nottingham Township; Elijah G., deceased; Charity Hanlon, also in Nottingham Township, and Samuel D., whose name heads this sketch. James Edgar, Jr., after his marriage, located in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where he remained until 1840, when he removed to Monroe County, but within a few years came to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he died March 16, 1882, and seven hours later his faithful wife, the sharer of his toils and burdens, also passed away. Politically Mr. Edgar was a Democrat, but at the close of the War of the Rebellion he joined the Republican ranks.

Samuel D. Edgar, whose name opens this sketch, at the age of nine years came from Monroe County to Harrison County, with his parents, on their return to the latter, and here was reared to manhood. On February 10, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., served at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain from June 9, until June 30, 1864; also at

Peach Tree Creek, Ga., June 20, 1864, and at Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1864; July 10, 1865, he was honorably mustered out and returned to his home. On January 14, 1869, he married Miss Susan Poulson, who was born March 14, 1852, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, a daughter of John and Rachel (Rogers) Poulson, and to this union were born seven children in the following order: Frank S., August 24, 1869; Lillie B., January 16, 1871; James H., December 27, 1873; Lewis B., December 5, 1877; John P., November 11, 1881, died February 10, 1889; Samuel G., March 13, 1885, and Lulu Blanche, April 27, 1887. After his marriage Samuel D. Edgar purchased his present farm of ninety-one acres in Section No. 16, Nottingham Township. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion adheres to the faith of the Disciples Church, of which church his wife is also a member.

John Poulson, the father of Mrs. Edgar, is a son of James Poulson, a native of Maryland, born about 1781, who was a basket-maker by trade, and early came to Ohio, settling in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. James was twice married, and by his first wife became the father of nine children, as follows: John (deceased); James, residing in Jasper County, Iowa; Jacob and Elizabeth (both deceased); Jehu, in Jasper County, Iowa; Wilson; William, in Montpelier, Ind.; Harriet and Mary Ann, residents of Harrison County. By Mr. Poulson's second wife there were born three children: Samuel, Robert and Maria. John Poulson was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, April 23, 1812. He married Miss Rachel Rogers, who was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, April 26, 1816, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Lewis) Rogers, and to this union were born nine children, viz.: Samuel and Elizabeth, both deceased; Sarah Russell, residing in Belmont County, Ohio; Thomas, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; Matilda (deceased); Harriet Rogers, in Nottingham; Susan, wife of Samuel D. Edgar, our subject; Salina I., and Evans, both deceased. Mr. Poulson, after his marriage, continued his residence in Cadiz Township for a short time, and then moved to Nottingham Township, where he bought the farm owned by his son, Thomas. Here he died February 19, 1863, a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, his widow dying April 21, 1876, in the faith of the Disciples Church.

ALFRED PHILLIPS. The Phillips family in America are of English descent, their ancestors having come here at the commencement of the War of the Revolution. They settled in Pennsylvania, where the ancestry made their home until they removed to Ohio. Richard Phillips, grandfather of Alfred, came to Ohio in 1803, and remained in Jefferson County until 1815, when he removed to Washington Township, Harrison County, where he purchased a large tract of land, which was largely improved and cleared by him. In his early manhood he was married to Comfort Davidson, who bore him the following named children: Joseph, John, Margaret, Hannah, Lewis and Eleanor Ann. An enthusiastic supporter of the Democratic party, he took a prominent part in its success, and was many times called to positions of honor and trust in the service of his township. He and family were members and liberal supporters of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In Washington Township, amid the scenes of their early struggles, his wife died in 1835, and he in December, 1856, aged eighty-four years. John Phillips, the father of Alfred Phillips, was born December 19, 1804, in Jefferson County, Ohio, and spent his youth on the parental farm, where he was employed in the duties incident to a farmer's life. In 1831 he was united in marriage with Eleanor Johnson, who, still at the advanced age of eighty-six years, retains her youthful vigor of mind. Settling in Washington Township, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips passed the entire portion of their married life there, and after many years of toil and economy enjoyed the fruits of their industry. Their children were as follows:

Richard, in Washington Township; Mary, Mrs. William Boyd; Alfred, in Freeport; Sarah Carver and Nancy, both deceased. July 1, 1886, John Phillips died, deeply regretted by all. His life was one of good deeds and remarkable usefulness. He maintained the doctrines of the Democratic party, in religion was a Universalist, and was well posted in their doctrinal points. Largely a self-made man, he could look back on his life and feel a contentment only given to those who have deserved it.

Alfred Phillips was born in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 26, 1835. In this place he spent most of his youth, attending the common schools, and being busily employed during the working season in the duties of the farm. September 1, 1863, he was married to Rachel A., daughter of William Mears, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and he then bought a farm in Washington Township, where he remained until 1873, when he purchased his present residence, in Freeport Township. His farm, consisting of 170 acres, is excellently located about two and a half miles from Freeport. He carries on general farming and stock-raising, and is meeting with the success always attendant on enterprise and good judgment. A prominent member of the Democratic party, he always supports it in State and national politics, but uses his own judgment in local elections. He is a worthy representative of a worthy family, and has the highest confidence of all. His children were John, Wilbert, Leona, Mary (deceased) and Richard.

WILLIAM WELCH. Among the earliest settlers of Harrison County none probably preceded the parents of William Welch—Samuel and Katherine. The father came from Ireland at an early age, landing almost penniless in New York, where he met and married a young native of his beloved Isle, by name Katherine Coulter. Together, poor in goods but rich in hope and health, they commenced their journey westward, arriving in Harrison County, and settled on what is now known as Lyons Welch's Farm, where they remained until they took their departure to that "country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Samuel Welch entered what is now known to the residents of Archer Township as the Lewton Farm, also the Sil Palmer Farm and William Welch Farm, on which the latter now resides. In the forests swarming with wild beasts and fierce Indians he manfully struggled to effect improvements, that his children might at least have more of the comforts of life than he and his wife enjoyed. Returning from felling the stalwart trees that crowned the hills and stood out in majestic pride on their slopes, he would take his gun to kill a wandering deer, or perchance the savage bear that during the night may have raided his pig pen; or would lie in wait for the wolves, which, becoming hungry, would hover about the door of his cabin, snuffling and growling, meantime licking their half-famished jaws for some one with whom they might appease their ravenous appetite. Under such difficulties and dangers did our early settlers labor, until, in the sunset of their life, they saw the wild beasts replaced by lowing herds and bleating flocks, the mighty forests felled, and the soil now clothed with green meadows, waving fields of grain, or cheerful woodland. Six children were reared by this old pioneer couple, of whom only two now survive: William, in Archer Township, Harrison County, and James, in Deersville, same county. The mother died in 1842, and was buried in Ridge Cemetery, and in 1846 Mr. Welch was married to Mrs. William Keepers, a resident of Stock Township, this county. On March 30, 1850, he died, surrounded by his children, and was buried by the side of the wife of his youth.

William Welch was born September 18, 1818, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and until he was of age he remained at home, assisting his father in the working of his farm. On October 22, 1840, he was married to Agnes, daughter of George Fisher, a resident of Rum-

ley Township, and then settled on the farm on which he now resides. To this union was born Susana, now Mrs. William Sampson, residing in Stock Township, this county. On February 14, 1845, Mrs. Welch died and was laid to rest in Ridge Cemetery, and September 18, 1845, Mr. Welch married Miss Emily Jane Nixon, a resident of Archer Township, who bore him four children: James W., now living at home; Rebecca Jane (Mrs. A. J. Palmer), in Stock Township, Harrison County; John N., in North Township, Harrison County, and Rev. A. C., in Youngstown, Ohio, a member of the Eastern Ohio Methodist Episcopal Conference. The mother of this family died February 28, 1887, and was buried at Hanover, Harrison Co., Ohio.

Mr. Welch is one of the prominent Democrats of his section, though not an office seeker. He is a man of sound judgment, deep convictions, and sterling qualities. By the aid of his children and his own perseverance he has brought his farm up to its present state of cultivation, and now in his declining years he trusts the arrangement of his farm to his son James W., with whom he resides. He can look back on a life well spent, and, with full knowledge that he has the respect and esteem of the entire neighborhood, he rests contented and happy.

James W. Welch, son of William Welch, was born July 1, 1847, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he received an ordinary common-school education, at what was called Opossum Hollow School-house, during the winters, laboring assiduously on the farm during the summers until the winter of 1865, when he went to Harlem Springs, Carroll Co., Ohio, and attended one term of school at what was then known as Rural Seminary, and the following spring he went to Hopedale Normal College, Harrison County, Ohio, where he attended school one year. Up to this time he had in his mind to study medicine, but he now decided to be a farmer and returned home where he remained until May 25, 1869, when he became united in marriage with Rate M., daughter of Aaron Conaway. He then removed to North Township in the same county, where he remained until the spring of 1885, when he came to the old homestead to manage the farm for his father. Only one child has resulted from this marriage, G. Emory, born September 6, 1870, at present at home assisting in the farm work. Mr. Welch is a Republican, and has been elected at various times to offices of honor and profit; he is very active in politics, and contributes liberally of his time and money to the cause. Both himself and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and prominently identified with all the worthy and benevolent projects of the society. Mr. Welch is a representative of one of the leading families of the county, and fully merits and retains the respect and esteem in which they were held.

Ephraim McCLEARY (deceased) was born of poor but honest parentage in Harford County, Md., October 19, 1810. When a young lad he was bound out as an apprentice to learn the blacksmith's trade, receiving in return for his services his board and clothes. When he became of age he established himself in business, his capital consisting of twenty-five cents, and when in after life he enjoyed the pleasures of the handsome competence he had won, he would often point with pride to his humble beginning. The first fifteen hundred dollars he earned was paid for security. He located in Harrisville, Ohio, soon after finishing his apprenticeship, and here resided many years. He was a man of indomitable will and energy, and ofttimes he rose early enough to have a wagon ironed before breakfast time, and the first sound that greeted the inhabitants of the village upon awakening was the musical clang, clang, of "Eph McCleary's" hammer, as he forged the glowing metal into some desired and useful shape. He had an especial bent for horses, his judgment upon them being widely sought and highly appreciated, and he was frequently called upon to sit as judge of horses and stock at the local and

State fairs. In connection with his trade he purchased and shipped many horses to Baltimore and other eastern points, and, in these ventures his clear knowledge and keen judgment met with a good reward. His first wife, Nancy J. Dunn, was a daughter of Gen. Dunn, who for many years represented Belmont County in the General Assembly of Ohio, and when a member of that body he would often make the journey from his home to Columbus on horseback, it requiring several days to make the trip. This union had been blessed by three children, all of whom died in childhood. On April 4, 1844, Mr. McCleary married Mary A. Gillespie, a lady of more than ordinary attainments, and who for several years had been a teacher in the public schools of Ohio. She was a daughter of Menzes and Chloe (Phelps) Gillespie, an early settled family of Franklin County, Ohio, her native place. Her father, Menzes Gillespie, ran away from home when a lad, and enlisted in the United States service in the War of 1812. He was appointed sergeant of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and participated in the battles of Chippewa and Niagara Falls, also the battle and siege of Fort Erie. Mr. McCleary removed in April, 1859, from Harrisville to a farm near by, and there died April 28, 1874; he was one of the most successful farmers in the county. His widow, who was born August 22, 1819, survived him until May 19, 1886, her death occurring at Harrisville. She was the mother of eight children, as follows: Clayton A., died February 28, 1880; Chloe A.; Mary Effa, now Mrs. Henry Stiers, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Julia Alma, Mrs. George T. Holmes, of Athens Township, Harrison County; Ardelia L., who married John Siebert, and died November 25, 1879; Sarah Jane, who married John A. Jamison, and died June 2, 1878; Nancy Eudora, who died November 10, 1878, and Elnora G., now Mrs. Franklin C. Mansfield, of Steubenville, Ohio. Of these, Clayton A. was a graduate of Franklin College, New Athens, and was married September 7, 1870, to Henrietta Holmes, of Short Creek Township. He commenced life on a farm which his father had given him; was elected a director of the First National Bank of Cadiz, in his father's place. In 1876 he moved from the farm to Harrisville, where he entered mercantile business and remained until he lost his health. There was no limit to his acts of charity, at all times denying himself for the poor, and always remembering them at Christmas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He left a widow and four children, one son being the only grandson of Ephraim McCleary to keep the family name in existence.

Mrs. Chloe A. (McCleary) Holmes was born in Harrisville, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 16, 1850; was united in marriage September 8, 1870, with Joseph M. Holmes, who was born in 1847 in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to maturity. His parents, Abraham and Rachel (Mansfield) Holmes, were early settlers in the township. Mr. Holmes was stricken down in the prime of his life, dying in 1871. Mrs. Holmes, with her daughter, Josie M., now resides in Harrisville. There she has a beautiful home surrounded by the comforts and enjoyments of life, and is universally respected and esteemed. Mrs. Holmes is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN F. MOORE, farmer, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Uriah and Mary A. (Fulton) Moore. He was born in Moorefield Township January 1, 1845, grew to manhood on the old farm and received a common-school education. On August 30, 1866, he married Miss Catherine B. Knight, who was born December 1, 1848, a daughter of Joseph and Eliza Ann (Jones) Knight, natives of Ohio, her grandparents having been born in Pennsylvania, whence they came to Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, being among the early settlers.

John F. Moore and his wife are parents of three children, named as follows: William E.,

Annie M. and Hannah M., all residing at home. In 1873 Mr. Moore purchased a part of the farm on which he now resides, and which contains eighty acres in Section No. 7, Moorefield Township. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church; politically Mr. Moore is Democratic.

R. W. REED, a retired business man of Jewett, Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of John and Dorcas (Orr) Reed. John Reed was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, June 6, 1818. Dorcas Orr was born in Green Township, same county, June 4, 1812, a daughter of Robert Orr, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1769. Robert Orr's wife bore the maiden name of Ann Huston, and was also a native of Ireland. Robert Orr migrated to Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1795, remained there until 1802, and then came to Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he entered 160 acres of land. He was the first justice of the peace in Green Township, and served for twenty-two years. He was father of nine girls, born and named as follows: Martha, born May 23, 1801; Esther, August 15, 1802; Jean, April 1, 1804; Mary Ann, September 6, 1806; Miriam, August 13, 1808; Zipporah, March 13, 1809; Bathsheba, April 2, 1810; Dorcas, June 4, 1812, and Betty, July 7, 1814. Robert Orr was a son of Andrew Orr, and died November 4, 1857. John Reed was a son of Arthur Reed, a native of Pennsylvania, and born in 1791; his forefathers were natives of Germany, and settled in Pennsylvania in the early days. Arthur Reed was the father of ten children, by name, John, James, William, Nancy, Ellen, Margaret, Mary Ann, Catherine, Mrs. Lemuel Hale of Bloomfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Sandy Dennis, of Indiana. He came from Pennsylvania to Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1810. He was a school-teacher in Pennsylvania and had to go from house to house to teach his scholars. After he came to Ohio he followed wool carding. John Reed worked in the carding mill with his father in his boyhood days, and March 3, 1846, he married and settled on Robert Orr's farm in Green Township, but in 1853 moved to Union Port, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he followed the carpenter's trade, contracting and building. After some years he returned to Green Township, Harrison County, bought a small piece of land and built a house, but followed his trade until 1880. He died at his home March 18, 1884; his wife died October 8, 1866. They were the parents of two children: Elizabeth Ann, who was born October 6, 1850, and died January 19, 1853, and R. W. Reed, born May 17, 1848.

Our subject received a practical business education at Hopedale Academy. He remained at home until 1872, but May 5, 1869, he married Miss Elizabeth McClellan, born May 8, 1846, a daughter of William and Eve (Rinehart) McClellan, former of whom was a son of Robert McClellan, a native of Ireland, who came to Westmoreland County, Penn., in an early day, and from there to Jefferson County, Ohio. Mrs. Reed's grandfather was Rev. John Rinehart, a Lutheran minister of primitive days, who settled in Jefferson County early in the century. He was twice married, the father of fifteen children, six of whom are now living, Mrs. Reed's mother being the eldest. The musical talent seemed to be largely inherited by the Rinehart family, of which Miss Ella Russell, the wonderful singer who is creating such a sensation in Europe, is a descendant; she is a great-granddaughter of Rev. Rinehart. Prof. M. L. Rinehart is also a son of Rev. Rinehart, and uncle to Mrs. Reed, and many more of them are professors of vocal and instrumental music.

R. W. Reed, March 18, 1872, came to Jewett, Ohio, and worked in the planing-mill for his uncle till 1884. In 1884, in company with Dr. England, he bought a drug store, but same year he sold his interest to Dr. England, and went to Martin's Ferry where he embarked in the hardware business; there he remained till 1886, and then sold and returned to Jewett, of

which place he has served as clerk for two years. To Mr. Reed was born January 5, 1872, one child, Willie S., who died February 17, 1878, of scarlet fever. Mrs. Reed is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Reed of the Presbyterian Church, and he is at present president of a national literary and social organization known as the E. H. C.

JAMES MINTIER, one of the well-known wide-awake citizens of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, March 9, 1829. His paternal grandfather, who was of Scotch-Irish extraction, came to this country at an early date. Robert Mintier, father of James, was a native of the Keystone State, and was there reared to agricultural pursuits. At the age of twenty-eight (in 1819), he married, within the borders of Belmont County, Ohio, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Jane Hammond, and they then located in Jefferson County, Ohio, where several of their children were born, and where they remained some ten or twelve years, moving, in 1831, to Harrison County, and settling in Short Creek Township, on the farm where David Mintier now lives. Here they toiled and reared their family, sharing life's joys and sorrows until 1863, when the wife and mother was called from earth, at the age of sixty-five years. She was the mother of twelve children, viz.: Alexander (deceased); Joseph, in Short Creek Township; Thomas, in Muskingum County, Ohio; William, who died at the age of two years; John, in Belmont County, Ohio; James, of Short Creek Township; Mary and Martha (twins), former of whom is now Mrs. John Hanna, of New Athens, Ohio, and the latter died at the age of nineteen years; Eliza Jane, widow of James Henderson, and living in Harrisville, Ohio; Robert Johnson, in Kansas; Esther, wife of Joseph Shepard, in Iowa; and David, living on the home place. The father departed this life in 1870, when aged seventy-nine years. He was a hard worker from his boyhood, and was the architect of his own fortune; in politics he was a stanch Republican, in religion a member of the Unity Church, of Belmont County, as was his wife. He served several months in the War of 1812.

James Mintier grew to manhood on the old farm, and received the advantages of a common-school education. On October 26, 1854, he was married to Eliza Ann Kibble, who lived only about seven months, and October 27, 1858, he took, for his second wife, Mary Barnett, of Guernsey County, Ohio, but she enjoyed only seven years of married life, dying in 1865, and leaving one child, Eliza Ann, afterward married to Dr. David Phillips, of Iowa; two children died prior to their mother's decease. On August 16, 1866, Mr. Mintier married, for his third wife, Elizabeth A., daughter of John and Eleanor L. Davis, and born in Belmont County, Ohio. Her paternal grandparents came to Harrison County in 1807, settling on what is now the Johnson Farm, in Athens Township. This was nearly all woodland, with only a cabin on it. Here the old couple died, and here John Davis, the father of Mrs. Mintier, was born and grew to manhood. He married Eleanor L. Israel, whose maternal grandparents were Germans; her great-grandfather, Robert Israel, served three years as a lieutenant in the Revolution; the grandfather died in Wheeling, and the grandmother in New Athens, Ohio. The parents of Mrs. Mintier both died in the year 1884, the mother in April, and the father in October, in Jefferson County, Iowa. Mrs. Mintier is the only one of their family now living in Harrison County. In 1859 Mr. Mintier moved onto the farm where he now resides. Their children three in number, are all at home, viz.: Mary E., Robert A. and John D. Politically Mr. Mintier is a stanch Republican, but has never been an office seeker. In 1864, in response to the call for one-hundred-days men, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., Company F.; was stationed at Washington, and was present at the battle of Shenandoah Valley, as well as in the many skirmishes in which his regiment

took part, coming through all without a wound. On receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to his home and the peaceful pursuits of the farm. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church of New Athens; in politics he is a Republican, and is a member of James Love Post, G. A. R., at New Athens. Their home is pleasantly situated on the Harrisville and Moorfield road, about one mile east of New Athens, and comprises excellent tillable land.

JOSEPH MINTIER, the second son of Robert and Elizabeth (Hammond) Mintier, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 25, 1822, and when a boy of ten summers he came to Harrison County along with his parents, their mode of conveyance being a wagon, and their route nature's untutored wilds. He grew up a stalwart youth on the farm, attending the subscription schools of the neighborhood, also for a time Franklin College, New Athens, where he fitted himself for a teacher in the common schools, and for two terms he was a pedagogue in Belmont County. In 1846 he was married to Miss Eleanor, daughter of William and Ellen Campbell, of Belmont County, Ohio, where they both died. In 1853 Mrs. Mintier departed from earth, leaving three children, viz.: Elizabeth and Martha, in Leavenworth, Kas., and Robert Campbell, since deceased. The Campbells came from Washington County, Penn., in the persons of three brothers, John, James and William. In the fall of 1854 Mr. Mintier married for his second wife Miss Eliza Jane, daughter of James and Martha (Pennell) Carrick, and born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Her mother died when she was but a small child, her father in 1885. He had come from Pennsylvania and settled in Short Creek Township, where he lived and died, not far from Georgetown, where three brothers had each secured a farm, all being now deceased. Mrs. Mintier's half brother, E. L. Carrick, and sister now reside there. Her mother bore three children, as follows: One that died when three years of age, John S. and Eliza Jane (Mrs. Mintier). Her father was first a Whig, and then, on the formation of the party, a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Mintier after their marriage spent nine years in Bureau County, Ill., and in 1862 they returned to Ohio, to the old home farm which was placed in their charge, the brother, David Mintier, having gone to the war. In the spring of 1869 our subject purchased the piece of land in Short Creek Township on which he has since resided with his family, all the improvements being made by his own hand. He erected, in 1873, all the buildings, but the old house supposed to be the first frame building in this part of the country, is still standing on the farm. By his last marriage Mr. Mintier has six children, all living, viz.: Sarah Belle, at home; James C., in Oberlin, Decatur Co., Kas.; Josephine, wife of Alonzo Eli, in Athens Township, Harrison County; Milton S., Minnie Jennette and Oscar Glen, all at home. Politically Mr. Mintier is a stanch Republican, "dyed in the wool," and for one year he was assessor of Short Creek Township; he and his wife are members of the Unity Church of Belmont County. The farm of sixty-two acres is situated about two miles east of New Athens, on the Harrisville, New Athens and Moorefield road.

DAVID MINTIER, the youngest son born to Robert and Elizabeth (Hammond) Mintier, was born February 3, 1841, on the farm which he now owns in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. His brothers having all left the parental roof, the care of the farm devolved upon him. He was educated at the common schools and remained at home until December 9, 1861, when he enlisted in Company G, Forty-third O. V. I., which regiment was sent to Missouri, where it joined the Army of the Southwest. He was in several engagements, including the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, the burning of Atlanta and Sherman's march to the sea. He was present at the grand review held in Washington in 1865, and after a service of three years and seven months he returned home (1865) to the peaceful pursuits of the farm, reassuming charge of the place, and caring for his aged

father. On September 26, 1867, he was married to Margaret Jane Ritchey, daughter of Alexander and Eliza (Haneway) Ritchey, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County. Her grandfather, Andrew Ritchey, was one of the first settlers of this part of Harrison County and died here. The parents of Mrs. Mintier are both deceased, the mother having died in July, 1849, aged thirty-nine years; the father who was a farmer died in Muskingum County, Ohio, in March, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey had seven children, three of whom are now living, viz.: Mrs. Wine, in Columbus, Ohio; Margaret Jane, (Mrs. Mintier, the only one living in Harrison County), and Mrs. Flowers, a resident of Point Pleasant, W. Va. One child, Lillie Glen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mintier, who lived only six months. In politics Mr. Mintier is a Republican, and is a member of James Love Post, G. A. R. at New Athens; Mrs. Mintier is a member of the Unity United Presbyterian Church of Belmont County. The farm is situated one and a half miles east of New Athens, and the house is the same which his parents built. Mr. Mintier is a representative citizen, highly respected by all who know him.

JAMES ROWLAND is said to have been, in his lifetime, the wealthiest farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County. He was a son of John and Rachel (Ingle) Rowland. Robert, the father of John Rowland, was a native of Scotland, who, about 1750, migrated to York County, Penn., where he remained until his death. The father of our subject was born in York County, Penn., in 1758, and lost his mother when he was a small boy; his father, Robert Rowland, having married again, John was bound out to a Mr. Wells. When the Revolutionary War broke out Mr. Wells was drafted, and tried all over the country to get a substitute, but failing to find one, he hired John Rowland, who was then a mere boy. John served until the close of the war, and then was hired as an Indian scout to protect frontier settlers. He was under the command of Maj. McMahon, and served as a scout for three years along the Ohio River from Steubenville, Ohio, to Louisville, Ky. During this time he engaged in several battles with the Red Men. Many days he would travel through the forest, sleeping on the ground nights without a fire, not daring to make one for fear he would be discovered. All he had to eat was what he carried in his knapsack. One incident related by Mr. Rowland was the capturing of a Mrs. Buskirk by the Indians. He, in company with fifteen men, was put under the command of an officer and stationed at a point on the Ohio River, where they knew the Indians would cross with their prisoner. They concealed themselves in the brush, and during the night the Indians came with their prisoner to cross. At seeing so many Indians the officer in command of the company became frightened, and rose up and shouted for every man to take care of himself. At this the Indians in turn became frightened, supposing they were about to be captured, shot their prisoner, and then fled for their lives acrost the river; at the same time the soldiers were making as rapid progress as they could in the opposite direction. The Indians were very troublesome during these years, murdering whole families, burning their buildings and driving off their stock. After Mr. Rowland left the service he married Rachel Ingle, a daughter of William and Rachel (Edington) Ingle, former of whom was one of the first settlers in Steubenville, Ohio. After Mr. Rowland's marriage he remained in Steubenville until 1815, when he removed to Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and purchased 260 acres of land of his father-in-law. On this land was an old log house, to which he built additions, and started a hotel, it being one of the first hotels opened in Harrison County, and this house Mr. Rowland conducted for about thirty years. He died at the home of his son, James, April 20, 1855, well known throughout the country and highly respected by all who knew him; he was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many

years. John Rowland had two brothers older than himself, viz.: Matthew, who settled near Mansfield, Ohio, and James, who located near Cincinnati, both of whom rose to eminence in their respective localities; all three of these brothers were very tall, fine-looking men.

James Rowland, the subject proper of this memoir, was born near Steubenville, Ohio, February 24, 1805. Being reared in the hotel as bartender and hostler, he had not much of an opportunity for attending school. He had five sisters and four brothers, whose names are as follows: Sarah, William, Mary, Rachel, Levi, Elizabeth, Cyrus, Rebecca and John. In January, 1828, our subject married Miss Elizabeth Linard, born April 15, 1807, and to this union were born twelve children, of whom eight are living, viz.: Sarah Jane, who occupies the homestead; John, in Kansas; Matthew, in Nottingham Township; Linard, in Cadiz Township; Elizabeth, in Freeport, Ohio; Christiana, in Illinois; Rachel, in Illinois; Margaret, in Allegheny City, Penn.; those deceased are Henry, Mary, Ella and James. Mr. Rowland, after his marriage, built a saw-mill near where he last lived, and which he operated for thirty years; then turned his attention to farming, principally to the raising of sheep. In 1836 he exchanged his log cabin for a fine brick residence, and was always very successful in anything he undertook. He had been a member of the Christian Baptist Church for many years, and contributed liberally of his means toward the erection of all churches in his neighborhood, and to their support. His political sentiments were those of the Democratic party, and he cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1828. About midnight July 30, 1890, he died from heart failure in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He was suddenly attacked with violent pains in and around the chest, but everything that could be done failed to relieve him. Before the physician, who had been at once sent for, arrived, Mr. Rowland breathed his last and was at rest. Death had no terrors for him. He was eminently a good man, a Christian, and a true gentleman of the old school, and his character was above reproach. He was always honestly diligent in business, and even to the last day of his life everything received his personal supervision. He met all the ups and downs of life—its vicissitudes and adversities—with Christian fortitude and resignation.

JOHN H. FERGUSON, postmaster at Germano, Harrison County, is a son of Vincent and Mary (Amspoker) Ferguson. Vincent was a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Johnson) Ferguson; Henry was a son of Henry, Sr., a native of Scotland, who came to Indiana County, Penn., among the early settlers. He was the father of five children, viz.: Samuel, John, Henry, Thomas and Joseph. In 1802 Henry, Sr., came to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Green Township, one mile west of Hopedale, where he entered quite a large tract of land. Here he built a small log cabin, where he lived for a number of years. Gradually the forests gave way to the strong, steady stroke of our brave pioneer, till there appeared in their place fine meadow lands and green pastures, and in course of time the primitive log cabin was replaced with a fine brick residence. Henry, the younger, was born in Indiana County, Penn., in 1788, and received his education in Indiana County, Penn., and in Harrison County, Ohio. He grew to manhood on the farm in Ohio, where he took an active part in clearing the land. In 1812 he served in the war against Great Britain. About 1810 he married Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and to this union were born six children, viz.: Vincent, deceased; Samuel, deceased; John, who resides in Kansas; Isabelle, deceased; Mary, deceased, and Eliza A. Hines, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Henry Ferguson died at his home in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1863, his wife having preceded him to the grave in September, 1856; both were members of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Vincent Ferguson was born in Green Town-

ship, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 12, 1812, and was reared to manhood on the old farm, receiving his education at the subscription schools of Green Township. On March 19, 1835, he married Mary Amspoker, who was born December 21, 1816, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Norris) Amspoker, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1803, and settled five miles north of Cadiz. Samuel Amspoker and his wife were parents of nine children: John, Alexander, Samuel, Elizabeth, Susan, Mary, Sarah, Charles N. and James. Vincent Ferguson was a tanner by trade, which he learned in Hopedale, Ohio. Soon after his marriage he removed to Germano, where he engaged in the tanning business, which he followed as long as his health would permit. He was a member of the Seceder Church for a number of years, or till the union in 1858, when he joined the United Presbyterian Church. He departed this life May 20, 1876, and his widow is still living at the old home in Germano, in the enjoyment of peace and comfort. To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ferguson were born twelve children, viz.: Amelia, deceased; John H., our subject; Elizabeth, wife of Martin Overholt, residing in Custer County, Neb.; Samuel J., Mary Jane and Rebecca A., all deceased; Susan P., wife of Henry Redman, residing in Iowa; Mary I.; Margaret A., also in Iowa; Henry W., in Colorado; Sarah C., deceased; Etta R., living with her mother.

Our subject was born in Germano, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 20, 1838, and received a practical business education in Germano, learning the trade of tanner under his father, at which he worked till the call for more soldiers, August 8, 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I.; in November, 1863, he was promoted to sergeant, and was honorably discharged June 25, 1865. He then returned home and bought one-half of the old tannery, but in 1881 this tannery was destroyed by fire, since which time he has been engaged in buying and selling hides and leather. On October 6, 1881, Mr. Ferguson married Addie Plummer, who was born July 18, 1849, in Washington County, Ohio, a daughter of Robert L. and Charlotte (Faires) Plummer, and they have one child, J. Dorris, born March 30, 1890. In May, 1889, our subject was appointed postmaster at Germano. He is a member of C. L. Duffield Post, G. A. R., No. 339, of Germano, and he and his wife belong to the United Presbyterian Church.

ALBERT MOORE, farmer, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of John and Elsie (Johnson) Moore. John Moore was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, August 4, 1809, a son of Robert and Mary (Armstrong) Moore. John grew to manhood in Jefferson and Harrison Counties, Ohio, and received such an education as the common schools of the early days afforded. His wife was born October 6, 1811, a daughter of William Johnson, who was an early settler of Moorefield Township. To this union were born three children, named as follows: Mary, wife of Jackson Ray, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Johnson, a farmer in Moorefield Township, and Albert, our subject. Mr. Moore, after his marriage, purchased the farm our subject now owns, which contains 158 acres, and is known as the Grand View Farm. He resided in a log cabin on this place for some years, but in 1838 erected a brick residence. One day, while the family were away on a visit while the brick house was being erected, the cabin caught fire and burned with all its contents. In 1866 the brick house also was, with all its contents, destroyed by fire. The same year, however, the fine residence our subject now resides in was erected. John Moore spent his life in clearing his land and making improvements on his farm, and died May 14, 1874. He was well known throughout the county, and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Albert Moore, our subject, was born July 7, 1841, was reared to manhood where he now resides, and received his education at the com-

mon schools of the township. June 13, 1867, he married Miss Sarah McFadden, born May 13, 1844, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Rankin) McFadden. To this union have been born three children: Margaret, born May 4, 1868; Mary F., born December 2, 1869, died May 31, 1870, and John A., born July 30, 1872. Mr. Moore has held several offices of trust in his township, and is known as one of the leading men in all public enterprises.

MRS. SARAH BARCLAY, of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a daughter of Micajah and Clarissa (Hawse) Insley. Micajah was a son of Solomon and Britannia (Dean) Insley, natives of Maryland. Solomon Insley was born about 1770, and was the father of six children, named Jemima, Sarah, Rebecca, Eunice, Hudson and Micajah. Solomon migrated with his family in 1816 to Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he resided a short time, and removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. Micajah was born, in 1791, in Maryland, where he grew to manhood, and received a common-school education. He came to Ohio with his parents, and after being married, purchased a farm of eighty acres in Franklin Township, Harrison County, where he resided a short time. He then removed to Nottingham Township, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his wife was also a member. She was born in Maryland in 1801, and died in 1885. The husband died in 1845. This union was blessed with the following-named children: Asbury, deceased; Eunice, deceased; Sarah, our subject; Maria Kennedy, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Robert, residing in Kansas; John, in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Rachel, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and Benjamin, killed at the battle of Petersburg, in August, 1864.

Our subject was born March 18, 1829, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. She was married, January 1, 1857, to James Barclay, who was born September 23, 1823, in County Derry, Ireland. This union was blessed with eight children, named as follows: Joseph, residing at home; David, attorney at law, Dennison, Ohio; John, Clara and William, at home; Benjamin, instructor in book-keeping and accounts at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; James and Annie, teachers in Harrison County. The father of this family departed this life April 21, 1885. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. After their marriage they settled on the farm where our subject now resides, and in 1879 they erected the fine residence which the family now occupy. The farm contains 123 acres on Section 30; they are also owners of 130 acres on Sections 25 and 31, in Moorefield Township.

JOHN HOST. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, when America had succeeded in shaking off the fetters which had so long held her, and offered the sons of other countries a land of freedom, a large number of strong, energetic and resolute people left their native lands for the Western shores, here to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity. Among the many who came from the Fatherland was the founder of the Host family, who rank among the prominent residents of Harrison County. Soon after his arrival here Harvey Host was united in marriage with Nancy Fulton, and they settled in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Host died and was buried. They were the parents of the following named children: Harvey, Samuel, James, John, William and Eliza. Mrs. Host survived her husband, and was married to John Moffat, with whom she removed to Harrison County, where they both passed away, and were buried in Beech Spring Cemetery.

Samuel Host was born December 20, 1801, and passed his early life on the farm. At the

age of nineteen he was apprenticed to the trade of blacksmith, which he followed nearly his entire life. On August 27, 1825, he was married to Louisa Oxley, who died June 12, 1834, and was buried at Bloomfield, Jefferson County. She left five children, named as follows: Henry, James, Mary Ann, John and Louisa. On April 5, 1838, Mr. Host was again married, on this occasion to Jane, a daughter of William Hines, of Harrison County, and the children of this marriage were William H., Sarah, David, Amos and Eliza Jane. Mr. Host spent the last four years of his life at the home of his son, John, who with true filial love gave him every care and attention to make his closing days comfortable. On November 2, 1889, he passed away, and was buried at Beech Spring Cemetery. In politics he was a consistent Democrat, though never an active worker in his party.

John Host, the subject of these lines, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, September 27, 1831, and at the age of three years he was placed at the home of his grandparents, where he remained until the second marriage of his father, after which he lived at his paternal home. At the age of sixteen he commenced life for himself, having nothing save his energy, indomitable will and steady perseverance to assist him. He has by the aid of his faithful wife now attained a leading position in the financial circles of his neighborhood. On April 22, 1858, he was united in marriage with Ruth A. McMillan, who was born August 31, 1835, a daughter of John McMillan, a resident of Carroll County, Ohio, and soon after their marriage they located in Green Township, Harrison County, where they remained about eight years, then moved to Franklin Township, of which they were residents for about four years, and then returned to Green Township, where they have since resided. The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows: Jane L., born February 16, 1859; John William, July 28, 1860; Mary A., May 30, 1862; Samuel V., January 13, 1864; David Homer, September 17, 1866; Violet B., October 3, 1868; Francis Marion, February 3, 1871; Maggie E., March 24, 1873; Minnie May, October 3, 1875; and Eva I., October 26, 1878. Mr. Host and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Beech Spring. He is a Democrat in politics, and, although not pretending to be much of a politician, is a faithful worker for his party.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT (deceased) was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in about the year 1817. His father, also named Samuel, was a native of Ireland, whence, when a small boy, he was brought by an uncle to this country, and to Belmont County, Ohio. Here the uncle settled, and the boy grew to manhood on a farm. In course of time he married Miss Mary Grimes, who became the mother of our subject; both parents died in Belmont County, the mother first, and the father marrying again, the children by his first wife were scattered among relatives and friends. There were five children in this family, viz.: Joseph, in New Athens, Harrison County; Samuel and James, both deceased; Mary, now Mrs. Joshua Dickinson; and Nancy, now Mrs. Joshua B. Dickerson, in Short Creek Township.

Samuel Elliott was taken by an uncle, Samuel Davis, of Athens Township, Harrison County, and on the farm where Mrs. Johnson now lives he grew to manhood. In 1845 he was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Holmes) Thomas. Isaac Thomas, grandfather of Mrs. Elliott, and who was one of the first settlers of Short Creek Township, came from Virginia in the early part of the century, settling in the woods, on a farm where W. M. Giffen now resides. They had the following-named children: Peter, Isaac, Susan, Ruth, Anna, Sarah and Aaron, all deceased. Of these, Isaac, father of Mrs. Elliott, married and located on the old home place, where they reared their family; but later (in 1843) they removed to Iowa, taking up their residence in Washington County. In 1852 the mother died, at the age of fifty-two years, having borne eight chil-

dren, named as follows: Aaron and Asa (deceased); Abram, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, North Ohio Conference; John, in Iowa; Taylor (deceased); William, in Colorado; Sarah, now Mrs. Elliott, born October 28, 1828; Susan, now Mrs. David Twinand. The father died in 1867, at the age of eighty-two years. He was a member of the Society of Friends, but he afterward united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Sarah Thomas was reared at home until her marriage with Mr. Elliott, and they then spent one year in Green Township. In 1847 they came to Short Creek Township, Harrison County; afterward, in 1850, they bought their present farm, to which they at once moved. Here most of their married lives were spent, and here it was that on January 15, 1884, Mr. Elliott, at the age of sixty-one years, died. He had been in failing health for several years, and finally lung trouble set in. In politics he was at first a Democrat, but afterward joined the ranks of the Republican party. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shepherdstown, in Belmont County, for years. He started in life poor, but by hard work, honest perseverance and economy, he accumulated a sufficiency. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband and father and a progressive citizen. His remains now rest in the cemetery at Harrisville.

Mrs. Elliott is the mother of nine children, as follows: Mary Elizabeth, in Guernsey County, Ohio; Hameline, on a farm near Cadiz, Ohio; Martha J., now Mrs. Thomas, living near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio; Susann A., now Mrs. Anderson, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Reason Wilson, living near Harrisville, Ohio; Malinda, now Mrs. Samuel Brokaw, in Belmont County, Ohio; Aaron, on a farm in Short Creek Township; Harvy, who died of measles at the age of nineteen, in 1883; and Taylor. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Elliott has carried on the farm, with the aid of her younger son, who still remains with her. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Shepherdstown, having joined at the age of thirteen. Her farm is situated nearly half way between Harrisville and New Athens, and consists of ninety-six acres of good land. Mrs. Elliott is a progressive woman, and has had her home enlarged since her husband's death. The family are well known and highly esteemed in the community.

MARY (PATTERSON) SCOTT, widow of Alexander M. Scott, was born in Carroll County, Ohio. John Patterson, her father, was a native of Scotland, but was a young man when he came to America. In Pennsylvania, near Harper's Mills, he met Miss Isabella McMillan, and November 25, 1824, made her his wife. She was born in Scotland, but was a little girl when brought to America by her parents, both of whom died in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson came to Ohio immediately after marriage and settled in Carroll County, in the wild forest. Mr. Patterson put up a rude log cabin to serve as a shelter till a better one could be erected, in which they shared the toils and pleasures of life together until November 17, 1846, when Mrs. Patterson passed away at the early age of thirty-seven years, being the mother of thirteen children, as follows: James, of Linn County, Kas.; Margaret, the wife of Matthew Nickle, of Beaver County, Penn., deceased; Robenia, wife of William Rutan, of Ashland County, Ohio; Euphemia, Mrs. John Harrison, of Harrison County, Ohio; William, in Morgan County, Ill.; Mary, the subject of this sketch; Isabelle, wife of William Hogue, in Carroll County, Ohio; Adam, who was killed in the War of the Rebellion; Thomas and Jane, who both died when small; Martha, Mrs. Joseph Doty, of Richland County, Ohio; John, who died at two years of age; Alexander, in Morgan County, Ill.

March 27, 1849, Mr. Patterson married Catherine Adams, who bore him four children, viz.: Elizabeth, Mrs. Dr. Cook, of Scio; Jane, who died at two years of age; Samuel, in the West, and John, on the old homestead, in Carroll

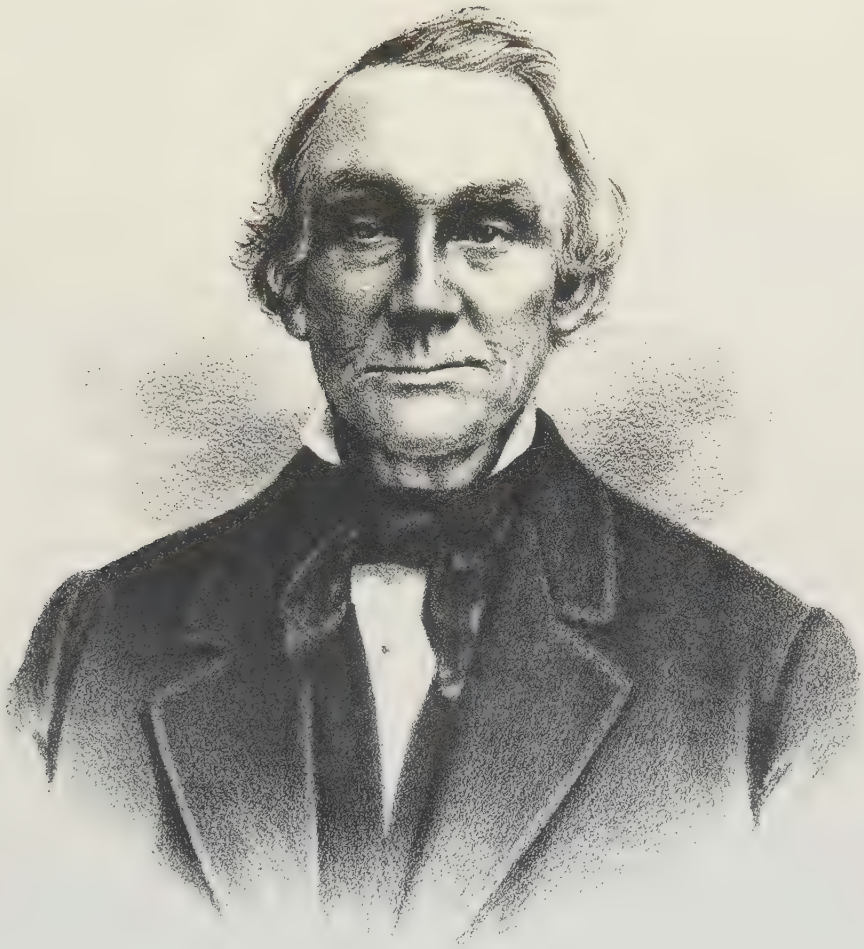
County, Ohio. Mr. Patterson died in 1859, aged sixty-eight years; his widow survived him until 1882.

Mary Patterson remained at home with her parents until her marriage with Alexander M. Scott, August 25, 1853. Alexander was a son of Benjamin and Susannah Scott, of Washington County, Penn., and in 1851 came to Carroll County, Ohio. After his marriage he made his home in Perry Township, Carroll County, and there he died January 8, 1878, aged fifty-two years. His death resulted from an old attack of typhoid fever, from the insidious germs of which he had greatly suffered for twenty years, gradually failing until the end. After his death Mrs. Scott continued to reside on the farm until November, 1886, when she purchased her present pleasant home in Scio and removed to it for the purpose of educating an adopted son. Mrs. Scott had no children of her own, and this young man, William P., is the son of her sister Margaret, who, dying, left him to her care, and she has certainly exercised a mother's care over him. He is now a student in Scio College. Mrs. Scott is a member of the Presbyterian Church, of which William P. is also a member, and both are highly esteemed by all who know them.

NATHAN HAVERFIELD was born near Wheeling, W. Va., in 1797, a son of James and Nancy Haverfield, former of whom was a native of Ireland, whence, in an early day, he came with his father to America, finally settling, in 1800, in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, whither they had come from eastern Pennsylvania. James and Nancy Haverfield were the parents of seven children, viz.: William, John, Joseph, James, Nathan, Elizabeth and Ellen.

Nathan Haverfield, before leaving the Keystone State, had married Miss Harriet Barnett, a native of that State. Their land purchase here consisted of 100 acres of wild woodland, on which they experienced the hardships common to all early settlers. Their toil was rewarded, however, for in course of time a fertile farm took the place of their forest home, and here they spent years of happiness together. Nathan Haverfield died at the age of seventy-six years, and four years later his widow followed to the grave, when eighty-six years old. They were the parents of eleven children, viz.: John N. and James N. (sketches of whom appear elsehere in this volume); William B. deceased; Thomas H., in Indiana; Sarah Jane, deceased; Jemima H. (widow of Jeremiah Weaver) in Franklin Township; Joseph, in Cadiz Township; Nathan B., in Cadiz Township, on the home farm; Samuel Patterson, deceased; George A., deceased, and Nancy E., wife of Neal McCaffrey, residing in Iowa.

Nathan Haverfield was a member of the Seceder Church, now called the United Presbyterian Church, of Cadiz, and in his political preferments he was a stanch Republican. He was a musician of no small merit, both vocal and instrumental, the violin being his favorite instrument. In his younger days he taught singing school, and for several years he was "clerk" in the Seceder Church, his desk being placed near the pulpit, and in front of the congregation, his duty being to give out the Psalms, two lines at a time, and lead the singing. He was a great lover of books, and a close student, so much so that he became well versed in history, and succeeded in securing quite a large library of standard works and other books, Shakespeare having prominent place in his collection. At his funeral Rev. W. T. Meloy (now pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill.), who conducted the services on that occasion, and who had for several years prior to the death of Mr. Haverfield been his pastor, remarked in his address that the deceased had a knowledge of matters pertaining to many subjects far exceeding that of the average farmer. Two, at least, of Nathan Haverfield's older brothers served in the War of 1812, a war that left a military spirit among the people, and for a number of years subsequent to the close of the struggle the laws of Ohio required every



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able-bodied man of certain age to be enrolled in the State Militia, and to muster for military training twice each year—once for company and once for regimental drill. Mr. Haverfield was at this time in command of a regiment at least 1,000 strong, which he would put through the manual and other exercises. The people, however, in course of time became indifferent and careless, and these old-time militia musterings were abandoned.

NATHAN B. HAVERFIELD is a son of Nathan and Harriet (Barnett) Haverfield, and was born January 29, 1835, on the farm he now owns. His parents were pioneers, and notice of them appears in other family sketches elsewhere in this volume; but, in addition, it may be said that hard as did the pioneers of Harrison County work, their labor brought but slight returns. They often carried a small amount of grain on horseback eight or ten miles to mill to have it prepared for the family use. Oats were frequently drawn to Cadiz, where, at only six and one-fourth cents per bushel, they were exchanged for nails at twelve and one-half cents per pound.

Nathan B. Haverfield, our subject, while a young man, learned the trade of a carpenter, and for some twelve years followed that vocation. At the time of the Pike's Peak excitement, in 1859, he joined a party of gold seekers, and from there, some time later, went to California, where, for almost four years, he remained, working at his trade and in the mines. In 1863 he returned to Harrison County, and on May 13, 1864, went out in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., as a private, and on May 5 was appointed sergeant of his company, in which capacity he served until his time of enlistment expired. While in this company he was stationed in the forts near Washington, later was in the Shenandoah Valley, and participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg. At Snicker's Gap he stood near his cousin, James H. Haverfield, when he was killed, and, aided by a comrade, bore his inanimate body from the field of carnage, crossed the river and buried it in a garden, where it reposes in an unmarked grave. Nathan B., our subject, fortunately received no serious wounds, although so near the enemy that a rebel bullet, striking the breastworks near his face, threw dirt in his eyes. September 10, 1865, he was honorably discharged and returned to his home.

On November 15, following, Mr. Haverfield was united in marriage with Miss Mary A., daughter of Samuel and Casandria Harper (both of whom are deceased), who came to Harrison County at an early date, and therein reared their family. After his marriage Mr. Haverfield came to the old farm to care for his aged parents, who, resting from their labors, were hand in hand descending the "hill of life." He has since remained on the place, from which both his father and mother have departed to join the "silent majority." The farm is now his sole possession, he having bought the interests of the other heirs. He built the present commodious house which stands beside its more humble neighbor—the old log cabin first erected on the farm, and which, as a relic of the past, Mr. Haverfield allows to stand. His home has been brightened by the presence of six children: Annie B. (now Mrs. M. B. Finical, of Crawford County, Kas.), Harry H., Hattie C., Nellie E., Frank P. and Minnie M., the latter five residing at home. Politically Mr. Haverfield is a stanch Republican. He is a member of the G. A. R., and has been a Freemason twenty-five years. Mr. Haverfield has a large circle of friends, and most creditably represents the pioneer ancestry from whom he is descended. Not yet succumbing to the weight of years, he enjoys shouldering his gun and joining the boys in a fox chase or a rabbit hunt. His farm is situated some three miles from Cadiz, not far from the Moravian road, and is devoted to the raising of Jersey cattle and sheep.

Joseph Haverfield was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 15, 1832.

He spent his early life on the home farm, and March 15, 1855, married Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Samuel Johnston, of Harrison County, where both her parents died; a brother, John Johnston, is now living in the western part of the county. After their marriage one winter was spent on the home place, and in the spring of 1856 they came to their present home, where all the buildings are the work of his own hands. Three children were born to them: Harriet Elizabeth (married to James A. Mitchell, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County), Kersey Wood and Bertha Virginia. Politically, Mr. Haverfield is a Republican, and has held various positions of trust in his county; was supervisor two years and assessor two terms. His farm consists of eighty-five acres, located two and one-half miles west of Cadiz, on the Deersville road. On it there is one fish pond, stocked with carp; his longest pond is probably the largest in the county. In connection with farming he is also engaged in mining coal. Mr. Haverfield is well known and universally esteemed.

SAMUEL FULTON, a wealthy farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of Alexander Fulton, who was a son of Philip, whose father, a native of Scotland, came to America at an early day and settled in Cecil County, Md., where Philip was born June 24, 1777. For many years Philip Fulton taught school in his native State, and April 2, 1801, he was married to Miss Sarah Hanna, who was born in Harford County, Md., May 8, 1782. About the year 1805 Philip, with his wife and children, migrated to Washington County, Penn., where he resided until about 1808, when he brought his family to Steubenville, Ohio, and here he enlisted in the War of 1812, but served only about three months. Soon after the close of the war he removed to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased the tract of 160 acres on which his son, John Fulton, now resides, in the southeastern part of Nottingham Township, and on this he erected a small cabin; here he and his faithful wife endured all the hardships incident to such pioneer life, the land being partially paid for by raising flax, which Mrs. Fulton spun and wove into cloth, which was disposed of at a fair price. Mr. Fulton also manufactured brick on his land, and these were sold to his neighbors for chimney building. In due course of time a better residence was erected, and prosperity made glad the family home. On a barn built by Mr. Fulton, in 1835, is supposed to still exist the first lightning rod ever used in Harrison County, being made of one-quarter inch iron, with each point tipped with twenty-five cents' worth of silver. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were born twelve children, viz.: Jane S., born December 15, 1801; Alexander, September 12, 1803; William, April 28, 1806; Philip S., July 10, 1808; Hannah, February 4, 1811; Harrison, May 11, 1813; Elizabeth Lantz, February 9, 1815—all now deceased; Sarah Davison, born July 20, 1818, and living in Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Mary A. Moore, born April 14, 1821, and living in Moorefield Township; Julia Pickering, born May 3, 1823, also living in Moorefield Township; John, born March 2, 1827, living in Nottingham Township, and Calvin, born August 19, 1833, now deceased. Philip Fulton departed this life September 14, 1841, and his widow September 3, 1845, both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Alexander Fulton was born in Maryland, but was reared to manhood in Ohio, and, November 2, 1820, he was married to Miss Sarah Ramsey, who was born in Maryland, February 12, 1804, the only child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cochrane) Ramsey. Samuel Ramsey, son of Charles Ramsey, of Scotland, was born in Chester County, Penn., May 23, 1780; Elizabeth Cochrane was born in the same county, October 28, 1768, and their marriage took place in 1802. The children born to this union were seven in number, viz.: Samuel; Elizabeth Yarnall, residing in Moorefield Township, Harrison County; Alexander, deceased; Albert, deceased; Philip, residing in Nottingham Township, Harrison

County; Mary J., at home with her aged parents, and Sarah A., deceased. In 1804 the Ramsey family went to Allegheny County, Penn., and there resided until 1818, when they came to Harrison County, Ohio, and in this county Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey died, November 18, 1857, and Samuel Ramsey followed her to the long home March 14, 1858. Alexander Fulton was a very successful farmer. He was a sincerely religious man, and a close adherent of the United Presbyterian Church. In politics he was an active Republican. His death took place March 15, 1881, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio.

Samuel Fulton, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 17, 1827, and was reared on the home farm as a tiller of the soil. Receiving his education at the common schools, he still gave his aid to the improvement of the home place until his marriage, March 13, 1860, with Miss Caroline Watson, who was born in Marion County, Ohio, October 11, 1838, a daughter of William and Sarah (Kennedy) Watson. The father, William Watson, was born in Ireland in 1798, and when fourteen years of age came to America, landing in New York City with a cash capital of three cents. From that city, however, he made his way to Maryland, and there found employment on the National Pike, then in course of construction, and was soon appointed to the charge of a crew of laborers engaged in the construction of the road. Subsequently, having made a successful career pecuniarily, he reached Illinois, in which State he died in the year 1870. After marriage Samuel Fulton and his bride settled on his newly purchased farm, on which he and his family still reside. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton are as follows: Mary I., born May 30, 1861; Albert B., born October 6, 1862; Barbara E., born November 18, 1864; William A., born December 7, 1867, and Sarah E., born May 11, 1873, all residing with their parents. In politics Mr. Fulton is a Republican, and under the auspices of this party has filled the offices of township trustee seven years, and of school director twenty-five years. He and his wife are active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and enjoy the respect of the community in which they live to the fullest extent.

EDWARD M. S. McCONNELL, New Athens, Harrison County. In every community there are to be found those who are recognized as leaders in all matters of public welfare and progress, to whom the people look for advice, and are not disappointed. Such a man is the one who is the subject of this sketch. He was born April 3, 1836, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and has been a life-long resident there. The first of the family to come to America were James, Elizabeth and John McConnell, natives of Scotland, who reached this country about the middle of the eighteenth century. Upon arrival here they immediately settled in Pennsylvania, where they underwent those hardships and dangers incident to pioneer life. James was one of the settlers of Louisville, Ky., and Elizabeth resided with her brother, John. John McConnell (grandfather of E. M. S.) was born in Scotland, and his early youth was spent partly in Scotland and partly on the farm in Pennsylvania, which he assisted in managing along with his brother James and sister Elizabeth. Soon after he attained his majority he was married to Mary Morton, a daughter of Edward Morton. He remained in Pennsylvania till the spring of 1801, when he came to Ohio and located in what is now known as Athens Township, where he entered a large tract of land in the wilderness, many miles from other human habitation. The forests teemed with all kinds of wild beasts, which were a source of much danger to persons as well as domestic animals. Many are the thrilling adventures those sturdy pioneers could relate were they still animate. John's sister, Elizabeth, while returning from a visit to her brother in Louisville, a journey which she often

took, always on horseback, was followed and nearly caught by a pack of wolves, whom hunger had made ravenous, but by hard riding she succeeded in evading them. As Mr. McConnell was one of the earliest settlers in Athens Township, his home was the headquarters of the families who came afterward, and who were received and entertained with that true hospitality which has ever characterized the McConnell family. Little do the present residents of the well-settled and improved farms of Athens Township realize the inconveniences and hardships the early settlers were compelled to undergo, while wresting their farms from the primeval state; how many of the necessities of life were brought on horseback from beyond the mountains of Pennsylvania, thus making them costly; and how much time and labor were consumed in getting their milling done, sometimes taking three or four days. In order that the last mentioned inconvenience might be removed, Mr. McConnell built a "horse-mill," the first in this section, and well was he repaid, both by the receipts and the gratitude of his neighbors. His children were as follows: James, William, Margaret, Elizabeth, John and Jane. James and William were engaged in a general mercantile business on the Ohio River, and after many years of successful business were both stricken with a disease, the germs of which were thought to have come in some of their importations; the other children are also now deceased.

John McConnell, the father of Edward M. S. McConnell, was born in Pennsylvania May 5, 1796, where he remained until about five years old, when his parents came to Ohio, his early life being spent on the farm, where he grew to manhood. His education was received in the ordinary schools, and in the academy (afterward Franklin College) at New Athens. On October 20, 1823, he was married to Jane Robinson, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Robinson, residents of Delaware, near Wilmington. Their family were among the earliest settlers of that State and were of Irish and German ancestry. After his marriage Mr. McConnell settled on the land which had been entered by his father, where he remained till his death. His children consisted of Robert, living in Guernsey County, Ohio; William, deceased; James, deceased; Margaret, Mrs. William Howell, in New Athens; Mary, Mrs. Joseph Holmes, in Athens Township; John, deceased; E. M. S., our subject; Elizabeth, Mrs. John Cook, in Bridgeport, Ohio; Francis M., deceased; Adam, in Athens Township; and LaFayette and Martha, both deceased. In his politics Mr. McConnell was an earnest supporter of the Democratic party, and, while many times solicited to accept office, he always refused, though never failing to do his full share of the party work. He was one of those men whose influence long survives them. His honesty and probity of character were never questioned, and his whole life was an example worthy of emulation. On August 18, 1878, he passed away, and was buried in Crab Apple Cemetery, Belmont County, Ohio, where his wife was also laid, she having followed him to the grave April 10, 1887; both had been consistent members of the Presbyterian Church.

E. M. S. McConnell grew to manhood on the farm of his father, attending to the various duties thereof, and pursuing his studies at the schools which the country then afforded. On December 29, 1859, he chose, as his life's partner, Cynthia Styers, a daughter of John Styers, a resident of Coshocton County, Ohio, who was a native of Pennsylvania, the family being of German ancestry, and among the earliest settlers of Northwestern Pennsylvania. During an Indian raid in that section the entire family of original settlers, except two boys and two girls, escaped, the boys subsequently escaping by running away. One of the girls who was too young to walk was killed, the other was carried off by the savages. She was about seven years of age, and passed the remainder of her life with her captors, marrying a chief and rearing a large family. In 1835 she was visited by her nephew, John Styers, the father of Mrs. McConnell, who found her well satisfied with her surroundings. After their marriage Mr.

and Mrs. McConnell settled down on the place where they still reside. Two children resulted from this union, viz.: Alice M. and John S. Like his father, Mr. McConnell is a Democrat and takes a deep interest in his party's success. He has been successively elected trustee of his township, an office which he still holds. He is recognized as one of the keenest politicians in his section, and one of the leaders in his party. His family are well known in the financial and social circles of the county, and are worthy of the high respect in which they are held.

ROBERT R. COCHRAN, another of the well-known representative, progressive agriculturists of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and owner of Oak Dale Farm, was born on that farm on September 14, 1822, of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, Robert Cochran, was born in Dauphin County, Penn., September 15, 1771, and when a young man removed with his father's family to Allegheny County, Penn., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, on the Monongahela River, where, April 24, 1800, he married a Miss Dorcas Neal, who died March 1, 1801, and left a young daughter. In the same year he came to Ohio, locating on a heavily timbered farm, one-half mile from Cadiz, which he commenced to improve by building a horse-mill and getting it in operation, also a log cabin to live in, and effecting other improvements necessary to make a home. He then returned to Allegheny County, Penn., and married his second wife April 7, 1807, in the person of Miss Sarah Calhoon; then came back to his Ohio home with his wife, who in the course of time bore him six children, viz.: Eleanor, who died September 17, 1867; Samuel, living at this time in Cadiz Township; David, went West and died in Kansas, October 30, 1883; Mary, wife of W. H. Caldwell, living at this time one mile and a half from Cadiz; Robert R. and Sarah J., living on the old homestead, whither the father and mother had come so long ago, and where they experienced all the hardships of pioneer life, living to see many changes and vast improvements—the wilderness to "blossom as the rose." The father died February 1, 1861, aged ninety years. He was a Jacksonian Democrat, remaining one all his life. He was a justice of the peace for several years. His widow died April 4, 1867, at the old homestead, which she helped to beautify, now the residence of her son, R. R., who had remained at home to care for his parents in their declining years, abandoning an inclination to seek a home on the Pacific coast to a sense of duty.

Robert R. Cochran received a good common-school education, and was reared to practical farm life. On October 10, 1867, he married Miss Rachel, daughter of William and Mary J. Hedges, of Cadiz Township, and they settled down for life on the farm where they yet reside. Six children were born to them, viz.: J. William, R. Emmett, Mary E., Frank Mc., R. Burchfield and Henrietta K., all at home. In 1851 the present beautiful home of Mr. Cochran was built, and in 1875 was remodeled, being now one of the finest brick structures in Cadiz Township. The farm of over 300 acres is situated half a mile from the town of Cadiz. At one time the upper part of the farm had six cabins standing on it, all at one time. Politically Mr. Cochran is a Democrat, casting his first vote for Polk in 1844. Mr. Cochran is a strong and vigorous man for his years, enjoying the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

REV. T. J. MILFORD, Ph. D. Among the comparatively late comers into Harrison County, who have impressed their individuality largely upon the community, have exercised a strong and beneficial influence on the moral, social and political sentiments of the people, none perhaps have exceeded Rev. Dr. Milford. Springing from a line of ancestors that have ever been famed for their intelligence and moral virtues, who have ever in their native or adopted country been

foremost in political or moral reforms, it is not strange that he should exert such an influence wherever he might choose to make his home. The family originated in Ireland, where Thomas, the grandfather of Mr. Milford, was born. The name seems to have arisen as follows: One of the victims of the Scotch religious persecutions, having been driven out of Scotland, went to Ireland and there adopted the name of Milford. Thomas Milford, when at the age of sixteen, filled with the spirit of adventure and the desire to make a fortune, sailed from Ireland and landed in America about the close of the eighteenth century. He married, and purchased a farm in Butler County, Penn., to which he and his wife, Jane Parker, removed. They followed agriculture the remainder of their lives, dying in the place where they first settled. Their children were named as follows: James, Mary, Samuel, Jane, William, Leanna, Thomas, Montgomery and Caroline. The father was a supporter of the Whig party, and he and family were constant attendants at the United Presbyterian Church, of which he had for many years been a leading member.

James Milford was born April 2, 1816, in Pennsylvania. His early youth was spent in the duties which claim so much of a farmer boy's attention on the home farm. The educational advantages which he enjoyed were exceedingly limited, but served, however, to give him an insight into the rudiments of knowledge, which led him in subsequent years to improve his mind by study and observation. In 1833 he was married to Susannah Hartway Jamison, who was born in Huntington County, Penn., in 1811. They commenced their married life in Venango County, Penn., where they remained a short time only, and then removed to Parker City, Butler County, where they made their home. The issue of their union were John J., in Butler County, Penn.; Thomas J., in Athens Township, Harrison County; George W., in Valley County, Neb.; James P., in Butler County, Penn.; Benjamin F., in Mercer County, Penn.; Robert F., in Nebraska; William H. H., in Mercer County, Penn., and Jane M., now Mrs. E. H. Crawford, in Pennsylvania. A strong Whig during the life of that party, Mr. Milford was ever ready to render any assistance for the benefit and the advancement of the principles advocated by that party. Upon the organization of the Republican party, he became a member of it, and remained among its steadfast members till his death. In his county he was a recognized leader, always foremost in all movements for the welfare of his county. From early youth he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of which his family were also members. Liberal in his views, charitable in action as well as thought, sincere in his opinions, he was universally respected by all. On January 24, 1881, he died, and was buried in Allegheny Cemetery, where now by his side quietly sleeps the beloved companion of his early struggles and ultimate success, who died November 26, 1887.

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Milford was born May 23, 1837, in Venango County, Penn. Here his early life was spent, on the farm of his father, and he attended the district schools of his neighborhood during the winter sessions. The knowledge thus gained served only to urge him on to greater endeavor to secure a liberal education. For several years he pursued a course of study privately, and also attended the Academy of West Sunbury, in Butler County, Penn., where he remained till the call for troops for the defense of his country. He immediately abandoned his course of study, and enlisted in the Thirteenth P. V. I., Company H. To such men, who, leaving a brilliant future, battled for their country, too great credit can not be given. The regiment was among the first sent out, and was present at the battle of Bull Run. In 1862 Mr. Milford again enlisted, his previous term having expired, this time in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh P. V. I., Company G. His regiment was sent to join the Army of the Potomac, and arrived just after the battle of Antietam. Belonging to no corps, they were assigned to build fortifications at Washington. He served

through his second enlistment, and was honorably discharged. He then returned home, und soon afterward entered Washington and Jefferson College, from which he graduated in 1865. In the fall subsequent to his graduation, he entered the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, where he graduated in 1868, being the valedictorian of his class. He immediately received a call at Callensburg and Concord, Penn., where he remained three and one-half years. Receiving a call at Crab Apple Church, Belmont County, he removed with his family in 1873. Of this church he remained in charge for eight years, uniting to his pastoral duties that of instructor in Franklin College, which he was persuaded to accept. In 1881 he resigned his work, and with his family spent nearly two years in the West, where he engaged as pastor of churches in his vicinity. During this time he received, without his previous knowledge, the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy from two colleges.

On September 1, 1869, he was married to Mary E. Francis, a resident of Pennsylvania. Her father was Hon. William M. Francis, of Lawrence County, Penn., and his father, Andrew Francis, was a native of County Down, Ireland, where he married Elizabeth McCure. William M. Francis, at the age of seventeen, came to Baltimore, Md., and entered Lafayette College, where he graduated, with the intention of entering the theological seminary, but his health failing, he was compelled to abandon his theological studies, and has since been engaged in the real estate business.

On October 25, 1839, he was married to Eleanor Junkin, a resident of Mercer County, Penn., only daughter of Capt. John Junkin, who died in the War of 1812, and niece of the distinguished preacher and educator, Rev. George Junkin, D. D. LL. D., president of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, Miami University, Ohio, and Washington College, Virginia, and also of Rev. D. X. Junkin, D. D., Mrs. Francis herself being one of the most finely educated and accomplished members of the well-known Junkin family. They took up their residence at New Wilmington, Penn., where they have since resided. His children are named Mary E., now Mrs. T. J. Milford; Martha F., now Mrs. R. W. Dunn; John J., D. D., of Cincinnati; Elizabeth B., now Mrs. Judge Williams, of Little Rock, Ark.; William M., of Belle Plaine, Kas.; Jennie, deceased; Julia, now Mrs. Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Leroy, N. Y.

In his political views Mr. Francis was a strong and earnest Whig. He took an active interest in party affairs and was among those prominent in State politics. At the commencement of the Civil War he was appointed by the President as commissioner of the hospital service, a position in which his untiring energy found active employment. In this position he remained until the close of the war. In 1859 he was elected senator of his district, and was elected president of that body, that office being the same as the present office of lieutenant-governor. He was re-elected, and again served as president of the Senate. He was prominent among the leaders of the State, and was high in the councils of his party. He is a man of strong character and excellent judgment, regarded as one of the most eloquent and brilliant platform orators in the State, and his influence will long be felt in the community in which he resides. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he ranked as one of the most eminent ruling elders, being a member of the Reunion Committee of 1869. Now, with his aged wife, he is spending his latter days at Franklin, Penn. Dr. Milford's family consists of Eleanor F., born October 27, 1873; James Hartway, born May 13, 1876, and Mary E., born July 4, 1879. Dr. Milford is a Republican, and has always supported that party. He is a man of thorough education and high intellectual ability and attainments, having served as professor in several colleges. His wife is a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Penn., and stood high in her class in that prominent institution of learning, being regarded as an exceptionally graceful and accomplished writer and essayist.

Dr. Milford is especially distinguished as a profound thinker and scholar in the departments of metaphysics, mathematics, the natural sciences, and theology, as well as for a modesty and diffidence which causes him, to an unusual degree, to shrink from anything that savors of notoriety or display.

THOMPSON McFADDEN, a worthy member of the widely known and justly esteemed family of that name in Harrison County, is a native of the same, born in Cadiz Township June 7, 1830. His father, Joseph McFadden, was a native of the Keystone State, born of Irish parents, the date of whose coming to America has been lost. At the age of four years, in 1801, he came with his parents to Ohio, and lived near Cadiz up to the time of his death. He was married, December 28, 1826, to Miss Mary, daughter of David Thompson, and to this union were born six children, three of whom have passed from earth, those now living being Thompson; Joseph, also a farmer in Cadiz Township, and Mrs. Mary Fitch, residing in California. The mother of these children dying March 2, 1844, the father married, October 11, 1855, for his second wife, Catherine Henderson, and on February 26, 1858, he departed this life at the age of sixty-five years; in politics he was formerly a Democrat, but died a Republican. His widow is now making her home in Belmont County, Ohio.

Thompson McFadden attended the common schools of his native township, and was reared to a good, practical farm life. When some seven or eight years of age he removed to the farm whereon J. W. Osburn now resides, and when twenty-four years old, on November 23, 1854, he was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John and Eliza (McFadden) Dickerson, and also a native of Harrison County. After their marriage our subject and wife came to the farm in Cadiz Township, which has since been their home. At that time, in lieu of the present commodious residence, which was built by them, there stood on the place the old log cabin, a relict of pioneer days. The farm, which was originally a half section, comprises 255 acres of choice farm land. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden have been blessed with six children, as follows: Eliza, who died of diphtheria at the age of twelve years; Margaret Jane, at home; Alice, Mrs. Emmett Belknap, in Harrison County; Joseph T., on the home farm, and Annie L. and Lizzie G., also at home. In politics Mr. McFadden is a Republican, but he has never held nor sought office; he and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

R. W. BARRICKLOW. The progress as well as development of any section is largely determined by the number of enterprising, intelligent and progressive citizens who make their home within its boundaries. That Athens Township is among the progressive ones of Harrison County is a well-known fact, and among those who have been prominent in the development of this section is the well-known Barricklow family, one branch of which is represented by the subject of these lines, R. W., who was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 6, 1839. His father, John Barricklow, came from Fayette County, Penn., where he was born October 20, 1803. Henry, father of John, was born in November, 1772, near New Brunswick, N. J., and Henry's father, Conrad (who was a Revolutionary soldier), was born in New Jersey, to which colony his father, about 1735, emigrated from Holland, in company with a brother, who settled on Long Island. Conrad was married to a Miss Farrington, who bore him a numerous family. Henry Barricklow grew to manhood in New Jersey, where he was married to Maribah Oglivee, of the State of Maryland, and the young couple commenced their married life in Fayette County, Penn., to which they had removed; in 1809 they came to Harrison County, Ohio, where they purchased a farm where Henry S. Barricklow now resides. Their family were named

Sarah, John, Joseph, Anna, Henry, Julia, Conrad and Farrington. From his arrival in this county until his death, Henry Barricklow took a prominent part in the educational, political and religious welfare of the county and was ever, ready to serve his country in all ways. He was elected justice of the peace, which office he held many years, and was also a commissioner of the county. On April 27, 1852, he passed away and was laid to rest by the side of his wife who had died in May, 1848.

John Barricklow was at an early age a resident of Athens Township, and was early inured to the hardships and struggles of the first settler. Laboring under educational disadvantages, but little suspected at our day, he, however, laid at the common schools the foundation of an education, which largely by his own efforts covered a wide range of practical knowledge. In 1836 he was married to Rachel, daughter of Robert S. Watson, a resident of Athens, and to this union two children were born: Henry and R. W. On March 20, 1839, Mrs. Barricklow died, and in 1853 Mr. Barricklow was married to Mary Ann, a daughter of Nicholas Johnston. Mrs. Barricklow passed from earth in January, 1875, and at her death her remains were interred in the Cadiz Cemetery. Mr. Barricklow followed her to the grave July 21, 1875, and was also buried at Cadiz. A stanch Democrat, he was prominent with his own party, and was popular even with his opponents.

R. W. Barricklow has always made his home in his native township of Athens, and his early education was received entirely at the common schools. August 20, 1867, he was married to Isabelle A. Moore, a daughter of John Moore, then a resident of Green Township, Harrison County, and to this union were born two children, Jessie R. and Mary E. Formerly a Democrat in his political affiliations, Mr. Barricklow has since united with the Prohibitionists. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, in which he is an elder. His farm consists of 300 acres, situated about four miles from Cadiz. Mr. Barricklow is one of those farmers who do not believe an education a hindrance to successful farming. Hospitable and affable in manner, intelligent and considerate in conversation, he has won the respect and esteem of all.

ANDREW JAMISON (deceased) was born in Pennsylvania, April 3, 1825, a son of Barkley and Margaret (Patterson) Jamison, former also a native of the Keystone State, born in 1790; latter a daughter of Andrew and Mary Patterson, natives of Ireland. Andrew Jamison, grandfather of our subject, came from Ireland to Ohio at an early day, settling in Harrison County, where he died. He was married to a Miss McGee, a native of South Carolina. Barkley Jamison and his wife came, in 1825, to Harrison County, settling in Green Township, where the former died, October 23, 1870, at the age of seventy-four years. In politics he was at first a stanch Democrat, and then a Republican; in religion he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. His widow was born in 1800, and died in 1874, aged seventy-four years, having moved after her husband's death to Cadiz, to reside with her daughter. They are buried in the new cemetery. They were the parents of nine children, of whom three are yet living, viz.: Jane, now wife of Dr. Wortman; Margaret and Agnes, in Cadiz; Isaac, Mary, Alexander, John, Andrew and Joseph, are deceased.

Andrew Jamison, the subject proper of these lines, remained at home until his marriage, September 6, 1849, with Ann, daughter of Walter and Martha Jamison, of Harrison County, and by this union were born the following named ten children: Martha (now Mrs. Ezra Carrick), born August 31, 1850, living in Short Creek Township; John A., born February 20, 1852, at home; Oliver, born February 7, 1854, died September 28, 1857; Barkley, born May 11, 1856, died October 13, 1857; Walter, born December 17, 1857, killed March 2, 1861; Mary (now Mrs. John Wheeler), born August 17,

1862, living in Short Creek Township; Margaret, born June 28, 1864; Clara, born October 16, 1867; Ella, born December 19, 1870, and Joseph, born March 31, 1873, all at home. The parents remained one and a half years in Green Township, and in 1851 came to their present farm in Short Creek Township, where the father died November 2, 1885, at the age of sixty years, six months and twenty-nine days. In politics he was a Republican, and for a time was township trustee and county commissioner. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. In 1864 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and was sent to Washington; he participated in the battles of Shenandoah Valley and Snicker's Gap, and received an honorable discharge. His widow, who now lives on the farm, is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz.

JOHN A. JAMISON, their eldest son, was married, September 27, 1876, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Ephraim and Mary McCleary, of Harrison County, both now deceased. The father, who was a blacksmith and horse-dealer and an extensive farmer, also a bank director, was an early comer to the county. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jamison settled in Short Creek Township, where, June 2, 1878, the wife died, leaving one child, Walter McCleary, born June 2, 1878, now living with his father, who is residing on the home place in Short Creek Township, where he is carrying on general farming for his own account. The present house was built in 1867, and the farm, consisting of 240 acres, is located some five miles from Cadiz on the Cadiz and Harrisville pike, largely devoted to sheep and stock generally. It was purchased by the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Jamison, James Beatty, from Hugh Rogers, March 27, 1807, and April 8, 1849, was transferred by him to Walter Jamison. The original deeds are in the possession of the family, and John A. Jamison now owns half of the home place—120 acres. James Beatty was married to Jane Randall, and they both died in Harrison County, the latter in Cadiz. Their family consisted of the following named children: Mary Ann, Margaret, Joseph, James and Randall, all now deceased, the last named being killed by falling from a wagon. On September 25, 1890, John A. Jamison was married to Miss Emma May Dunlap, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dunlap, residents of Athens Township.

ASA HOLMES, one of the few survivors of the honored band of citizens who were born in Ohio when it was in its earliest infancy as a State, first saw the light December 4, 1806, on the farm where he now (1890) resides, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. His grandfather, Obediah Holmes, was a native of New Jersey, whither his ancestry had come from Holland, and the family is now scattered here and there over the United States. Obediah was married, in New Jersey, to Miss Mary Clum, whose uncle was a captain in the Revolutionary War. They had the following named children: John, William, Obediah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth and Margaret, all now deceased. The parents died, the father in Virginia, about the year 1796, and the mother in York Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1812, and lies buried at Holmes Church, in same township. John Holmes was a soldier in the Revolution, and being taken prisoner by the British, was sent to England, where he was confined in prison, dying there of fever.

Joseph Holmes, father of Asa, was born in Shepherdstown, Va., in February, 1771, and in 1781 he accompanied his parents to the place where his father died, when the remainder of the family moved to the "frontier," which was then to the border of civilization. Here for a time he was engaged as one of the guards against Indians, under the Government, and toward the close of the century he came with the rest of the family to what afterward became Jefferson County, Ohio. Here, in 1799, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah, daughter of George McNabb, a settler of near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, at an early day, and supposed to have

been of Scotch extraction. With his young wife, Mr. Holmes came to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he entered a section of land on which his son, Asa, now (1890) resides, the original papers signed by President Jefferson being in the possession of Asa. The place was then a wilderness, and here they erected a log house, hewing and chopping and clearing away the brush, and making for themselves a comfortable home, where they lived lives of toil and contentment, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife." They were blessed with a family of eleven children, a record of whom is as follows: George is deceased; Mary, wife of John Glazner, deceased; Elizabeth was first married to William Dickerson and afterward to Isaac Thomas, all now deceased; Cynthia was married to John Styres, both now deceased; Asa is the subject of this sketch; Abram is deceased; Martha is the wife of John Webb, in Athens Township, Harrison County; Joseph is in Hopedale, same county; Sarah was married to James Haverfield, both now deceased; Susan was first married to Joseph Webb and afterward to Joseph Dunlap, all now deceased; John died when eight years old. On February 10, 1862, the mother died at the age of seventy-nine years, and April 20, 1868, the father was called to his rest, being aged ninety-seven years. Politically he was a Democrat, and in 1833 he was elected to the State Senate, serving two years. In the War of 1812 he was a member of the frontier guards, being captain of the first company to go out from his section, serving under Gen. Harrison, and later, at home, he was made colonel. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1802 he helped to organize the church of that denomination at Dickerson, with which he was connected during the remainder of his life. In the burial ground of this church he and his wife, as well as other members of the family, sleep their last sleep.

Asa Holmes, the subject proper of this sketch, was reared on the home farm, and received his education at the common schools of his district. In 1810 his father had aided in the building of a school-house on the same ground where the Science Hill school-house now stands, and here our subject was educated. When twenty-four years of age he commenced to learn the trade of a carpenter, removing into Georgetown where he took charge of a mill for a time, and followed his trade some years; in 1835 he did the carpenter work on the house where he now lives, also built the barn which was remodeled in 1886. In 1837 Mr. Holmes was married to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Hannah McCoy, of Athens Township, Harrison County, and in 1845 he returned to the home place where he has since remained. The record of the ten children born to our subject and wife is as follows: James Taylor is an attorney at Columbus, Ohio (he served three years in the War of the Rebellion); Susanna is the widow of Albert Harrison, and is now living in Cadiz; Abram is post-office inspector, with residence at New Philadelphia, having been appointed under the Cleveland administration (he served three years in the Civil War, was formerly in mercantile business, then was auditor of his county five years); Emeline lives at home; Sarah Elizabeth is the wife of Henry Stringer, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Wilson is in Jefferson County, Ohio, near Smithfield, where he carries on farming; Mary Ellen is the wife of Samuel Dickerson, in Athens Township, Harrison County; Henrietta is the widow of C. A. McCleary, and lives in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Oliver Wendell is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Kent, Ohio; Clifford A., resides at the home place. The entire family are adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically Mr. Holmes was a life-long Democrat, his first presidential vote having been cast for Andrew Jackson; he was trustee ten years during a period when the Democrats had but eighty votes to three hundred of their opponents, which in itself attests to the popularity of our subject. His farm of 175 acres is situated some five miles southeast of Cadiz, where now (1890) at the age of eighty-four years, with

all his faculties wonderfully well preserved, he calmly awaits the summons that will call him to the "Better Land."

Since the above was written, Asa Holmes, the patriarch of his connection peacefully fell asleep at 10 o'clock in the morning, January 3, 1891, thus rounding up and completing one of the best and gentlest of lives. As a patriot he rejoiced greatly in the growth, strength and prosperity of his country. He had a burning desire for knowledge that was with him to the last day of his life. He followed with an interested mind the marvelous advances of science in many fields. There were but few men in the non-professional ranks who more thoroughly understood the theology and spirit of his church. He possessed a judicial mind and lived with the purpose that no one should be misjudged by him or wronged by any action of his life.

JOHN D. WEST, M. D. From two Caledonian families of distinguished lineage on the one side, and of honorable ancestry on the other, is descended the subject of this sketch, Dr. John Douglass West, of Hopedale, Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His paternal grandfather was John West; his father was James West, born in Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, June 11, 1791. The latter emigrated to the United States, and settled in Maryland in 1815. Here for two years, in the capacity of superintendent, he was connected with the construction of what was then known as the Baltimore Turnpike. Removing to Wood County, Va., (now West Virginia), he purchased a farm, which he occupied and improved for eight years, and then lost by reasor of the worthlessness of his title. While in Wood County he met and married Miss Isabella Douglass, a daughter of Scottish parents, whose father, John Douglass, was a descendant of the distinguished Scottish family of that name. Isabella Douglass was born in Akeld, Northumberland, September 15, 1802. Her mother was Susan Howey, daughter of Andrew Howey and Margaret Mitchison, and her paternal grandmother was Anna Davidson. The marriage of James West and Isabella Douglass took place in 1825, and thus the descendants of two Scottish homes united across the sea, and laid the foundation of an American family of honorable record. The young couple moved to Summit County, Ohio, shortly after their marriage, the husband for about two years being engaged as a superintendent in the construction of the Ohio Canal. Determined upon making a home for himself and his family, and on account of the health of the latter, he bought a farm in 1828, in Fox Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he removed in the fall of that year, and lived until his death. This farm, if it could be distinguished by such a name, consisted chiefly of wild, uncleared land, surrounded by a wilderness; only a few acres had been cleared for cultivation. The home of the couple was a rude two-story log house, windowless, with clapboard door and puncheon floor. But here they toiled, suffering the privations of life in a new country, until they had improved their farm, assisted in the development of the country around them, and reared their children respectably. In 1851 the husband and father died. He had been a Whig in politics, and in religion, a member of the Associate Reformed Church, in which he had held for many years the office of ruling elder. There were born to James and Isabella West nine children: Susanna is the wife of Robert Philpot, of Humboldt, Neb.; John Douglass is the subject of this sketch, and one of the best known and most successful physicians in Harrison County, Ohio; Katherine was married to John Hunter, of Dell Roy, Ohio, and is deceased; Margaret Ann is the wife of John Bebout of Mechanicstown, Carroll County, Ohio; Isabella is the wife of William A. Frater, of Douglass County, Oregon; James D. is an undertaker in East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio; Mary Elizabeth was married first to John Smalley, and after his decease, to William Kerr, and resides near New Lisbon, Columbiana Co., Ohio; two

of the children died in infancy. The mother of this family, now (1891) in her eighty-ninth year, has made her home with Dr. West almost constantly since the death of her husband; she is still in the full possession of her faculties.

John Douglass West, in his early boyhood, enjoyed such advantages of education as a subscription school had to offer. This institution of learning was carried on in a log cabin two and a half miles from his home. The cabin, in lieu of the plate glass used in the public schools of these days, had greased paper for window panes; the seats were made of slabs and flat rails, and the writing desk consisted of a rough board laid upon two pins driven into the side of the cabin. Nevertheless, having the advantages of an educated father, and bending his mind to such studies as were afforded him in the primitive school, he so mastered the branches of a common-school education, that, at the age of seventeen he was competent to enter upon the duties of a common-school teacher himself. By the pursuit of this calling he earned and saved sufficient money to enable him, in 1849, to enter Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, as a student. At the death of his father, in 1851, he was called home to take charge of the family, and although he had not then completed his college course, the board of directors afterward conferred upon him the degree of master of arts. In 1852 the old homestead was sold, and the family removed to Mechanicstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, where John D. turned his attention to the study of medicine, under the direction of J. F. Lindsey, M. D. During this period he earned the support of himself and family by employment in the small dry-goods store owned by James Spears, and by teaching. For three years he was principal of Neville Institute, Columbiana County, Ohio. He finished the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Ogden, of East Liverpool, Ohio, to whom he was assistant for three years. Later he attended medical lectures at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.

While studying medicine he married, in 1853, Martha Jane Merrick, born June 9, 1832, the daughter of Israel J. and Sarah (Arbuckle) Merrick, the former of whom was born in 1802 and died in 1881; the latter, born in 1812, is still living. Mr. Merrick came from Maryland, and was one of the first settlers of Carroll County. In 1863 Dr. West moved to Dell Roy, Carroll Co., Ohio, and commenced the practice of medicine on his own account. Here he remained until November, 1866, when he moved to Hopedale, where he has since lived. In 1884 he rebuilt his residence here, making it one of the best, in point of architecture, in the village. On April 12, 1884, his wife died. The issue of this couple consisted of three sons, all college graduates, and two daughters, as follows: Mrs. W. S. Sheppard, Mrs. R. M. Thomas, James J. and William H. West, all residents of Chicago, Ill., and Israel M. West, who died at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in September, 1885, of apoplexy, the result of an injury to the brain, caused by a fall some time previous. The mother of these children is buried in Green Township Cemetery, where her husband has erected a handsome family monument. In November, 1886, Dr. West married Mrs. Josephine M. Mansfield, relict of Mr. Thomas Mansfield, and daughter of Mr. Isaac Holmes, who was an early settler of Green Township.

In 1886 Dr. West wrote and compiled for publication a medical work entitled "Maidenhood and Motherhood, or Ten Phases of Women's Life," a book of more than 700 pages, which met with a very large sale, and is regarded as a standard volume on the subjects of which it treats. Politically, Dr. West was a Democrat until the administration of James Buchanan, when he abandoned that party and its policy and became a Republican. He has frequently been solicited to accept office, by serving as a member of the Ohio Legislature, but has invariably declined to enter active political life. While a young man he became connected with the United Presbyterian Church, and at the death of his father was elected to

fill his place as ruling elder, which office he held for thirty-four years, when he left that church and became a member of the Reunited Presbyterian Church.

S. C. CLEMENS, a progressive farmer of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, was born in Washington County, Penn., June 28, 1833. His grandfather, John Clemens, was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to America in his early manhood, bringing with him his wife, Frances (Scott), whom he had married in their native land. They first located in Eastern Pennsylvania, whence they removed to Washington County, and later, about the year 1837, to Harrison County, Ohio. Some time after this they came to Tuscarawas County, where they both died, each having reached the remarkable age of one hundred years. The Scott family was one widely known in Tuscarawas County, Alexander, a brother of Mrs. John Clemens, being owner and proprietor of the Scott Mills, in said county, and a man of wealth and influence. The family had inherited a large sum of money from a relative who had grown rich in the sugar trade in Jamaica, and, dying, left his estate to his relatives in America. Alexander Scott went to Jamaica for his portion, and thus secured his wealth. The money he obtained was all in coin, and when he came with it to Tuscarawas County it had to be brought in a wagon. To John Clemens and his wife were born the following named children: David, John, Joseph, William, James, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Frances and Rebecca, all now deceased, the last to be carried off being Samuel, who died in Iowa in January, 1887. Of these children, James, who became the father of our subject, grew to manhood on the home farm on Raccoon Creek, and married Miss Mary Campbell, a native of Pennsylvania. Her parents, who were of Scotch birth, emigrated to America and died in Pennsylvania. James Clemens and his wife remained in the Keystone State for a few years after their marriage, and in 1836 came to Harrison County, settling some four miles west of the town of Cadiz, where they purchased land and moved into an old house which still stands on the John Mehollin place. His own possessions being small, James Clemens for a number of years worked on rented land. Selling this place some years later, the family spent a number of years on various farms of the county, and finally in Athens Township purchased a farm one mile east of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church. Here they remained until death claimed them both, at the ages, respectively, of seventy-two and seventy years, the wife dying a few years prior to the husband. They were the parents of eight children, viz.: John (now deceased) married Eliz. Moore, and they were the parents of eight children; Eliza Jane died in infancy; Frances (now deceased) was wife of Simpson Bethel, and they were the parents of three children; Samuel C.; Mary J. is the wife of Thomas Furbay, of New Athens, Ohio; Alexander S. is a merchant of Newport, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; Rebecca and Gillespie both died in young manhood and womanhood. The father was a stanch Democrat, and for a number of years was constable of Cadiz Township. Both he and his wife were members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, he having been converted under the ministry of Rev. Dr. Crawford; his wife had formerly been a member of the Raccoon Creek Presbyterian Church of Pennsylvania; both now sleep in the Nottingham Church Cemetery, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County.

Samuel C. Clemens was brought up a farmer, and his education was such as the common schools afforded. On May 12, 1864, he was married to Miss Sarah J., daughter of Hugh B. Dunlap, of Athens Township, Harrison County, and they afterward remained nine years in Athens Township, living one mile east of the old home place, and then, upon the death of his father, bought the old farm, and moved thereon. They resided a short time at Stumptown, and in 1877 purchased the John J.

Rea place (better known as the "Sally B. McFadden Place"), near Cadiz, and here their home has since been made, on the Cadiz and Athens pike, three-quarters of a mile from town, where Mr. Clemens owns 134 acres of land. Politically, our subject is a Democrat; in Athens Township he held the position of trustee, and in Cadiz Township has several times been nominated for a similar position, but, belonging to the party in the minority, has been defeated. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, having been formerly connected with the same denomination in Nottingham. Beginning life a poor boy, and working by the month for small wages, Mr. Clemens has gradually advanced himself until it may justly be said of him that he is one of the representative self-made men of the county.

REV. WILLIAM H. HAVERFIELD, born March 14, 1861, near the town of Cadiz, Harrison County, is a son of Gillespie and Sarah Jane (Hines) Haverfield. He was educated at Franklin and Scio Colleges, graduating from the latter in 1890, in the fall of which year he entered the East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is now located at Wegee, Belmont Co., Ohio. For five years he taught in the common schools of his county, and afterward read law with Hon. J. M. Garven, of Cadiz.

His mother (Sarah J. Hines) was born October 29, 1830, a daughter of William and Isabella (Hitchcock) Hines, of whom mention is made in the sketch of the Hines family of Cadiz Township. In May, 1860, she was married to Gillespie Haverfield, who died March 17, 1882, at the age of sixty-two years. He was a farmer by occupation, the greater part of his life having been spent in agricultural pursuits in Harrison County, and at the time of his death he owned a farm near Cadiz. They were the parents of seven children, of whom the following is a record: Rev. William H. is the subject proper of this sketch; Mary Belle is the wife of John Keesey, and is living in Cadiz Township; Catherine May is the wife of John Barger, also in Cadiz Township; Gillespie Sherman is a farmer in Cadiz Township; Ida Alice, Melissa Jennette and Martha Alberta are at home. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Haverfield has resided with her children near Cadiz.

DAVID L. TAYLOR, member of the firm of Case, Taylor & Co., of Franklin, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, November 2, 1860, and is a son of Thomas S. and Sarah J. (Ripley) Taylor, also natives of Tuscarawas County, of which their parents were pioneers. Thomas S. Taylor was twice married, and became the father of nine children, and of the three by the first marriage, David L. Taylor was the second in order of birth. In the common school of his native township, and at Lebanon Normal College, David L. Taylor received his education, and after his graduation taught school during the winter months, saving his earnings and investing them in live stock. October 3, 1882, Mr. Taylor married Miss Bertha I. Case, of Tuscarawas County, daughter of William E. Case, his present partner. Mr. Case is a prominent and active business man, and holds an interest in six mercantile establishments, making his home at Newcomerstown. Following his marriage Mr. Taylor resided on the farm in Tuscarawas County, but soon removed to Medina County, Ohio, where he also engaged in farming. During the presidential campaign of 1884 he established the Medina *Democrat*, which he edited and published one year. He then returned to Tuscarawas County, and after a short stay on the original farm, became a member of the firm of Case, Taylor & Co., beginning business at Albany, Ohio. In August, 1888, the firm opened their store at Franklin, Harrison County, and are doing the largest business of any similar firm in the place,

handling an extensive line of clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes and general merchandise. The management of this business falls upon Mr. Taylor, and the creditable manner in which he conducts the affairs of the firm speaks well for his business abilities. He is naturally a shrewd man, and has the satisfaction of knowing that he has been the maker of his own fortune. Lucy May Taylor is the only child that has blessed the union of David L. and Bertha I. Taylor, but she is the sunshine of the home at Franklin, where the family enjoy the respect of all who know them. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he is a Democrat.

JOHN N. HAVERFIELD, a leading farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, May 17, 1820, a son of Nathan and Harriet (Barnett) Haverfield, former of whom was a son of James Haverfield, a native of Ireland, who in an early day immigrated to America, finally settling with his family, in 1800, in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, whither they had come from eastern Pennsylvania. James and Nancy Haverfield were the parents of seven children, viz.: William, John, Joseph, James, Nathan, Elizabeth and Ellen. Of these, Nathan was born, in 1797, near Wheeling, W. Va., and before leaving Pennsylvania he married Miss Harriet Barnett, a native of that State. Their land purchase consisted of 100 acres of wild woodland, on which they experienced the hardships common to all early settlers. But their labor was rewarded, for a fertile farm took the place of their forest home, and here they spent years of happiness together. At the age of seventy-six Nathan Haverfield passed from earth, and four years later his widow followed him to the grave, aged eighty-six years. They were the parents of eleven children. [See sketch of Nathan Haverfield at page 134.]

John N. Haverfield grew to manhood in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and received his education at the common schools. On October 27, 1842, he married Miss Emeline Lavely, who was born April 30, 1822, a daughter of John and Annie (Gorsuch) Lavely, natives of Maryland. This union has been blessed with four children, viz.: Henry L., in Cadiz, Ohio; Harriet A. Birney, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; William Kinsey, in Jewett, Ohio, and Emmet N., in Cadiz, Ohio. After his marriage Mr. Haverfield remained with his father about one year; then purchased a farm of 163 acres, on which he remained till 1852, when he bought the second farm near the first, which contained 160 acres; he remained on the second farm five years, and then removed to Stock Township, where he rented a farm for one year. He then returned to his first purchase in Cadiz Township, where he remained until October 1, 1861, when he purchased the farm where he now resides, which contains 230 acres, in Stock Township, Harrison County. Politically Mr. Haverfield is a Republican, and held the office of infirmary director for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been an officer during the past forty years, having held the positions of class leader, steward, Sunday-school superintendent and trustee; and now, at the age of seventy-one years, he still holds the positions of steward and trustee; he has been a director in the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Cadiz since its organization in 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield stand among the foremost in the social and financial ranks of the county.

HENRY L. HAVERFIELD, hardware merchant, Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 29, 1843, and is a son of John N. and Emeline (Laveley) Haverfield. Nathan Haverfield, father of John N., was a native of Maryland and an early settler in Ohio. John N.

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Haverfield was reared a farmer, received a common-school education, and in 1843 married Miss Emeline Laveley, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and a daughter of John and Anna Laveley, natives of Maryland, who came to Ohio quite early in life. To the union of John N. and Emeline Haverfield were born four children, viz.: Henry L., whose name heads this sketch; Harriet Ann (Mrs. N. L. Birney), of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; William Kinsey, of Jewett, Harrison Co., Ohio, and Nathan Emmet, of Cadiz, Ohio.

Henry L. Haverfield passed the first eighteen years of his life on the home farm, when, in August, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., and was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, in which he served three years, taking part in the march of Sherman to the sea. He was constantly in the ranks, was never wounded or captured, nor was he ever sick or home on furlough. Receiving his discharge June 10, 1865, he returned to the home farm, and April 17, 1866, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Barrett, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and a daughter of William H. and Eliza Barrett. To this union six children have been born, viz.: Brice Worthington, of Detroit, Mich.; John William, Eral Raider, Eugene Laveley, Raymond B. (deceased), and Cora Ethel. After marriage Henry L. Haverfield resided on the home farm until 1885, when he settled in Cadiz and formed the copartnership of Barrett & Haverfield, which was later changed to the firm of Haverfield & Crawford. In February, 1890, Mr. Haverfield bought out the interest of E. S. Crawford, and now has the full control of the business. He does an extensive trade in hardware, house-furnishing goods, etc., and is noted for fair dealing and the low prices at which he offers his wares. In politics Mr. Haverfield is a Republican; he is a member of the G. A. R. and of the Mystic Circle, and, with his wife, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The family stand high, socially, and the business integrity of Mr. Haverfield is universally recognized.

ELIAS YOST, one of the old settlers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is a native of Virginia, born in Frederick County, near Winchester, December 2, 1805. He is a son of Michael and Rachel (Keckley) Yost, both also natives of Virginia. Michael Yost lived in that State at the time of the Revolution, and saw 900 Hessians who had been taken prisoners, but were released at the close of the war. The Yost family are descended from German ancestors, and the forefathers on both sides were in the American service, and at the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown. In 1806 Michael Yost and family came overland in a wagon drawn by a five-horse team to Ohio, and located near Harrisville. The country was at that time an unbroken wilderness, and Harrisville consisted of but a few scattered cabins of settlers who had sought homes there. He left his family with one of the early settlers, John Wells, while he built a small cabin on his farm. He cut down the timber, and from the logs soon commenced putting up a cabin, into which he moved his family, finishing the cabin afterward. In this humble dwelling, suffering all the privations of a pioneer life, he lived with his family. His first crop consisted of three acres of corn, planted in June. There was no wheat in the country, and to get flour for his family he would go fifteen miles, to near Mt. Pleasant, and reap wheat all day, his pay being one bushel of wheat. This he would take to mill and give toll for grinding; in this way he supported his family until he could produce enough for that purpose on his own farm. The family lived in the original cabin until 1818, when Mr. Yost built the brick house which now stands on the place, and is in a good state of preservation. The country abounded in wild game, and with his trusty rifle the bold pioneer would add to the store of provisions. Mr. Yost killed as many as three deer in one day, and our subject remembers seeing his father stand in the cabin doorway and shoot a deer that had ventured too near the house. Rachel Keckley Yost, who was born in 1780,

died at the old homestead February 19, 1849. Michael Yost was born November 3, 1766, and died at the home of his son, adjoining the old homestead, February 2, 1849. He was a man of unswerving determination, and lived and died a member of the Lutheran Church; politically he was an adherent of the old Whig party. Eleven children were born to Michael and Rachel Yost, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, and of these our subject was the seventh child in order of his birth.

His life, until he became of age, was spent at home, assisting his parents in the performance of the duties of the farm. His education was limited to the meager advantages of those early days, when the teaching consisting of nothing but the simple rudiments of an education. The old log school-houses, with their huge fireplaces, are fresh in the memory of our subject, and he relates an incident of trying to write when the room was so cold that the ink would freeze on his pen. On December 30, 1834, he married Kezia Kithcart, a native of Pennsylvania and a daughter of Squire Joseph Kithcart, at whose house Gen. Washington often visited during the Revolutionary War. When twelve years of age she came to Ohio with her mother, her father having died in his native State. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Yost located on a farm in Short Creek Township and began life for themselves. In 1838 they purchased and moved upon the farm where Mr. Yost now resides. The Yost family made brick and were the pioneers of that industry in this region. When Mr. Yost settled on his present farm there was but a rude log cabin, in which he lived until the following fall, when he built his present house, having manufactured the brick himself. He and his brothers were the makers of nearly all the brick used in the construction of the houses in the neighborhood. Mrs. Yost was born April 25, 1812, and died in 1878, having borne her husband eleven children, of whom eight are now living. Mrs. Yost was a respected member of the United Presbyterian Church of Harrisville, at the time of her death. She was a faithful wife and helpmate, and a kind and affectionate mother, and her death was deeply mourned by all. On March 7, 1880, Mr. Yost married Miss Ann Macklin, a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and born December 2, 1842, a daughter of Samuel and Ann (Benson) Macklin. Her father died when she was but a child of three years, and her mother when she was eighteen years of age. She reached America in 1869, coming directly to Ohio. This second marriage of Mr. Yost has been blessed by two bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked little daughters, who add to the happiness of his home. Politically Mr. Yost was a member of the old Whig party, and then became a Republican; cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams, and has voted for every Whig or Republican President since. He has served as a member of the school board, and is a pleasant gentleman, a fluent conversationalist, kind and charitable to all, and is well read upon the topics of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Yost now reside on their farm near Harrisville, where they have a pleasant home, surrounded by the comforts of life. The Yost family are a long-lived people. It will be seen by the dates already given that Michael Yost attained an age of nearly one hundred years. Our subject, now in his eighty-sixth year, is active and strong, and has had within his house a gathering of three generations. He has seventy grand and great-grand children, and ten great-great-grandchildren. Michael Yost and brother were called upon to serve in the War of 1812, but before being mustered into service peace was declared.

THE HINES FAMILY. Some time prior to the Revolutionary War of 1776, there came to America from their native country, Germany, John Hines and family, of whom was Rudolph, son of said Hines. Rudolph Hines was a Revolutionary soldier. In 1806 he moved from Steubenville, Ohio, with his family into Virginia, onto the farm known as the Biggs Farm, where he lived eight years, and saw the first steamboat go down the Ohio.

Steubenville was then a town of but few houses, and had but one store, kept by David Merryman. There was no court of law there, and the punishment of offenders against the laws was to whip, and sere with a hot iron. In the spring of 1814 Rudolph Hines moved to and settled with his family on a farm in Harrison County, Ohio, and lived and died in the (now) old log house that is still standing. He died at the age of ninety years, and his aged wife soon followed him. They were the parents of twelve children, all of whom have died. William Hines, son of Rudolph and Sarah (Huff) Hines was born in Allegany County, Md., March 19, 1800. He was four years old when his parents moved to Steubenville, Ohio, and lived there one year. On February 15, 1827, William Hines, above mentioned, was united in marriage with Miss Isabella, daughter of John and Jane (Mahon) Hitchcock, both of Irish parentage, the father born in Maryland, the mother in Ireland, having come to this country when a child. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hines continued to remain on the old homestead until his death, in September, 1887, being then eighty-seven years of age. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics, at first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican. His life had been one of toil, and he succeeded in accumulating a considerable amount of property, at one time owning 300 acres of land. Since his decease his widow has resided at her present home, which was erected in 1864, where, now in her eighty-sixth year (having been born January 24, 1806), she calmly awaits the final summons. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hines were the following named: John R., in Clarke County, Iowa; Sarah Jane, widow of Gillespie Haverfield (of whom mention is made in the sketch of Rev. W. H. Haverfield); a son, deceased in infancy; Lemuel Browning, in Redfield, Cal.; William Fletcher, on the farm; Mary Ellen (now Mrs. Joseph McBeth), in Deersville, Harrison County; Samuel Montgomery, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; James McMahan, on the farm; Thomas Hogg, who died at the age of six months, and Ezra Lawson, who died at the age of fourteen years.

William Fletcher Hines, the fourth son of William and Isabella (Hitchcock) Hines, was born in February, 1839, in Harrison County, Ohio, and in his boyhood attended the common schools of his district. On August 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., which was attached to the Army of the Cumberland. He served his country nearly three years, and participated in sixteen battles, in one of which he received a slight wound. He lay for four months in Hospital No. 18, at Nashville, Tenn., with typhoid fever, and after his recovery rejoined his regiment; June 10, 1865, he received an honorable discharge, and returned home. On February 7, 1867, he was united in marriage with Christina, daughter of Christopher and Ara (Carnes) Spiker, and a native of Harrison County, whither her parents had come at an early day, the mother dying here in 1870, and the father in 1879. To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines were born five children, viz.: Arabella, Dempsey S., Philip O. and Mary Maud, at home, and Lemuel Oscar, deceased. Politically, Mr. Hines is a stanch Republican. He is a member of the G. A. R. His farm is the old homestead, being a part of the land first entered by his grandfather in this section.

James McMahan Hines, the sixth son born to William and Isabella (Hitchcock) Hines, is a native of Harrison County, Ohio, born March 5, 1844, and in early life received a fair common-school education. On August 7, 1863, he enlisted in Company C, Fifth Independent Battalion of Rangers, O. V. C., under Maj. Imes, of Columbus. They were detailed for duty in the mountains of Kentucky, and participated in many skirmishes and engagements. Mr. Hines served about seven months, and then returned home. On February 2, 1865, he again enlisted, this time in Company B, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh O. V. I., being attached to the Eighth Corps, Army of the East. He was

fortunate enough to escape wounds, but was confined three or four weeks under the care of Dr. Shackelford, having been thrown from a horse down a steep embankment, whereby he was badly bruised. On his recovery, he returned to his regiment, and served till the close of the war, filling, in this last enlistment, a term of six months, less two days, being mustered out July 31, 1865, at Camp Bradford, Baltimore, Md. He was among the troops sent out to repel Morgan's raid, but did not meet the enemy, although they were drawn up in line of battle under Gen. Warfle for six hours. On November 3, 1868, Mr. Hines was married to Elmira J., daughter of Elijah and Margaret (Mahaffey) Carson, and a native of Harrison County. Her mother was born in Washington County, Penn., her father in Maryland, whither the ancestry had come at an early date from Wales. John Carson, father of Elijah, was a pioneer of Harrison County, and died in Nottingham Township. Elijah learned the trade of shoemaker, which he carried on in connection with farming. Politically, he was first an Old-line Whig, then a Republican, and finally a Prohibitionist; for many years he was a justice of the peace in his township. He was born in 1810, and died in November, 1887; his wife was born in 1803, and died in 1884. They were the parents of seven children, all but one yet living and of these, three reside in Harrison County, viz.: Mrs. Joseph G. Rogers; Mrs. James M. Hines, of Cadiz Township; and Mrs. T. B. Huffman, in Cadiz. For seven years after marriage Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hines lived with her father, and then in the fall of 1876 moved to their present place, all the improvements on which are of their own making. The children born to them were as follows: Leonora, at home; Alexander L., deceased; James Kinsey and John Newton, at home; and one that died in infancy. Mr. Hines is a straight Republican, and while a resident of Nottingham Township, he was assessor two years. He is a member of the G. A. R., and at one time was associated with the Union League.

DAVID SNIDER, an old-time farmer, son of John and Fanny (Rolen) Snider, was born in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, his present place of residence, May 7, 1824. He resided on the home farm with his father until his marriage, which occurred in October, 1837, to Miss Elizabeth Watters, daughter of William and Elizabeth Watters, of North Township. At the time of his marriage Mr. Snider had already prepared for his bride a home where they have since resided. This farm Mr. Snider cleared with his own hands, at a time when the country abounded with wolves and other wild beasts, that were a continual annoyance to the pioneer. But he succeeded in clearing up his tract, and now, instead of a desolate and howling wilderness, there stands a fertile and richly cultivated farm, replete with every convenience calculated to make life enjoyable. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Snider have been born the following named children: Mary L., William, Joseph, Johnnie Thompson and Nancy Jane, twins (deceased), and Margaret Ann.

In politics Mr. Snider is a stanch Republican, but he has never condescended to seek office, preferring to devote his time and attention to the cultivation of his farm and to the comfort and advancement of the interests of his family. He has been very successful as a farmer, and socially he and family stand very high in the esteem of all his neighbors.

WILLIAM HENRY BOOR is one of the old and well-known citizens of Bowerston, Harrison County, where the family have been connected with the history of the place from an early day. The first of the family to locate here was Michael Boor, who was a native of Pennsylvania, born near Carlisle, February 5, 1797, his parents having emigrated to America from Germany, and located in Pennsylvania. He grew to maturity in his native State, and there married Caroline Barantz, who was born near Harrisburg, Penn., September 10,

1802. Her parents had also emigrated from Germany, and located near Harrisburg, where the father kept what was then known as The Four-Mile Drove-yard—a stock yard. After marriage they resided in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Boor followed farming.

About 1830 Mr. Boor took his family, which then consisted of his wife and four children, and emigrated, with several neighbors, to Ohio. The little caravan moved slowly westward through an unbroken wilderness, in which the only roads were the early Indian trails. Reaching Harrison County they halted in North Township, and there for several years they resided, Mr. Boor engaging as a laborer. About the spring of 1839 they removed to Bowerston, and there Mr. Boor rented a grist-mill and began milling, and for the following twenty-five years devoted his attention to that business. He then removed to Van Wert County, Ohio, where he purchased and settled on a farm in the wilderness. In 1855 he moved to De Kalb County, Ind., and engaged in milling there. Later he located on a farm in Defiance County, Ohio, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1867. His widow is now in her eighty-eighth year, and resides on the original place in Defiance County, where she makes her home with her daughter, and is extremely active and bright for one of her advanced years.

In a family of eleven children, of whom five still survive, our subject is the sixth in order of birth. He was born in a log cabin in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 8, 1835, and his early life was spent amidst such scenes and privations as surrounded the pioneer boys of that period. He was taught the rudiments of an education in the little log building which, with its rude desks and benches of split logs, was dignified by the name of a school-house, and in which the scholars were taught for a few weeks during the winter season. His clothes of that period were of home manufacture, which his mother wove for him. Just before he became sixteen years of age he went to New Cumberland to learn the blacksmith's trade, and after an apprenticeship he followed this trade as a journeyman. January 2, 1855, Mr. Boor established himself in business in Bowerston in a rented shop, with a rented outfit, and he takes pride in stating that after he was ready to go to work he had only two cents in money in the world; but we might here state that his stock of energy, pluck and determination was unlimited. He had inherited those qualities, and they have ever characterized his life. Here he worked steadily at his trade until the outbreak of the war, when, laying down his hammer, he shouldered his musket and marched forth to the defense of his country.

August 13, 1862, Mr. Boor entered Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., Capt. R. M. Lyon's company. He was mustered into service at Camp Mingo and proceeded to Parkersburg, and from there moved down to participate in the battle of Martinsburg. He took part in the battles of Culpeper Court House, Kelly's Ford, Locust Grove, Mine Run and the Wilderness. In the second day's engagement at the last-mentioned battle he received a gunshot wound in the left shoulder, from which he has never recovered. He was granted a furlough, and was laid up four months, and was not able to rejoin his regiment until November, 1864; he then participated in the two battles of Petersburg, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox, and with the Sixth Army Corps was sent in pursuit of Gen. Johnston. He was mustered out of service at Washington at the close of the war, and received his final discharge at Columbus, Ohio. Returning to his home he re-engaged at his trade, which he carried on until 1884, when he retired from active business life in that respect, transferring his business to his son, who still carries it on. For the past seven years Mr. Boor has engaged in the undertaker's business at Bowerston.

Politically Mr. Boor is a Republican, and is a hearty supporter and firm believer in the principles and policy of the party, and for years served as constable and member of the village board, but has never sought office. He is a

charter member, and was one of the prime movers in securing the establishment of the R. M. Lyon Post, No. 405, G. A. R., of which he has served as commander one year and chaplain two years. He is also a charter member of the K. O. T. M., Tent 76, at Bowerston, and is M. A. in said tent.

December 18, 1855, Mr. Boor was united in marriage with Miss Mary M. Bower, a native of Monroe Township, born near Bowerston, and a daughter of Henry Bower, one of the early settlers here and a descendant of the family after whom the town is named. This union has been blessed by thirteen children, of whom six sons and four daughters still survive. Mr. and Mrs. Boor are members of the United Brethren Church, of which they have been members for thirty-five years, and in which Mr. Boor has held official position for a very long time. He was the founder, and superintended the erection, of the church here. Mr. and Mrs. Boor and family are highly respected, and they have been the architects of their own fortune.

WILLIAM RANKIN. The Rankin family are of Scotch descent. The first to come to this country was William Rankin, who settled in Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley, married Abigail Tassia, and by her became the father of eleven children, viz.: William, David, Matthew, John, James, Zaccha, Thomas, Mary, Abigail, Samuel and Jesse. The father and a portion of his family subsequently settled in Washington County, Penn., where they lived in a blockhouse on their plantation of 1,800 acres, on Raccoon Creek. Of the children named, James was killed by Indians on his way to Pennsylvania from Kentucky, where he had purchased a large tract of land. Thomas settled in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1805. Zaccha died in Pennsylvania from hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a mad wolf. Jesse also came to Ohio, but returned and died in Pennsylvania.

James Rankin, the eldest son of Thomas Rankin, was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington Co., Penn., December 22, 1784, and was married to Hester Earley, December 15, 1809. Miss Earley was born near Chartiers, Penn., May 31, 1793, and became the mother of eight children, viz.: Jane, Thomas, Margaret, Nancy, Sarah, William, Matilda and Israel, of whom three, Jane, Thomas and William, are deceased. James Rankin, the father of these children, served as a minute-man in the War of 1812, and in 1813 settled in Harrison County, Ohio, on the farm where his son, Israel, now resides. Thomas Rankin, the father of James, died May 12, 1832.

William Rankin, the subject proper of this sketch, son of James and Hester (Earley) Rankin, and great-grandson of the original pioneer, was born March 12, 1822, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, of which township his father was the earliest settler. Born and reared on a farm his life differed little from that of the youth of his neighborhood. His education was received at the common schools, but his mind received a subsequent training by home study and reading. November 27, 1856, he was married to Mary Dunlap, a daughter of John Dunlap. Bringing his wife to the home place, he there resided until his death, January 3, 1864. Only one child, Susan Jane, came to cheer their married life, and she still remains at home with her mother, and, with a daughter's care, is making the last days of her parent pleasant and comfortable. In his political beliefs Mr. Rankin took a strong stand, and always advocated the principles of the Democratic party. A man of strong convictions and excellent judgment, his advice was often sought in various matters of life. In early life he united with the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, which was founded by his ancestry, and like them always was a strong and liberal supporter of it. He held the various offices of the church, all of which he discharged with conscientiousness. His death was regretted by a large circle of friends and neighbors, and truly mourned by all who knew him. His remains now rest in the

Rankin Cemetery. Truly may it be said of him that he was the embodiment of progressiveness, justice, honesty and truth.

JACOB STONER, one of the old and well-known citizens of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a native of Maryland, was born near Hagerstown, December 25, 1815, and is a son of Jacob and Mary Stoner. When he was but a child of two years his father died, and he was taken into the family of Elias Stillwell, a worthy citizen of Maryland, who, in 1818, immigrated to Ohio, making the trip overland in a wagon. The journey was through the wilderness, and the only roads were Indian trails. They located in Colerain Township, Belmont County, Ohio, where they resided until their deaths. Here, amidst all the privations of the pioneer period, Jacob Stoner grew to manhood. He attended the subscription school a few weeks during the winter period, and remained with his benefactor until he had attained the age of nineteen years, when he started out for himself, coming to Deersville, Harrison County, to begin life as a laborer by clearing land, at five dollars per acre. He cut many cords of wood for twenty-five cents per cord, and has split rails at twenty-five to forty cents per hundred, many hundreds of them at twenty-five cents. He saved his meager earnings and invested them in land for himself in Monroe Township, and thus began his upward progress. April 26, 1838, he married Honor Sneider, a native of Pennsylvania, who was born in Washington County June 25, 1820, and had immigrated to Ohio with her parents, David and Christina Sneider, who settled in Monroe Township, where they resided until their death. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner settled on a small farm in Monroe Township, and began clearing and improving the land. They began on a capital of pluck, determination and energy, and the struggles endured by these pioneers were many and numerous. They would clear a small patch and sow some wheat; this was harvested by hand and threshed with a flail, and then exchanged for the necessaries of life. Mr. Stoner has sold oats for ten cents per bushel, after having hauled them many miles. Home-made clothing was the universal rule. The busy housewife would spin the yarn and weave it into cloth for clothing and blankets, as occasion and necessity required. The ladies in their linsey dresses, and shawls over their heads, and the men in their wampuses and linsey pants, felt as contented as though dressed in broadcloth. Mrs. Stoner vividly recalls the time when she wove the cloth for her family. In those early struggles the women did their share toward the success of the country. Ofttimes have they labored in the field helping at harvest, and day after day has Mrs. Stoner helped her husband in the clearing, piling the brush he grubbed. By the strict application of business principles, by strict industry and economy, they won for themselves a competence. They began life on nothing, and have therefore been the architects of their own fortunes. They now own ninety-five acres of fine land in Monroe Township, Harrison County, upon which they reside. The farm, besides being good land for agricultural purposes, also furnishes a good supply of coal of a good quality. Their union has been blessed by eleven children, of whom seven are now living, viz.: Mary E., married to Urias B. Hite, and residing at Dennison, Ohio; Sarah, married to Michael Lynch, of Dennison, Ohio; William, a resident of Monroe Township, Harrison County; David, a resident of Monroe Township, Harrison County; Jacob S., of Franklin Township, Harrison County; James M., of Tippecanoe, Ohio; Ella C., now Mrs. James M. Evans, residing in Auburn, Sangamon Co., Ill. Of their sons William enlisted in Company H, Eleventh Ohio Cavalry, in 1862, and was attached to the western service, and served three years and six months on the frontier. David enlisted in 1864 in Company C, Forty-third O. V. I., and was attached to the army under command of Gen. Sherman. He par-

ticipated in the marches and campaigns of the regiment, and was at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. He served until the close of the war, was honorably discharged and returned home. He was lying sick in the hospital at the time. He is now a member of the G. A. R. George W. enlisted in 1865, as a member of the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth O. V. I., was mustered into service at Camp Chase, and that night was taken sick and died in camp, March 30, 1865. For nearly forty years Mr. and Mrs. Stoner have been respected members of the Tunnel Hill Church, of which Mr. Stoner is a trustee. They have been liberal in their support of the church and in charitable and benevolent enterprises. Politically Mr. Stoner is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, and believes in protection for American industries. He has served as township trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner reside on their farm near Philadelphia Road, and are respected and esteemed by all.

David Stoner is now with his parents; he was born September 23, 1845. March 14, 1867, he married Mary Fowler, a daughter of John E. Fowler. She died March 31, 1874, leaving two children, viz.: Jane and Honor Ingaby. September 26, 1879, Mr. Stoner married Susan Winrod, a native of Belmont County, Ohio. Mr. Stoner resided several years in Belmont County, and served three and one-half years as constable of Flushing Township, also many years as school director. In the spring of 1890 they removed to Monroe Township.

WILLIAM WILEY (deceased) was a native of Washington County, Penn., born in 1776, a son of Thomas and Rebecca (Lytle) Wiley, natives of Lancaster County, Penn. Our subject was reared to farm life, and grew to manhood in his native State, where he married, in 1804, Miss Elizabeth Vance. The young couple at once came to Ohio, and entered 160 acres of land in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. This farm Mr. Wiley cleared and improved with his own hands, and it became the birthplace of his interesting family of seven sons and six daughters, as follows: Joseph; Thomas, married to Mary Tendeley; Anna, married to Hugh Martin; John; David, married to Laura J. Stanley; James, married to Harriet Wight; William, married to Olive M. Stanley, who died leaving two children—Gertrude Blanche and Lura De Ett; Rebecca; Mary Jane, married to N. W. Shannon; Elizabeth; Clarissa, married to Joseph Jamison; Wilson, married to Eliza McGowan, and Priscilla. Of these the deceased are Joseph, Thomas, John, David, James, Mary Jane and Wilson. The father died in 1853, the mother having preceded him in 1848. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church.

William Wiley, the seventh child enumerated above, was married November 3, 1864; his first child, Gertrude Blanche, was born May 20, 1866, and his second, Lura De Ett, was born May 24, 1870. Noah Stanley, father of Mrs. Olive M. Wiley, was born and reared in Trumbull County, Ohio, and died there in 1873. The mother of Mrs. Wiley bore the maiden name of Sarah Bowman, and was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, where she resided until her marriage with Noah Stanley. She is now living in Trumbull County, at the age of eighty-six years.

JOHN SHAFFER was born March 18, 1848, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, his remote ancestry having come hither from Germany, and settling in Maryland. His immediate ancestors, having become dissatisfied with the locality, left Maryland, and, after searching for a place to build up a home, finally settled in Pennsylvania. There they toiled and cleared the farm on which they died. His maternal grandparents, Jacob and Margaret (Lute) Hines, were natives of the Keystone State. John's father, Samuel, the next to the youngest of a large family, was born near Donegal, Penn. There he spent his early life, engaged in farming during the sum-

mer season, and attending such schools as were then in existence. In 1829 he was married to Christena Hines. Determining to better his condition, he and his young wife started for the vast and then little known West, arriving in Harrison County, Ohio, about 1830, where he purchased a farm and immediately erected a log cabin, which, though sadly lacking in architectural beauty, still answered the purpose of sheltering them from the vicissitudes of the rigorous climate. This place was situated near where the Ridge Church now stands. In this cabin Heaven bestowed upon them their first born, Peter H., who came to cheer the loneliness of their pioneer life on September 19, 1830, and who died at his home in Perry County, Ohio, October 10, 1890. With much labor Mr. Shaffer succeeded in bringing his farm to a high state of cultivation, and adding those improvements which are so necessary to the successful farmer. On February 17, 1833, Elizabeth was born (she is now Mrs. Isaac Hoobler, and is living in Archer); Jacob was born February 17, 1835, but died in early infancy; Margaret (Mrs. Emanuel Hoobler) was born December 31, 1836, and is living in Worcester, Mass.; Mary Ann (Mrs. William Briggs) was born December 29, 1838, and is living in Guernsey County, Ohio; Matilda (Mrs. Henry Brown), was born January 31, 1841, but is now deceased; Samuel, born December 27, 1843, is also dead; Martha, born June 2, 1846, is now Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, in Zanesville, Ohio; John, born March 18, 1848, is now living on part of the home place; James, born January 8, 1850, is living in Guernsey County, Ohio. Mr. Shaffer was a Democrat, but not active in politics, and he and wife were members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church. After a long and severe illness, which he endured patiently, he died, surrounded by his children, February 27, 1854, and was buried in the Ridge Cemetery. He was highly esteemed in life and much lamented in death. His widow, at the age of eighty-three, March 16, 1889, joined him in the silent land, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery, at Antrim, Guernsey Co., Ohio.

Mr. John Shaffer remained at home, assisting his mother in managing the farm after the death of his father. In 1869 they removed to Guernsey County where he met, and, on September 14, 1875, married Miss Elizabeth R. Lindsay, daughter of Robert and Mary (Sankey) Lindsay, residents of Guernsey County. In the spring of 1876 he removed to Harrison County, and purchased the place where he now resides. Four children have been born to him: Willa J., born September 11, 1876; Nellie C., born May 4, 1880; one that died in early infancy, and Iva Olive, born October 18, 1885. Mr. Shaffer has 100 acres of land, well wooded and in a good state of cultivation. The buildings are very conveniently arranged, and are of a substantial nature. Mr. Shaffer engages in general farming, making no specialty. In politics he is a Democrat, and has been honored with various offices in his township.

LEVI ARBAUGH, of the firm of Arbaugh & Sargent, millers, of Scio, Ohio, was born in Perry Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, April 5, 1846. His father, James Arbaugh, was born in Maryland, and when a small boy was brought by his parents to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where the grandfather, John Arbaugh, died while our subject was still young; the grandmother died some years later—about 1865. Of the children of John Arbaugh two are living—Levi, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and Adam, in Van Buren County, Iowa. James Arbaugh was reared a farmer, and was educated in the old-time log school-house. In 1840 he married Catherine Cook, daughter of Martin Cook, of German descent. This couple located on a farm in Carroll County, Ohio, and thence, in 1867, went to Iowa, where, in 1882, the father died, aged sixty-eight years. The mother is still active and resides in Van Buren County, Iowa, aged sixty-nine years. She became the mother of eight children, viz.: David and William, who died in infancy; Levi, our subject;

Mary Ann, Mrs. Joseph Snider, near Rumley, Harrison Co., Ohio; Rose Ann, who died in 1886; John C., a merchant in Iowa; Samuel, a stock-dealer in Iowa, and Rachel, married and living in California.

Levi Arbaugh passed his time on the home farm until he was eighteen years of age, when he he went into the saw-mill business, which he folfollowed some five and a half years. He then became a merchant at Franklin, Harrison Co., Ohio, and while there, in 1874, he married Miss Lizzie J. Campbell, daughter of Samuel T. and Sarah (Ross) Campbell, who are now living near Deersville. This marriage has been blessed with four children, viz.: Bertha N.; Clara Myrtle; Chester and Grace—all at home and being educated. After spending five years on a farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, for which farm he had traded his business in Franklin, he then, in 1889, took possesion of the Adelphi Mills, which he had purchased at Scio, and one month later sold a half interest to J. E. Sargent, and the present partnership was formed.

Politically Mr. Arbaugh is a Republican, and while in Franklin held several township offices. He is a man who from early life has been hard-working, and has made his own success financially. All persons speak very highly of him, and the new firm have the full confidence of the community.

ALEXANDER LOVE, one of the children of James C. Love, was born November 21, 1846, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and resides on the home place, where he engages in general farming. He continues to improve the farm, and has at present one of the best producing properties in his section. His grandfather came from Ireland at an early age, and settled on a farm in Harrison County, remaining there until his death in 1850. In politics Mr. Love was a Democrat, as his descendants are at the present time. The following are the names of his children: George, Nancy, James, Mary, Thomas and John.

James Love, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born February 9, 1814, in Athens Township. On April 10, 1839, he was married to Jane McFadden, daughter of Samuel McFadden, a resident of Cadiz Township. Mr. McFadden came from Ireland while a child with his parents, and with them settled in Harrison County. He assisted in raising the first house in Cadiz. Eight children resulted from the union of James and Jane Love, seven of whom are still living, one having died of measles in the military hospital at Fredericksburg, Va. The names of the living are John, James and Mrs. Mary McRacken, in Stearns County, Minn.; Mrs. Lizz McFadden, in Marion County, Kas.; George, a dentist in Scio, Ohio, and Jennie, on the old homestead, besides the subject of this sketch. James Love was one of the stanchest Democrats in his township, and served as trustee for several terms, discharging the duties to the full satisfaction of his constituents, and to the benefit of the township. He and wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church. He died July 12, 1876, at the home place, surrounded by his mourning family.

Alexander Love remained at home, assisting his father in the care and management of the farm—indeed, relieving his father entirely from the duties incident to farm life. On November 16, 1876, at the residence of her father, Mr. Andrew Devore, one of the prominent and substantial farmers of Archer Township, Mr. Love was married to Jennie L. Devore. They immediately commenced housekeeping in the house in which he now resides. He is the father of three children: Andrew D., born February 26, 1878; Homer L., born October 24, 1881, and Alexander A., born June 7, 1884. Mr. Love is a Democrat of prominence in his township, and has held many positions indicative of the respect and confidence in which he is held by his neighbors. Among these may be mentioned school director, member of the Board of Education of his township, and township trustee, which last he has held for a long time, and still continues to fill with great ability. He and wife are mem-

bers of Ridge Presbyterian Church, and are high in the esteem of their fellow church members.

HUGH OGLEVEE, a member of one of the most widely and favorably known families in Harrison County, is a native of the same, born August 1, 1839, in Moorefield Township. His paternal grandfather, John Oglevee, was married to Agnes Passmore, and in 1800 settled in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, locating first in Cadiz Township, whence he moved to Athens Township, to a farm belonging to John Webb, Sr., at that time but partially improved; from there they proceeded to Boggs Fork, on the Stillwater, where the grandfather died in 1806, being buried in Crab Apple Cemetery. The grandmother passed away at the home of her son, William, when in her eighty-sixth year. She was twice married, first to one Patterson, by whom there were two children: Jane and Mary (who married two brothers named Dunlap, of Harrison County, Adam and Robert, respectively), the former of whom died in Moorefield and the latter in Athens Township. By her second husband, John Oglevee, she had the following named children: Elizabeth, William, Hugh, John and Nancy, all now deceased.

William Oglevee, the father of our subject, was reared on the farm in Harrison County, attending in winters the common schools of the neighborhood. He was married to Miss Susannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Price, and a native of near Stillwater, Belmont County, Ohio. Her father was of English extraction, her mother of Scotch, and they came at an early day to Belmont County, where they died and were interred in Stillwater Cemetery; he had been a soldier in the War of 1812. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. William Oglevee settled on a farm in Moorefield Township, where were born their family of eleven children, as follows: John, now in Morgan County, Ohio; George (deceased); Mrs. Agnes Hammond (a widow), living in New Athens; David, a resident of Cadiz, Ohio; Hugh, in New Athens; Elizabeth Ann, wife of Dewey Lance, in Belmont County, Ohio; Jane and James (deceased); Barrack F., in Cadiz Township; Annie E., deceased, and Sarah S., wife of Oscar McFadden, in Athens Township. The mother passed from earth on the old homestead in Moorefield Township in 1879, at the age of seventy years, and the father died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McFadden, in 1883, when aged seventy-six years. They were members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, he having been one of the pioneer members of the same, and at the time of his death only three of the first members were living. William Oglevee in his life time had been a hard-working, industrious, frugal man.

Hugh Oglevee, the subject proper of this sketch, grew to manhood on the farm in Moorefield Township, attending the common schools of the district. In July, 1863, in response to his country's call, he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., three years' service. The regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac, and participated in twenty-six battles, among which may be mentioned the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Monocacy, Winchester, Aquia Creek and Cedar Creek. Our subject was wounded at the Wilderness, being struck in the thigh by a bullet, which necessitated his confinement to hospital some six months, and a stay at home for a time. After his recovery he returned to the seat of war, and served till the close of the struggle. During his service he received five wounds, none, fortunately, proving serious save the one in the thigh, which still causes him trouble. After an honorable discharge he returned to his home, some eight miles west of New Athens. Thence he removed to Morgan County, same State, where he carried on farming fourteen years, and in 1879 came to Athens Township, Harrison County, settling on a farm situated one mile north of New Athens. In October, 1889, he and his amiable wife took up their residence in the village, to retire from the arduous duties of the farm.

While a resident of Morgan County Mr. Oglevee became united in marriage August 16, 1866, in Belmont County, with Callie E., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Brock) Morris, and a native of Harrison County. The Morris family had come to the county at an early date, and here her father was born. Her mother died in Belmont County, and her father is at present living in German Township, Harrison County. To Mr. and Mrs. Oglevee has been born one child, Loie M., married to Adam O. McFadden, of Athens Township. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church, and politically Mr. Oglevee is a Republican, but no office-seeker. He is a member of James Love Post, No. 686, G. A. R., of New Athens.

SARAH McKEE. Among the early settlers of Harrison County none are more identified with the growth and prosperity of it than the McKee family. The founder of the family came to America when the father of our subject was about four years of age, and settled in Redstone, Penn. His family consisted of twelve children. Robert, the father of James McKee, was married in 1806 to Rachel Wills. They soon after came to Ohio, and settled in Harrison County, where they died. He was a strong Whig in politics, and was an ardent supporter of that party. In early life, both himself and wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, but soon after marriage joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith they died. He and wife now sleep together in Bethel Cemetery.

James McKee was born Febuary 11, 1811, in Archer Township. He spent his youth in attending the district schools and assisting his parents in the various duties of the farm. November 24, 1834, he was united in marriage to Sarah Lewis, a daughter of Joseph Lewis, a resident of Pennsylvania. After marriage they settled on the farm on which Mr. McKee died, and which he labored so much to bring to the high state of cultivation which it had reached at the time of his death. His children were born and named as follows: Mary, August 25, 1835; Hannah, November 20, 1836, died September 19, 1843; Rachel, March 23, 1838; Martha, November 4, 1839, died July 3, 1882; John, June 27, 1841, died September 11, 1864; Henry, February 16, 1843; Joseph, July 17, 1845; Amanda, October 14, 1847; Robert M., March 17, 1849, died June 24, 1857; Eliza, March 30, 1851, died May 17, 1854; Adeline, June 29, 1853; Anna Rebecca, December 1, 1855. In politics Mr. McKee was a strong and enthusiastic Republican, and was a hearty supporter of Lincoln and the principles which led to the forming of that party. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the same as his wife, they were both ready and willing to bear their full share of the burdens of life and duty, and were ever found foremost in church work. May 8, 1886, he passed away, leaving his children and dearly beloved wife to mourn his decease. He was buried at Cadiz, in the new cemetery. His widow still resides on the place in Green Township which is ably managed by her son Henry. The family are well known and highly respected, and they certainly deserve a prominent place in the record.

Mrs. Sarah McKee's father, Joseph Lewis, was born October 31, 1769, in New Jersey. At an early age he married Rachel Canby, a resident of Pennsylvania, and the young couple commenced housekeeping immediately in Pennsylvania. Their family of children was a large one, and were named Jesse, born June 30, 1792; Jacob, born August 14, 1793, died February 5, 1883; Joseph, born January 5, 1795, died March 1, 1882; Elizabeth, born May 11, 1796; David, born October 20, 1797; Vernon, born October 23, 1798, died April 5, 1882; Lydia, born March 10, 1800; Rebecca, born April 18, 1802, died April 20, 1802; Esther, born April 21, 1804; William, born May 15, 1806; Rachel, born April 26, 1810; Sarah, born November 24, 1812; Hannah, born July 20, 1815. Joseph Lewis was a Whig in politics, and he and wife were Quakers in religious matters, but the children were all

Methodists. September 4, 1853, he died, and was buried at Bethel. His wife died September 1, 1852, and was buried at Bethel also. The eldest two boys, Jesse and Jacob Lewis, with their families, left Chester County, Penn., in 1817, came to Harrison County, Ohio, where, with their brother, Joseph, who came later, they each bought a farm in Green Township, where they lived the remainder of their days. In 1829 the parents, with Joseph and family and Sarah and Hannah, came to Harrison County, remaining there as long as they lived.

BARRICKLOW FAMILY. Within the limits of Harrison County, probably no name is better known, or more suggestive of enterprise and progress, than that of the family now under consideration. The first of the name to come to Ohio was one Henry Barricklow, a native of New Jersey, who, when a lad, was taken by his father to Fayette County, Penn. Here he learned the trade of a tailor, and worked at it until 1809, when, with his family, consisting of his wife and four children: Sarah, John, Joseph and Ann, he came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, where were born to them Henry, Julia, Conrad and Farrington. His wife was Miss Maribah Oglevee, a native of Maryland; her father was a Revolutionary soldier—a captain. In Harrison County he purchased of William Welling the northwest quarter of Section 13, in Athens Township, to which he added forty acres, and this land has since remained in the family possession, being now owned by two grandsons, Henry S. and Joseph E. After coming to Harrison County, Henry, the senior, made his residence therein until death called him from earth in April, 1852, in the eightieth year of his age. His life had been an earnest and active one. His father being a Revolutionary soldier, and absent from home in the service of his country, threw upon the shoulders of Henry, then a mere child, various duties and burdens, under which many a man of mature strength and years might well have quailed; but resolutely he bore them, and thus engrafted into his young life those sturdy and determined principles which marked the pioneers of this great State, and which proved the groundwork of his success. Of his children all have now passed to the ranks of those departed save Farrington, now a resident of Nottingham Township, Harrison County.

After the father's death the old homestead, by purchase, came into the possession of Joseph and Farrington, the latter of whom, soon after the sale, disposed of his interests to Joseph, who retained possession until his decease, at which time he had increased his property until his broad acres numbered 800, most of which are situated in the township of Athens.

Joseph Barricklow was from childhood up to his death, which occurred on April 13, 1875, a farmer, accustomed to the various and arduous duties of the business. His education was only such as the primitive schools of any new country might be expected to furnish, but added thereto he had an abundance of practical good sense and energy that enabled him to be, in a business sense, "a leader among men." In 1846 he chose as his life's partner Miss Phoebe, daughter of Eli and Charity Bartow, both of whom were natives of New York State, and pioneers of Harrison County. Before entering that county, however, they made for a time a home in Guernsey County, same State, and it was here that there daughter, Phoebe, was born May 21, 1813. Her grandfather, Bartow, was among the very earliest comers to Harrison County, passing through where Cadiz now stands, when there was but one house in the place. To Joseph Barricklow and his wife were born two sons and one daughter, viz.: Henry S., born December 10, 1847; Maribah Ann, born April 22, 1849, and Joseph E., born July 1, 1855. Of these children Henry S. married, October 11, 1883, Miss Lizzie B. (who died September 13, 1884), daughter of James and Elizabeth Haverfield, and of their union was born one child, Lizzie, who died in infancy. Joseph E., October 10, 1883, married Miss Mary L.,

daughter of Isaac and Angeline Walker, and to them have been given two sons: Paul W. and Henry S. The Barricklow family, as previously mentioned, is one of prominence in the county, possessing a wide acquaintance of friends.

HENRY S. BARRICKLOW, who now resides with his aged mother on the old homestead farm, is one of the directors of the Harrison National Bank, and exerts a marked influence on the affairs of his township and county, in which he is the owner of over 600 acres of choice land.

EDWARD LAUGHRIGE was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, September 10, 1803, and died June 16, 1889, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, Edward Laughrige, also a native of Ireland, and an agriculturist by occupation, married Margaret McConnell, and in 1809 they came with their family to America, locating for a brief period in Wilmington, Del., thence removed to Brooke County, Va., and after a short residence there came to Jefferson County, Ohio. The children born to Edward and Margaret (McConnell) Laughrige were as follows: Robert, Edward, James, Matthew, Joseph, Jane, Elizabeth and Margaret. Shortly prior to the death of the parents the family removed to Western Ohio.

Edward Laughrige, the subject proper of these lines was educated in the common schools and brought up to farm life. February 10, 1824, he married Marjory McConnell, and by her had the following named children, the dates of their respective births being given: Jane, November 24, 1824; Joseph, September 20, 1826, Margaret, September 25, 1828; Thomas, February 2, 1831; Robert, November 21, 1832; Edward, August 16, 1834; Elizabeth, May 2, 1836; Nancy, April 21, 1838; John, September 27, 1840; William, February 28, 1843; Samuel, June 7, 1847. The mother of these children died August 26, 1868, and was buried in Monroe Township, Harrison County. April 1, 1869, Mr. Laughrige married, for his second wife, Susannah, daughter of John Conaway, of Stock Township, Harrison County, and by her has two children: James H., born December 14, 1869, and Susannah, born January 12, 1872. The widowed mother now occupies the farm in Green Township, Harrison County, which is under the management of her son, James H. Laughrige. The entire family have always been consistent adherents of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics Mr. Laughrige was, like his father before him, an enthusiastic Democrat.

W. H. HILLYER. The earliest history of the Hillyer family dates back to England, where the father of our subject was born in the county of Hants, which includes the Isle of Wight. His name was George, and in company with his brother, William, he came to America in 1830 and settled in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Soon after his majority George was married to Amelia, daughter of R. J. Edna, a resident of Deersville, Harrison County, and there were born to him the following children: Thomas, of Fairpoint; Mary J. (Mrs. Jacob Price), of Franklin Township; Robert, deceased; Henry, of Franklin Township; Caroline, deceased; W. H., our subject; Louisa (Mrs. Joseph Copeland); Jewell E., of Franklin Township; Edward, deceased; Silas, deceased; Armenia (Mrs. Addison Bear), and Albert, of Chippewa. From his arrival in Harrison County, George Hillyer was identified with the Republican party, and always lent his aid to its success. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for over forty years was an elder. In 1888 he passed away and was buried by the side of his wife.

W. H. Hillyer was born November 26, 1844, in Franklin Township, Harrison County. His youth was spent on the farm and in attending the common schools. At the age of nineteen he entered the employment of J. T. Clark, with whom he remained one and a half years, and then purchased the interest of his employer.

Here he continued until 1872, when he sold out and purchased a farm in Perry Township, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and engaged in agriculture till 1883, when he removed to Bridgeport, Belmont Co., Ohio, where he again entered mercantile life. In 1888 he removed to Freeport, where he at present conducts a general store, and carries one of the most extensive lines in the town. Enterprising and progressive, the place has gained by his coming. He is a Republican, and takes a prominent part in local politics, though business prevents him accepting any office. December 16, 1868, Mr. Hillyer married Mary E., daughter of Ira Dalrymple, a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio. He and his wife have had born to them the following named children: F. I., Nellie B., W. W., Ida A., Eva, Carrie (deceased) and Mary. Mr. Hillyer and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISAAC CURTIS is one of the best known and successful business men of Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio. He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, September 10, 1820. His father, Samuel, was a native of Loudoun County, Va., where the grandfather, Barnabus Curtis, was also born. The family trace their descent from the Germans, and have since their arrival in America been occupied in agriculture. The family of Barnabus Curtis consisted of six boys and two girls. In the earliest settlement of Belmont County, Ohio, Barnabus Curtis and his family were participants, and were among those whose labors have done so much toward beautifying and improving that section. He was a follower of Andrew Jackson, and was always loyal to his party. In the Baptist faith he and his goodly wife, who had with him shared life's pleasures and sorrows, lived and died together. Samuel Curtis spent his early life at the home place in Virginia, where he received his rudimentary education, and was also trained in hard work, economy and industry. In 1812 he enlisted in the defense of his country, and did his duty faithfully and conscientiously. In 1816 he was married to Malinda Sinclair, a resident of Virginia, whose parents were also early settlers of Belmont County, Ohio. Their children were Mary, Isaac, Frances, Margaret, Townsend, Presley and Samuel. Some time previous to his marriage Mr. Curtis had entered a tract of land in Kirkwood Township, and there erected a log cabin, whose primitiveness would make a strange contrast to the commodious buildings of to-day, and this farm was by steady labor cleared by himself and children. The woods were teeming with wild animals, and deer were so plenty that they grazed around the house, seemingly fearless. The depredations of the wolves were a great annoyance to the keepers of the sheep, and incessant watchfulness was required lest the latter be destroyed. Like his father, Mr. Curtis was a Democrat in his politics, and was a stanch Baptist in religion. In 1876 he passed away and was buried in Belmont County, where the remains of his wife also rest.

Isaac Curtis has spent much of his time in farming, and has been successful in that vocation. From early youth he was accustomed to the duties inseparably attached to such occupation, and has taken a pride as well as an interest in seeing they were well done. His education was received at the common schools of his county, and has been largely added to by his extended course of study and general reading since. From his youth he has supported the Republican party, of which he is one of the leaders in his section. He has been his party's choice for many of the offices in his township, and has filled them all acceptably. He and family adhere to the faith of their parents, and are supporters of the Baptist Church.

On July 27, 1847, Mr. Curtis was married to Ella, a daughter of John Ball, a native of Maryland, and an early settler of Belmont County, Ohio. John Ball, a short time previous to his locating in Belmont County, was married to Nancy Fowler, whose parents were natives of England. The children resulting from this union were named Joseph, Augustus, John,

Isaac, Lavina, Millie, Betsy, Peggy and Ellen. The family were well and favorably known in Belmont County, where they lived and where Mr. and Mrs. Ball now quietly rest. After his marriage Mr. Curtis engaged in manufacturing and selling fanning-mills for some time, and then entered the mercantile business, which, however, he abandoned, owing to his failing health. He next began the droving business, which he pursued till he purchased his farm, since when he has been engaged in agriculture, though dealing occasionally in produce. This farm consists of 308 acres, half of which he has cleared and improved. The children born to Mr. Curtis were named William (deceased), Amanda (Mrs. T. N. Mills, in Uhrichsville, Ohio), Francis M. (deceased), Franklin (in Sumner County, Kas.), Melinda (Mrs. Scott Kennedy, in Uhrichsville, Ohio), James T. and Mary (deceased), Martha (Mrs. James A. Bennett, in Cleveland, Ohio), Ada (Mrs. Benton McConnell, in New Philadelphia), Elwood (at home) and Samuel Everett, married November 26, 1888, to Miss Ella, daughter of Annie and Ellen McNamee.

JAMES N. HAVERFIELD was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, October 14, 1821. His grandfather, James Haverfield, who was a native of Ireland, came with his father to America, finally settling with his parents in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, in the year 1800, coming hither from eastern Pennsylvania. Their home was made in the dense forest, where their cabin of logs furnished them shelter from the wild beasts and the winter blasts. Nathan Haverfield, father of James N., was born near Wheeling, W. Va., in 1797, and before leaving Pennsylvania he married Miss Harriet Barnett, a native of that State. Their purchase consisted of 100 acres of land, as wild as nature's wildest, on which they experienced the hardships common to all early settlers; their toil was rewarded, however, a fertile farm taking the place of their forest home, and here they spent years of happiness together. But death comes to all, and when seventy-six winters had left their wrinkles on his brow and their frosts in his venerable locks, the father closed his eyes to earth. Politically he had been a stanch Republican, and was a member of the Seceder Church, now called the United Presbyterian Church, of Cadiz. Four years after her husband's decease the widowed mother, then eighty-six years old, followed him to the grave. Eleven children were born to this honored couple: John N. (a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this volume); James N., the subject of this sketch; William B. (deceased); Thomas H., in Indiana; Sarah Jane (deceased); Jemima H. (widow of Jeremiah Weaver), in Franklin Township; Joseph, in Cadiz Township; Nathan B., in Cadiz Township, on the home farm; Samuel Patterson (deceased); George A. (deceased), and Nancy E., wife of Neal McCaffrey, residing in Iowa.

James N. Haverfield was twenty years of age when he started in life for himself. Up to this time he had aided in the general cultivation of the farm, but after leaving home he turned his attention to learning the trade of a carpenter, and for some four years followed that calling in his native county. He married, in 1844, Miss Martha, daughter of Samuel and Isabella (Moore) Hitchcock, of Harrison County, and the same year they came to the farm, where, in 1856, death carried off the faithful wife who left one child, Nathan, now grown to manhood and married, and residing near the old home; two daughters had died when infants. Realizing that it is not good for man to be alone, Mr. Haverfield, in 1857, chose for his second wife, Miss Eliza, daughter of Moses McDougall, one of the well-known citizens of Harrison County, a native of Ireland, and who, after marrying there, came with his wife to Harrison County, Ohio, where his daughter Eliza was born. To Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield were born the following children: Sarah Alma (Mrs. G. F. Hanna, in Columbus, Ohio), Amanda Belle (Mrs. W. H. Wiley), Nannie Estelle (at home, unmarried), and James Lloyd (deceased). Politically Mr.

Jas A Garfield

Haverfield is a Republican, and has repeatedly been chosen to positions of honor and trust among his people; for sixteen years he has been township trustee. Both he and his esteemed wife are members of the Old School Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. His home is some two miles west of Cadiz, and his farm of 257 acres is devoted quite extensively to sheep raising. His improvements are ample and pleasant, and his fields are dotted here and there with artificial ponds, in which the German carp and other edible fish abound. The family are extensively known and highly respected in the county.

WILLIAM McGREW, one of the best known and most highly honored of the worthy agriculturists of Green Township, was born in Hancock County, Va., April 6, 1828. James McGrew, his father, was a native of Virginia, where his ancestors had lived for many generations, and in early life he learned the miller's trade, which he followed nearly his entire life. April 26, 1824, he was married to Mary Pentecost, of Virginia, and by her had five children, viz.: Alexander, Murray, William, James and Joseph. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. McGrew remained in Hancock County, Va., for about eight years, when they came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and here Mr. McGrew carried on the milling business, being the only miller within a radius of many miles. He was also engaged for many years in the flouring trade, shipping much of that staple to New Orleans and intermediate points. On one of his trips south he was seized with yellow fever, which, after a brief illness, carried him off, and he was buried where he died. His widow died in 1840, and was laid to rest in Cadiz, Harrison County. Mr. McGrew was a Democrat, and was always ready to assist his party to the best of his ability. He and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William McGrew, whose name opens this biographical memoir, commenced for himself early in life, and engaged in farming, which he has since followed with well-merited success. For a few years he lived in Cadiz, Harrison County, then moved to Virginia, whence, after a short sojourn, he returned to Ohio, and settled in Green Township, Harrison County, where he has since remained. October 26, 1848, he was married to Cynthia Corbin, who died January 26, 1885, a life-long member of the Crab Apple Presbyterian Church, and was interred in Crab Apple Cemetery, Belmont County. The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows: Mary E., August 12, 1849; Rebecca J., March 12, 1851; William J., January 15, 1853; Emma T., November 27, 1855; John F., February 6, 1857; George W., October 28, 1859; Joseph Stanton, October 28, 1861, and Robert E. Lee, November 23, 1864. On March 31, 1887, Mr. McGrew took for his second wife Miss Mattie Kane, a daughter of William Kane, and a member from childhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cadiz. Mr. McGrew has always been a straight Democrat, though never active in politics. By his business sagacity he has succeeded in gaining a competency, and by his honesty and integrity has secured the esteem of his neighbors.

JOHN LAW. In 1826 John Law emigrated with his family from Ireland, and located on a tract of land in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Here he entered 360 acres of Government land, on which he erected a log cabin, and, settling therein, began to hew out from the unbroken wilderness that surrounded them a home for himself and family. The country then was a complete wilderness, the woods were full of deer, bears and wolves, and there were but a few settlers in the township. Their immediate neighbors were Matthew Simpson, a family named Foraker, and another one by the name of Hyde. Mr. Law's family contained eight children—two sons and six daughters. Of this family there are five now living, as follows: Mrs. Fannie McMillan, of Washington Township, Harrison County; Mrs.

Betty Birney, of Harrison County, Ohio; Mrs. Jane Humphrey, of Harrison County; Mrs. Margaret Simpson, of Stock Township, Harrison County, and Mrs. Charlotte Beatty, of Licking County, Ohio. The boys were named Matthew and Henry. This family grew to maturity amidst the thrilling scenes and privations of frontier life. They would walk long distances to attend church and school, and the nearest market place was New Hagerstown. Reaping was done with a sickle, and threshing done by hand, and wheat sold for twenty-five cents per bushel. Men would reap for thirty-seven and a half cents per day, and old settlers traded a bushel of wheat for one pound of coffee.

Grandfather Law died in June, 1862; his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Lynn, died in the spring of 1864. Their eldest child, Matthew, was born in Ireland in 1806, and came to America with his parents, and well sustained his part in clearing up the farm. March 31, 1836, Matthew married Rebecca Birney, and this union was blessed by four children—one, a daughter, dying in infancy. The three sons were named John, William B. and Robert B. The two latter now live near Connotton, Ohio. In October, 1868, Mrs. Law passed to her last long sleep, and on September 9, 1878, Mr. Law's death occurred. Both were respected members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which Mr. Law had united in 1831 at Mount Hope. He was a man of sound sense and correct judgment. His opinions on all questions were firm and decided and not given to change. He was very conscientious in his walk, and had a kind heart. He was a member of the old Whig party, and took an active interest in the politics of the day. He never sought office, but his fellow-citizens elected him to various positions in the township, all of which he filled with satisfaction.

Of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Law, John, of whom we write, is the eldest. He was born on the original homestead in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 26, 1837. He grew to manhood with his parents, and his early life was spent upon the farm. He attended the early schools and recalls the old log school-house, with its rude benches and split logs, its puncheon floor and single desk on pegs. The old-fashioned ten-plate stove threw out a fierce heat, that battled with the cold that came in through the cracks and crevices; the single window extending the whole length of the house gave a scant light. This was the first school-house built in this district. Amidst such scenes as these he grew to manhood, and remained with his parents until his marriage, February 26, 1862, to Miss Sarah Jane Trimble, a native of Monroe Township. They began life on a capital of pluck, determination and energy, and they now reside on the place where they first located, to which has been added the original homestead, making a farm of 210 acres of excellent land. He erected a beautiful residence in 1887, and his home is a most pleasant one. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Law: Robert Elmer, Forbes, William B. and Matthew.

Mr. Law raises a large amount of stock and grain, and is one of the leading farmers of his section, and he raises some very fine Norman horses. For many years his judgment has been sought on these questions as a thoroughly posted man on stock, and as a veterinary surgeon. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Leesville Lodge, and K. of P., Centennial Lodge No. 94, at Bowerston.

Mrs. Law is the youngest daughter in a family of five daughters and two sons. Her parents, Robert and Sarah (Evens) Trimble, are both natives of Jefferson County, Ohio, and descendants of early pioneer families. They grew to maturity and were married there August 7, 1825, and to them were born seven children: Mary, Ann, Lucy, John (now a resident of Union County, Ohio, where he is a prominent farmer and tile manufacturer), Martha, George, and Rebecca (widow of Frank Courtwright, and residing in Franklin). Robert Trimble came with his family to Monroe Town-

ship about 1833, and resided here until their death. They located on a farm on Section 15 that they entered from the Government, and like the other old settlers they built their cabin and cleared their patch. Their death occurred on the original homestead.

SAMUEL W. ADAMS, one of the most prosperous and highly respected farmers of Archer Township, Harrison County, was born November 18, 1839, at the home place of his parents, in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, Samuel Adams, was born on January 20, 1808, a son of William and Mary Adams, natives of Pennsylvania, their ancestry having originally come from Ireland. Samuel Adams received a common-school education, and remained at home until he attained the age of manhood. In 1833 he was married to Miss Jane Stewart, daughter of James Stewart, who, with his family, emigrated to this country from Ireland, landing July 4, 1811, at Philadelphia, where they remained about one year, and then removed to Washington County, Penn., where their daughter, Jane C., was born. Here they remained about seven years, the father following the occupation of farming with excellent success. In the year following his marriage (1834), Samuel Adams proceeded to Laceyville, this county, where he purchased his first farm, which had been entered by James McClintock, where he resided seven years, and then moved to Archer Township, locating on the old Adams Homestead, which his father, William Adams, had entered in 1819. Here he resided until his death, which occurred June 13, 1874, when he had reached the age of sixty-six years. He was a man highly respected by all, a Whig, then a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church, with which he had united when twenty years of age. He was infirmary director six years. His widow is living with her son in Archer Township, receiving his filial and thoughtful care. She is remarkably well preserved, and her mind still retains its youthful vigor, her memory being exceedingly retentive.

Samuel W. Adams, of whom this sketch chiefly treats, received his education at the common schools of his neighborhood, which he attended in winter time, assisting his father on the farm in summer. This labor he continued until he was twenty-six years of age, when, desiring to expand his mind and experience by some change of scene, he proceeded to Findlay, Ohio, where he met and married Miss Flora J. Gray, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Gray, former residents of this county. Mr. Gray is now deceased and is buried at Findlay, where his widow still remains. Two children have come to brighten the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, viz.: Frank S., now a resident of Kansas, and Carrie, who is at present taking a collegiate course. In 1869 Mr. Adams removed to Harrison County and settled on his model farm of 163 acres, pleasantly situated in Archer Township. There are many banks of coal on his property, although none have yet been opened. The buildings thereon are excellent and comfortable, put up and completed in modern style, and a snug evergreen hedge surrounds the dwelling. As a Republican, his first vote having been cast for Lincoln, Mr. Adams is an active politician, and has held the position of infirmary director six years. He does not seek political preferment, but is satisfied to work for the party of his choice, and to receive the reward of an approving conscience. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and are both found among the representative people in all social and benevolent enterprises.

MARGARET KEESEY and JAMES KEESEY. The first of the Keesey family to come to Ohio was Conrad Keesey, a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1790, who in his native State grew to manhood and married a Miss Burkett, with whom, in 1816, he crossed the mountains, pressed westward and finally settled in what afterward be-

came Harrison County, Ohio, where, after some years, his wife died, leaving seven children: the eldest is Mrs. Erasmus Barrett, of Cadiz Township, the others being scattered through other States. Some time after his first wife's death he married Ellen Brooks, who survives him, living at White Cloud, Iowa, aged eighty-eight years. In 1874 Conrad Keesey died at the age of eighty-four years.

James Keesey, son of Conrad, upon reaching manhood, was married, May 30, 1846, to Miss Margaret, daughter of John L. and Verlinda (Harrison) Laport, and born December 22, 1826. Her grandfather, Abram Laport, came to Harrison County when Cadiz had but one house, a blacksmith shop and a small store. He entered the farm on which the County Infirmary buildings now stand, at that time all woodland, where there were few neighbors save Indians. During the early days of settlement, wolves destroyed the few sheep that the early comers tried to raise. On one occasion, catching in a large trap the wolf that had one by one carried off his flock, Mr. Laport, in a fit of anger at the depredator, skinned him alive and released him. The wolf, slowly bleeding to death, ran nearly a mile and fell dead. One of the first graveyards of the neighborhood was made upon his land. Some years later he left Harrison County and settled in Logan County, Ohio, where both he and his wife died.

John Laport, upon reaching manhood, having secured a good education for those days, became a teacher in the public schools; by trade, however, he was a carpenter. He married Miss Verlinda Harrison, second cousin of President W. H. Harrison and daughter of Ephraim and Margaret (Kincade) Harrison, of Pennsylvania. In May, 1850, they removed to Indiana, where they both died, he in Henry County, and she at the residence of her son in Hancock County. She bore ten children, of whom Mrs. Keesey is the eldest, and the only one living in Harrison County, the others being scattered through other States. It might here be mentioned also that her grandfather had been a soldier in the Revolution.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Keesey settled on the farm where the widow and children now reside, and from which Death called the husband and father on January 6, 1884, at the age of sixty-two years five months. He was a Republican in politics, and filled the office of supervisor for some time; for four years he was superintendent of the County Infirmary. He was an enterprising man, a hard worker and a respected citizen. At the time of his death he was owner of some 215 acres of land, situated about five miles northwest of Cadiz. Since her husband's death Mrs. Keesey has continued to reside on the old farm. She is the mother of twelve children, a brief record of whom is as follows: Jane Ann is deceased; Conrad lives in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Mary Verlinda is deceased; Amanda V. (Mrs. A. Johnson) is now Mrs. D. D. Bowman; John L. is on the home farm; Susan H., Mrs. James Milliken, lives in Cadiz, Ohio; Charles W. is in Peabody, Kas.; Ella (Mrs. Edward Trenner) has her residence in Arcola, Ill.; Frankie died in infancy; Jessie F. (Mrs. Elmer Bowers) also lives in Arcola, Ill.; Maggie B. and Bert Q. are both at home.

JOHN L. KEESEY was born October 23, 1852, and received a good common-school education. On November 24, 1881, he was married to Mary Belle, daughter of Gillespie and Sarah J. (Hines) Haverfield, and after their marriage they settled on a part of the old farm, on the Moravian road, four and a half miles from the town of Cadiz, in Harrison County. Three children have been born to them, by name: Clara, Elsie and Sherman, all at home. Politically Mr. Keesey is a Republican; Mrs. Keesey is a member of the Asbury Chappel Methodist Episcopal Church.

THOMAS M. CREE. The subject of this sketch was born April 24, 1835, in Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, James, was born May 12, 1798, in Pennsylvania, where he remained until his marriage. The father of James, Robert Cree, married Elizabeth Villars, a resident of Penn-

sylvania, born October 12, 1763, and daughter of John and Mary Villars. She bore him the following children: Ann, born November 13, 1788; Mary, born December 17, 1789; Jannet, born February 5, 1790; Robert, born April 12, 1791; George, born December 28, 1793; Eleanor, born April 20, 1795; John, born September 18, 1796; James, born May 12, 1798.

James Cree was married December 27, 1817, to Sarah Woods (born March 10, 1803), and soon afterward came to Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, settling on land in Section 25, where he remained, clearing and improving it, until his death. Here he reared the following family: William A., born December 31, 1818, died October 17, 1881; Elijah W., born April 22, 1826, died October 1, 1843; James H., born August 29, 1829, died December 6, 1855; John W., born January 30, 1832; a daughter, born April 24, 1833, and died unnamed; Thomas M., born April 24, 1835; Sarah J., born May 20, 1837; George W., born April 4, 1839; Robert B., born November 5, 1841, enlisted October 13, 1862, in Company C, Forty-third O. V. I., and on his way home died at Memphis, Tenn., May 10, 1863; Mary M., born September 7, 1844; Elizabeth V., born June 16, 1847. In politics Mr. Cree was Democratic, and took a leading and prominent part in the political affairs of his section. He held many offices of honor and trust in his township, and that he faithfully discharged his duties is attested by his repeated re-elections. Among the leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he took a prominent stand in the work, and was a faithful attendant as well as a liberal supporter. He held nearly all the offices in the church government, and exercised the same tact and executive ability that had so distinguished him in other capacities. Largely a self-made man, he was independent in all things, and always acted according to his own judgment and conscience, rather than according to other people's opinions. James Cree died May 16, 1859; Mrs. Cree died September 23, 1860.

The early life of Thomas M. Cree was spent on the home place, where the management of the farm devolved largely upon him. He received a rudimentary education in the common schools, which he afterward supplemented by an extra course of reading. March 6, 1859, he was married to Caroline A., daughter of Mead and Elizabeth Grant, of Carroll County. She was born November 20, 1839. Mead Grant died June 7, 1883; his widow died February 8, 1886. After his marriage Thomas M. Cree still continued his management of the home place, but April 1, 1871, he purchased his present farm. This he has much improved, and in 1889 built a large and commodious stock barn, thirty by fifty feet, with slate roof. Here he engages in general farming and stock-raising. Mr. Cree is a stanch Democrat in National and State politics, but in local matters votes according to his own judgment. He has filled the office of school director for many years, and has also been trustee of his township. His children are named Stewart Theodore, born January 20, 1860; Sendona Jane, born December 15, 1862; Mary A., born November 15, 1864, died August 10, 1867; Ida May, born October 22, 1866; Julia Ann, born December 27, 1868, died June 3, 1887; Roetta Frances, born May 6, 1870; Ora Emery, born July 2, 1872; Renius Thomas, born September, 7, 1874; Lonzo Benjamin, born December 5, 1876; Nannie Odessa, born November 15, 1879. Mr. Cree is now the only representative of that family that has been so well known in this section, and which has ever since its settlement in the county been among its foremost and progressive citizens.

MRS. ELIZABETH HAVERFIELD, widow of James Haverfield, late of Cadiz Township, is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, having been born in the year 1830. Her father, Hugh Barr, was a native of Pennsylvania, from which State he removed to Jefferson County. He was the first of his family to come to Ohio, his father, Thomas Barr, remaining and dying in Pennsyl-

vania. In Jefferson County he was married to Miss Agnes, daughter of William Henderson, and a native of Pennsylvania. In 1837 they left Jefferson County and settled on a partially improved place in Rumley Township, Harrison County, situated about one mile from Rumley Village. They remained on this place until they were called by death, the mother dying at the age of thirty, leaving six children, four of whom still survive, Mrs. Haverfield being the only one in Harrison County. The father married, for his second wife, Mrs. Eliza Spangler. Elizabeth Barr was but thirteen when the death of her parents left her homeless, and she then went to live with a cousin, Dr. Patton, until she had reached maturity. On May 21, 1851, she was united in marriage with James Haverfield. He was the son of John Haverfield, and was born upon the farm where his widow and family now reside.

John Haverfield came from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, and in Cadiz Township entered land. He married Miss Agnes Henderson, and they lived for a number of years about one and a half miles southwest of Cadiz, on the farm now owned by Mr. John Osborn, after which they removed to the farm now owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Haverfield, upon which they spent the remainder of their lives. Four children were born to them, all of whom have passed to the silent majority. The grandfather, James Haverfield, came with his wife to America from Ireland.

James Haverfield, Jr., spent his early life aiding in the general duties of the farm, and, school advantages being few, he had small chance for acquiring an education. He did however, manage to attend for a few terms the old log school-house, and there acquired a knowledge of the rudimentary branches. In 1851 he was married to the subject of this sketch. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. James Haverfield came at once upon the place where the remainder of life's trials and triumphs were shared. In 1863, their house having been entirely consumed by fire, they moved to the upper farm, and there resided for some four years, and while there erected the present dwelling, into which they moved in 1867. This house is the fourth one erected on the place. On April 2, 1880, death forced an entrance into the happy home and bore from it the husband and father, at the age of sixty-six years. His life's work had been general farming, and in connection therewith he had given considerable attention to stock-raising. By his zeal and good judgment he not only secured his own advancement, but was a material aid to the progress of his township. Politically Mr. Haverfield always stood firmly in the Republican ranks, and in religion was for years identified with the United Presbyterian Church, at Cadiz, as has also been his widow. At the time of his death he was the owner of over 300 acres of choice farming land, situated some four miles from the county seat.

Since the decease of her husband, Mrs. Haverfield has taken charge of the old homestead, where, with her unmarried children, she now resides. She has borne nine children, whose names and residences are as follows: Agnes, Mrs. B. F. Oglevee, in Cadiz Township; Hugh Henderson, in Kansas; Martha Jane, deceased; Carrie, Mrs. O. C. Hines, of Archer Township; Lizzie B., Mrs. H. S. Barricklow, of Athens Township, deceased; Ella, John Harvey, Rettie May and Lula Irene, all at home. The family are widely and favorably known in the county.

HENRY P. WORSTELL was born May 18, 1836, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. His father, Hiram Worstell, was born in Philadelphia, Penn., September 7, 1804, and the father of Hiram, Matthew Worstell, was born in Bucks County, Penn., where the family had resided several generations. The founder of the family was James Worstell, who came to Pennsylvania with William Penn. Matthew Worstell married Rachel Price, who bore him the following children: Ceneath, Hiram, Martha, Smith, Matthew, Sarah, John, Rachel, Will-

iam and James. In 1805 Matthew Worstell came to Ohio, and entered land near Steubenville, where he was engaged mostly in the mercantile and milling business. He, with his family, was a member of the Society of Friends, and in politics he was a Whig.

The youth of Hiram Worstell was passed near Steubenville, where he met and married Ann Pittis, daughter of John Pittis, of Deersville, Harrison County. Their children were John, Mary, Thomas, Robert, Edward, Elizabeth, Jane, William, Julia and Henry. Soon after leaving the common schools Hiram Worstell entered the medical office of Dr. Tappan, at Steubenville, Ohio, with whom he remained until he was licensed as a practitioner, and the practice of medicine became his vocation for the greater part of his life. In politics Mr. Worstell was an ardent and progressive Republican, and always took an active part in the development of that party. He was a liberal and progressive man, and one who was ever numbered among the influential and substantial men of his section. In January, 1884, he passed away, and his remains were laid beside those of his wife, who died in 1873. They now quietly sleep at Feed Spring Cemetery.

The early life of Henry P. Worstell was spent in Franklin Township, Harrison County, where he was educated, and has for the most part spent his life. January 5, 1860, he was married to Eleanor Scott, daughter of Charles Scott, of Harrison County, Ohio. Their children are Margaret, Jennie, L. G., James William, Edward, Mary (deceased), Frank L. (deceased), Ida, Etta, Robert L. and Clyde B. Mr. Worstell is a Republican, and has always been among the workers of that party. He has served his township in various capacities, such as trustee, assessor, etc. He and family belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Zion. The home farm of Mr. Worstell is one which gives every evidence of good management and thrift, and its well-cultivated fields show the agricultural skill and careful industry of its owner. His social standing is of the highest.

JONATHAN KIMMEL, one of the oldest farmers in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of Henry and Christena (Gidinger) Kimmel, of whom further mention is made below. Henry Kimmel, father of the subject of this sketch, was a son of Leonard Kimmel, who was a native of Germany, born in 1741, and came to Pennsylvania in 1758, and settled at Glade, Somerset County. He was the only one of his family who dared to brave the perils of crossing the ocean. His two brothers started with him and came as far as the seaport from which they were to sail, but turned back in fear at sight of the boundless waters of the ocean. Leonard vainly urged them to come with him, but, finding his entreaties useless and persuasion unheeded, finally told them he should come even if he were drowned, for he was tired of being under the rule of the king. The determined spirit of the young man shone out no less brilliantly in years to come than it did in those days of his young manhood, when he determined to brave the perils of the voyage to the new world alone. He married Miss Susan Zimmerman, of Glade, Somerset Co., Penn., whose parents were amongst the earliest settlers. The fruits of this union were eight children: John, Adam, Henry, Leonard, Frederick, Nancy, Mary and Susannah. About 1800 the family removed to West Virginia, locating on the Cheat River, where John, Henry and Adam engaged in the manufacture of millstones. These were put on rafts and run to different points on the Ohio River, where they were sold. Some of the stones were in the old grist-mill at Scio, North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. The young men, after selling their millstones, invested the proceeds in wild lands in Harrison County, Ohio, purchasing 800 acres. John being the foreman, the land was entered in his name. He entered 160 acres where Thomas Crab now resides, 160 acres where M. R. McNary lives, 160 on Section 20, and 320 acres on Section 19, in Rumley Township. In 1807 Leonard removed to Rumley Township and settled on the farm now owned by M. R. McNary. He died in 1825; his widow

followed in 1828. His son, Henry, our subject's father, was born in 1789, in Pennsylvania, and married Miss Christena Gidinger, in June, 1814, she being a daughter of Martin and Elizabeth B. Gidinger, natives of Germany. Mrs. Kimmel was born in Glade, Somerset Co., Penn. Christena (Gidinger) Kimmel, mother of Jonathan Kimmel, subject of our sketch, emigrated to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1808, and was fourteen years old at that time, and was married to Henry Kimmel in June, 1814. They were the parents of eight children: Susan, deceased; Jonathan, the subject of this sketch; Henry, deceased; Abraham, living in Rumley Township; Elizabeth, deceased; Isaac, died in a Southern prison; Christena, married to M. Sawvel, and now living in Arkansas, and John, deceased. Christena (Gidinger) Kimmel at this writing is alive and enjoying a fair degree of health at the age of ninety-seven years. She has been a life-long member of the Lutheran Church. She has resided at the present place of residence since 1814, and is now living in the fourth dwelling erected on nearly the same site. When she came to Ohio she came by the way of Steubenville, which town contained at that time less than a half dozen dwelling-houses.

Jonathan Kimmel, subject of our sketch, was born July 15, 1815, in an old log cabin near the site of his present residence. He resided here all his life, except nine years he lived in North Township. He was married in January, 1836, to Mariah Catharine Nupp, daughter of John P. and Catharine (Wolf) Nupp, natives of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penn. Jonathan and Mariah Kimmel were the parents of eleven children (five of whom are dead): Sarah Jane, wife of Jacob Condo, of Germano, Ohio; Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Stall, in Jewett, Ohio; Nimrod, killed in the army at battle of Fisher's Hill; Christena, at home; Titus, deceased; Simon P., living in Rumley Township; Jonathan, Jr., at home; George, deceased; Isaac, at home; Mary Magdalena, deceased; Martin, deceased.

The Kimmel race are mostly of Lutheran faith, and Democratic in politics. The subject of this sketch possesses at present of real estate 289 acres of fine farming land, in a good state of cultivation. He has served on the township board as trustee for twenty years.

JOHN A. DUNLAP. Among the worthy old families of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, stands the subject of this sketch, John A. Dunlap, who was born December 1, 1859. His grandfather, Samuel Dunlap, was one of the earliest comers to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, where he settled in 1807, on a wild piece of land, making a home for himself and family in the unbroken forest, and here he did the real hard work of his life; this farm has since remained constantly in the possession of the family. About the year 1800 he was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of Joshua Dickerson, and a native of Pennsylvania, who lived to share with her husband the toil of a pioneer's life until October 2, 1839, when death claimed him. His widow survived him several years, when she, too, laid down the burden of life and passed to her long home, November 11, 1858. They were the parents of seven children, most of whom have followed to the grave, one of the survivors being Mrs. Nelson Pearce, of the town of Cadiz.

Adam Dunlap, father of John A., was born in Pennsylvania in 1805, and was two years of age when brought by his parents to Harrison County, where he was reared a farmer. To say he received but limited school advantages would not be far from right, for he only attended the subscription schools of his boyhood days, which at the best were very meager. He married Miss Margaret, daughter of David Thompson, of Cadiz Township, and of this union three children were born, viz.: Sarah, Mrs. John Porter; Martha, Mrs. Samuel Porter, and Mary, Mrs. J. D. Barricklow, all of Cadiz Township. The mother died, and for a second mate the father chose Elizabeth J. Spratt, by whom seven children were born, as follows: Nancy, Mrs. A. Ferrell, in West Virginia; Samuel, who died while a child, January 4, 1859; Elizabeth J., Mrs. Rob-

ert Holliday, in Moorefield Township; Amanda Adeline, deceased wife of Henry Barto, of Harrison County; John A., on the home farm; William S., in Athens Township; Clara B., who died when eleven years old. In 1871, at the age of forty-two years, the mother died, and in 1883, the father, a man of seventy-eight years, followed to the grave. He was a Democrat in his political faith. At the time of his death he possessed about 400 acres of land, situated some five miles from Cadiz.

John A. Dunlap remained upon the home farm until he grew to manhood, and December 6, 1883, he was married to Miss Mary H., daughter of James and Margaret Chaney, of Cadiz Township, which union has produced two children, viz.: George Alvin and Chauncey Adam, both living. Politically Mr. Dunlap is a Democrat, but not a strong partisan. Since his father's decease he has cared for the farm, and although still a young man he is well and favorably known. The family has always been earnestly identified with every worthy movement in the county.

JACOB PITTENGER is one of the well-known, honest, substantial farmers of that old section known as Rumley Township, Harrison County. He is a son of Abraham and Susanna (Osborn) Pittenger, and Abraham Pittenger was a son of Henry Pittenger, a native of New Jersey. The Pittengers are descendants of German ancestors, from whom some of the finest families of southern New York and New Jersey are sprung.

Abraham Pittenger was born about 1774, and his wife in 1780. When they came to Rumley Township, Harrison County, they settled in Jewett, upon a farm now owned by James Aiken. Their house was a log cabin, but somewhat more substantial than those of their neighbors; in this they lived for some time, and endured all the hardships and privations of pioneer life. Where the cattle and sheep now graze was then the home of the bear, wolf, deer, and other wild animals. But one by one the trees fell before the ax of the sturdy pioneer until the large farm was nearly all cleared and cultivated. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pittenger were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and did much that helped to establish the church of their choice in their neighborhood, their house being used for many years as the general place of worship for the community. Mr. Pittenger was a man highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. The union of this worthy couple was blessed with twelve children, viz.: Henry, Samuel, Peter, Sarah, Abraham, Isaac O., Mary, all deceased; Jacob, our subject; Phoebe, wife of Robert Atkinson; John, deceased; Nathaniel, in Dennison, Ohio, and Nancy, wife of James Foster, in Jackson County, Ohio. Mrs. Pittenger died in 1847, and in 1855 Mr. Pittenger removed to Cadiz Junction, and purchased the farm now owned by Samuel Winings, where he resided until his death in 1865. He served a short time in the war of 1812, and was in every way an honorable man, and a man of whom his posterity may well feel proud. His wife's father was William Osborn, who was an early settler near Cadiz, but afterward removed to Richland County, Ohio. The remains of Abraham Pittenger and wife are deposited in the Bethel Church-yard of Green Township, Harrison County.

Jacob Pittenger, the subject of our sketch, was born August 19, 1812, upon the old farm settled by his father, and was educated in the log school-house of his native township. In April, 1842, Jacob Pittenger married Miss Mary Ann Hendricks, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Webster) Hendricks, who were among the earliest settlers of Rumley Township, and of Dutch descent. After his marriage our subject and his young wife purchased the farm which he now owns, consisting then of wild land only, with no buildings. But their hearts were young and their hopes were high, and here they came and set up their household gods, working early and late, cheerfully and bravely, to pay for their new home. But earnest, conscientious

toil always brings its reward, and after a few years money become more plentiful, and the rough farm began to put on a more cultivated air, the old buildings they had erected were replaced by more elegant and substantial ones, and just as they were ready to settle down and spend their old age in peace, plenty and comfort, the good wife met with an accident which caused her death in 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Pittenger were the parents of two children only: Isabelle, wife of O. S. Dutton, and John Wesley, who died in 1882, leaving one daughter, Carrie M., who resides in Rumley with her mother. Mr. Pittenger is well known and highly respected by all sects and creeds, and is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which his parents belonged.

WILLIAM WEBSTER CUSTER, M. D., for forty years a successful physician of Scio, was born in New Rumley, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 1, 1816. His grandfather, Emanuel Custer, died in the town of Jessup's, in Maryland, when over one hundred years of age; at one time he visited Ohio, where he entered a section of land which he afterward gave to his daughters; he had a family of six children, viz.: Jacob, died in Harrison County; John and Emanuel, died in Maryland; Charlotte, married to James, Cummings; Susan, to John Hendricks, and Mary, to Joseph Cummings, a brother of James, above mentioned. Of these, Jacob was born in Jessup's, Md., and learned the trade of blacksmith, which he followed in connection with farming, in after life. When a young man he came to Ohio, and settled in Rumley Township, where he entered wild land. He was married to Sarah, daughter of William Webster, a pioneer of this part of the State, and by her had eight children, all sons, named as follows: William W., whose name stands at the head of this sketch; Alexander, who died at the age of four years; Stewart F., a resident of Connotton, Harrison County; John and Henry L., in New Philadelphia; Robert, a grocer in Scio; Isaac, a dentist in Westerville, Ohio, and Vincent, who died when aged seven months. The mother died in 1830 at the age of thirty-seven years, and the father in 1862, when seventy-two years of age; he was a brother of John Custer, the father of Gen. Custer.

William Webster Custer received a fair education at the schools of his boyhood period, and when thirteen years old he became a teacher in the common schools; then, at the end of three years, he became a private tutor for some time in a family named Adams, teaching an adopted daughter. Desiring to improve his education he afterward again entered school, spending his earnings in that way. Having decided on taking up the medical profession, he began a course of study with Dr. John Markle, of New Jefferson, Harrison County, with whom he read medicine some six months, while yet teaching; then read with Dr. S. M. Stockon, of New Hagerstown, Carroll County, with whom he was associated in the practice of his profession some ten or twelve years. Here he married Frances Amelia, daughter of Eber and Mary (Kibbee) Phelps, and who was born in Massachusetts, coming to Franklin (now Kent), Portage Co., Ohio, when she was five years of age. In 1850 Dr. and Mrs. Custer came with their family to Scio, where he has ever since been in the practice of his chosen profession, and in 1856 they moved to their present elegant home situated on the south side of the corporation limits, on College Avenue, and known as "Shady Side." To them have been born five children, viz.: Mary E., wife of Dr. D. J. Snyder, living in Scio; Caroline A., wife of W. N. McCormick, in Florida; James A., who died in the army as related below; Albert O., who was a telegraph operator and died April 1, 1870, at Steubenville, Ohio, in his twentieth year, and Clarence P., at home. James A., when fifteen years old enlisted, November 5, 1863, in Company H, O. V. C., and was sent South. At Mount Sterling, Ky., while repelling Morgan's last raid, he was shot in the forehead and instantly killed. He was a sturdy, resolute

boy, fearless and determined, and he died, valiantly, a soldier's death at the post of duty.

The Doctor is kept very busy in his professional duties, and finds no time to spare for municipal office. In his political preferments he is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

J. M. SEWELL, Ph. D., professor of mathematics at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, October 29, 1842, and is a son of Peter Sewell, a native of Delaware. The Sewells are of German origin, but for two generations have been natives of America. John Wiley, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was wounded in the War of 1812, and died at Alexandria, Va., from the effects of his injury. Peter Sewell was reared in Maryland, was a mechanic, and about 1826 married Miss Susan Wiley, who was a native of Virginia, and of Irish descent. In 1828 they came to Ohio, and passed one year in Harrison County, and then settled in Belmont County. They had a family of six children, named as follows: Rebecca, Mary Ann, Theodore, John William, Thomas M. and Josephus, but of these, Thomas M., our subject, is the only one living. In 1861 the family moved to New Athens, for the purpose of educating our subject, but the war broke up the school in 1862, and for a while the family returned to Belmont County, but again came to Harrison County, where the mother died in 1883, at the age of eighty-two years, and the father in 1885, aged eighty-nine years. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas M. Sewell, the subject of this sketch, early learned the carpenter's trade, and was but nineteen years of age when he came to New Athens to be educated at Franklin College. It was while pursuing his studies that, in 1864, he entered the signal service of the regular army, and was taken to Missouri, where he served about twenty months, or until December, 1865. On his return home he resumed carpenter work, which he followed four years. In the fall term of 1869 he was made professor of mathematics in Franklin College, at New Athens, and since then his field of instruction has been extended to include natural science, he now being in the twenty-first year of his professorship. He is a thorough instructor, and is fully qualified for his work. In 1870 he was married to Miss Eliza J. Hughes, daughter of Edward and Sarah Hughes, of New Athens, and this union has been blessed with three children, viz.: Aura, Cora and Maggie. Politically, the Professor is a Republican, and he is a member of the James Love Post, G. A. R. The Professor, with the exception of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, is the longest resident teacher in the college. He occasionally does a little surveying for outside parties, but with this exception his attention is given strictly to the duties of his chair. Prof. Sewell commenced life in somewhat needy circumstances, and his education has been obtained by hard work and a fixed determination on his own part to succeed. At the close of the war the Professor and a number of others went on an Indian expedition to the Rocky Mountains, where he spent the summer; he then went through Wyoming, Montana, Dakota, the Yellowstone Park, etc., gaining fresh knowledge at every step.

J. G. HOWELL, M. D. Among the young physicians of Harrison County none are more widely or favorably known than the subject of this sketch. He is a descendant of one of the old families of Virginia, from which State his grandfather, John Howell, came to Belmont County, Ohio, at a very early date. In his early life John was wedded to Eleanor Mercer, a resident of Virginia. The result of the marriage was as follows: Benjamin, Isaac, Lemuel, Hiram, John, Melinda, Emily, Ingabe, Rhoda and Lydia Ann. His farm was entered and cleared largely by himself and family, and was among the best in Belmont County. He was a

Whig, and with his family belonged to the Friends Society. In 1843 he passed away on the farm where he had so long and unceasingly toiled. His widow survived him until 1872, when she, too, was called, and was laid beside him in the cemetery at Flushing.

Hiram Howell, the fourth born of the above family, was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, in April, 1820. He spent his youth on the home place, where he engaged in the duties incident to farm life and attending the common schools of his neighborhood. In 1844 he was married to Eliza Kirk, daughter of Robert Kirk, of Belmont County. He immediately settled on the home place, where he has since resided. Only three children were born to his marriage: Joshua C., who died of wounds received at the battle of Spottsylvania, in May, 1864; J. G., the subject proper of this sketch, and Eliza J. Mrs. Howell survived until 1852, and in 1855 Mr. Howell was married to Martha Howell, a resident of his native township. Their children are Alice, J. A., Laura, Addis, Emily and Stella. In his township Mr. Howell has taken an active part in politics, and has held various offices in the gift of his fellow-citizens. An industrious and intelligent man, he has always been known for his liberal views and opinions.

Dr. J. G. Howell was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, December, 1847, and his early youth was spent in the district schools of his section, and afterward at Hopedale Academy, where he remained a short time. For several terms he was engaged in teaching in his native county, in which vocation he met with eminent success. In 1875 he entered the Miami Medical College at Cincinnati, where he pursued a full and thorough course of study, and in 1877 was graduated, receiving the degree of M. D. He is among the progressive physicians, and keeps fully abreast of the times. Eminently successful in his profession he has the confidence of all. He has a large and constantly growing practice, and may well feel proud of his success. In 1889 he was appointed a member of the board of examiners for pension claimants. June 5, 1879, he was married to Mary Knox, a daughter of M. M. Knox, a resident of Freeport, and this union has been made the happier by the birth of the following children: Nellie, Bertha, Ada L. and Marion G. His family worship at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a member. Numbered among the Republicans of his section, he takes a prominent part in their councils.

LEANDER J. REYNOLDS, a farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of R. B. Reynolds, who was a son of Richard B. Reynolds, who was a son of Joseph Reynolds, a native of Cecil County, Md., the last named having been born June 5, 1754, and having married Miss Rachel Barnard, who was born in Cecil County, Md., March 16, 1756. To this union were born ten children, viz.: Jeremiah, Israel, Rebecca, Susanna, Lydia, Richard B., Joseph, Cyrus, Lettice and Abia. In 1816 Joseph migrated to Ohio and settled in Belmont County, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying in Kirkwood Township November 11, 1836. Richard B. Reynolds was born in Cecil County, Md., September 30, 1790, and was reared to manhood on the farm. He married Miss Esther Sidwell, who was born in Cecil County, Md., August 22, 1791. This union was blessed with nine children, named Jeremiah, Matilda, Rachel, Susanna, Richard B., Oliver, Reuben, Esther and Cyrus. Richard B. Reynolds came to Ohio in 1815 and settled in Belmont County, where he departed from earth August 3, 1829; his wife survived him till May 27, 1874. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Society of Friends, as was also his father. R. B. Reynolds, Jr., was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 11, 1820, where he grew to manhood. He married Miss Mary Hissey, who was born in Baltimore, Md., January 16, 1820, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Mars) Hissey. This union was blessed with seven children, viz.: Leander J., Oliver R., Andrew J., Cyrus H., David N., Phœbe A.

and J. F. The mother of these children died March 20, 1880. Mr. Reynolds has resided in Belmont County all his life. Politically he is a Republican, and he is a Methodist Protestant minister.

Leander J. Reynolds was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 7, 1842. Here he grew to manhood and received a practical business education at the common schools. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment O. V. I. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness, also in several other battles. May 9, 1864, he received a severe wound in his left hand and arm, from which he did not recover until his discharge, being mustered out January 17, 1865. October 31, 1867, he married Miss Martha Groves, a daughter of John F. and Lavina (Lloyd) Groves, natives of Belmont County, Ohio. John F. Groves is a son of Barnet Groves, a native of Maryland, who came to Ohio among the early settlers (or about 1817) and settled in Belmont County. Our subject, in 1868, removed to Harrison County and settled on the farm which he now owns, and which was purchased by his father in 1866. It contains eighty-four and one-half acres, situated on Section 28, in Moorefield Township. Mr. Reynolds and wife have been blessed with two children: Etta P., born February 27, 1869, and Ralph E., born February 9, 1879. Politically Mr. Reynolds is a Republican, and he and wife are both active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smyrna, Ohio. Etta P. Reynolds is a member of the class of 1890, Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio.

ROBERT STEWART, an enterprising and successful business man of Freeport, Ohio, has but few equals in his section. Although but a short time a resident of the town, he has built up a business second to none in the county. His family history can be traced to Ireland, where John Stewart, the grandfather of Robert was born. He there married Mary Hughes, and with his wife and one child, Elizabeth, came to America, arriving here about 1815, and proceeding at once to Washington County, Penn., where he purchased a farm and remained until 1835, when they removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, where John and Mary Stewart ended their days. Their children were named Elizabeth (Mrs. Samuel Wilkin); Jane (Mrs. James Sleeth); John, and Margaret (Mrs. William Tidrick). In his latter years John Stewart was a Republican, though he had supported the Democratic party previously. He was a member of the Seceder Church.

John Stewart, the younger, father of Robert, the subject of this sketch, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1817. His youth was spent on the farm and in attending the common schools. In 1840 he was married to Mary, daughter of Daniel Tidrick, and one child, Robert, resulted from this marriage. Mrs. Stewart died April 9, 1861, and for a second wife Mr. Stewart married Elizabeth Bendure, a resident of Belmont County. The issue of this marriage is as follows: Jane, Mary Belle, Ella, Maggie, Kizzie, Laura, John and Eva. Mr. Stewart has been a successful agriculturist as well as a merchant, and is still living in Guernsey County, Ohio, where he has taken an active part in the county's welfare, as well as supporting the party of his choice. With his family he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Robert Stewart was born March 17, 1842, in Guernsey County, Ohio; attended the schools of this section, supplementing the education there received by a course at an academy at Londonderry from 1859 to 1861, when he took a business course at Duff's Business College, of Pittsburgh. He enlisted with the Fifth O. V. C. Independent Battalion, and was sent immediately to Kentucky, where he was engaged in fighting guerrillas or what was better known as bushwhackers. After his term of enlistment expired he returned home, but soon after reenlisted, this time in the One Hundred and

Eighty-fifth O. V. I., Company H., which regiment was also sent to Kentucky, where it remained until the close of the war. Mr. Stewart then returned home and engaged in the mercantile business with his father until 1879, when he entered into partnership with John C. Logan. In 1884 he came to Freeport, where he formed a copartnership with W. J. Blackwood. The firm deal in agricultural implements, fertilizers, salt, seeds, and during the winter carry a large trade in evaporated fruits. September 28, 1869, Mr. Stewart was married to M. C., daughter of Robert Stockdale, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and the result of the union was Clarence L., born January 15, 1871, and who died August 28, 1872. A leading Republican in his section, our subject has served as delegate in various conventions of his party, to which he has rendered much valuable service. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

G. D. SPIKER, one of the representative progressive business men of Scio, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a native of the county, born in Stock Township, December, 26, 1846, a son of William Spiker, who was born in the same township, in 1826. The first of this family emigrated from Holland at a very early day, and the great-grandfather came from Pennsylvania to this part of Ohio, where he entered a farm. Christopher Spiker, the grandfather, was born in 1806, on the same place as were his son and grandson, and was married to Aerie Carnes; they both died in Harrison County, the grandmother in March, 1870, at the age of sixty-six, and the grandfather in 1879, when aged seventy-two years; he was a farmer and grist-miller. William Spiker was brought up to farm life and grist-milling, and at the age of nineteen he was married to Mary, daughter of Adam Cottrell, a native of Scotland, who came to America when seven years of age, his parents having died when he was a small boy. Mrs. Spiker's father died in 1842, her mother in 1886. After marriage, William Spiker and wife settled on a farm, and ten years later he commenced carpentering and contracting. They now live in Deersville, Harrison County. He is a Republican in politics, has been for several years township treasurer, and has served two terms (six years) as infirmary director.

G. D. Spiker spent the early part of his life on a farm, attending, during the winter months, the common schools of his district, which was supplemented by a course of study at Scio College, where he completed his education, at the age of twenty-three. After leaving college, he taught in two schools in Harrison County three years each, and then embarked in the business of building contractor, a large portion of the residences and public institutions in Scio having been put up by him. In 1885 he erected a planing-mill, in company with Joshua Arbaugh, whom he bought out in 1888, and has since carried the industry on for his own individual account, manufacturing doors, sash, blinds, etc., having in connection a well-stocked lumber-yard. His home he erected in 1890. In 1871 he was married to Lizzie, daughter of Edward and Catherine Gibson (both deceased), and born in Harrison County. This union has been blessed with two children, viz.: James Madison, born in 1872, and Ketura, born in September, 1877, both at home. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics Mr. Spiker is a Republican, and in his affiliations a member of the F. & A. M.

ELIJAH JOHNSON. The Johnson family are of English descent, and were among those who in 1620 dared the terrors of an ocean voyage, and made their landing at Jamestown, Va. The earliest recorded history of the family is found in that of William Johnson, who was the grandfather of Elijah. He was born in Maryland, and there married Nancy M. Stallings, who bore him a family consisting of six boys and four girls. In 1802 he came to Harrison County, Ohio, with his family, settling in Moorefield Township, where he had

entered a large tract of land. The nearest neighbor was some seven miles distant, though the company of various kinds of wild animals was much nearer than safety would call for. Here he resided until his death, which occurred in his seventy-ninth year, his widow surviving him until her eightieth year. In his politics he was ever a stanch Democrat, and was always a supporter of that party. He was a man of strong constitution and of great physical endurance, which enabled him to pass many consecutive days in hunting, in which he was an adept.

James Johnson, an uncle of William, and his two children aged ten and twelve years, were taken prisoners by the Indians—he by one band and his children by another. After many fruitless endeavors to escape, he was eventually given his liberty, as a treaty of peace had been made. His children were more fortunate in escaping. Being guarded by two Indians only, they waited until the guards were asleep, when one took the gun and placed it at the head of one sleeping Indian, the other boy taking a tomahawk and standing over the other. At the same moment they both used their weapons with fatal results, and thus were at liberty. James Johnson lived to the good old age of one hundred and seven years, and on his one hundredth birthday cut and split one hundred rails. The two boys grew to manhood, and were among the successful ministers of the Protestant Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas Johnson was born in Maryland and accompanied his family to Ohio. He was educated at the common schools, and was early initiated in the business of farming, and this he followed throughout his life in Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties. December 25, 1823, he was married to Susannah Collins, a daughter of William Collins, a native of England, and an early settler of Harrison County, Ohio. He made his home in Moorefield for some time, then removed to Tuscarawas County, where he lived for three years, and then settled in Deersville, where, in 1835, February 19, Mrs. Johnson died, leaving the following family: Elijah, Jonas, Ann and Isabelle. In 1838 Thomas Johnson married Rebecca Marshall, who bore him two children, William S. and James S. Mrs. Johnson died in 1861, and was followed by her husband November 14, 1871. In his politics an earnest believer in the Jeffersonian theory of government, Mr. Johnson took an active part in the advancement of the Democratic party.

Elijah Johnson was born in Harrison County, Ohio, January 13, 1825. Much of his early life was spent on the farm, his leisure time being devoted to the cultivation of his mind. He had the advantages of the common schools only, but so well did he improve his opportunities, that at the age of twenty years he engaged as instructor and met with marked success. This profession he continued for sixteen years consecutively in Harrison and adjacent counties, the great demand for his services enabling him to command a higher salary than was paid ordinarily. January 14, 1847, he was married to Mary Cockerill, a daughter of Abraham Cockerill, a resident of Harrison County, and the children born to this union were named Thomas N., Adam M., Adoniram J., James C., Elizabeth (Mrs. Samuel Ritchey) and Emma E.

Thomas N. Johnson was born in Freeport Township, Harrison County, and early received educational advantages which had been denied his father. Soon after leaving the common schools he entered Dennison University, at Danville, Ohio, and in 1875 received the degree of A. B. During his college course he engaged in teaching, and on his graduation accepted the position of principal of schools in Indiana, and afterward in Maryland, and then in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is at present. He is known as one of the prominent educators in the State, and has always taken a front rank in his profession. In 1878 he was married to Anna White, a resident of Cumberland, Md., and his children are Alfred, Thomas and R. E.

The Johnson family have been life-long Democrats, and are independent thinkers and voters. They are well and favorably known in the section

in which they live, and are among the progressive citizens.

SAMUEL OSBURN. This well-known citizen of Archer Township, Harrison County, is a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., born April 4, 1813. His descent he traces from an old Scotch family, who in the days of religious persecution in their native land—"land of the mountain and the flood"—moved with their little ones and all their worldly possessions to the North of Ireland. They were stern, rugged Presbyterians in their religious convictions, and brooked no interference with their time-honored "Confession of Faith," and right to worship according to their conscience.

Samuel Osburn, grandfather of the subject of this memoir, was born in County Derry, Ireland, where he married Susanna Garven, and had several children. Coming with his family to America in the seventeenth century he settled in Westmoreland County, Penn., where he participated in the Indian War, assisting materially in the effort to settle the difficulties with the aborigines, at that time agitating the country.

Alexander Osburn, father of our subject, was born May 14, 1785, and in after life carried on farming in Pennsylvania, where he was married May 10, 1808, to Miss Mary, daughter of James and Mary Barnes, natives of Ireland, then of Pennsylvania. To this union six children were born, three of whom are now living, viz.: Samuel (the subject of this sketch), John (in Archer Township) and Mary (who was married to Rev. William C. Mason (now deceased), a Presbyterian minister in Illinois. Early in the year 1816 the parents moved with their family to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled on a farm in Athens Township, where the father, the previous year, had put up a small log cabin. On this farm the mother died January 5, 1824, at the age of forty-three years. Alexander Osburn was married (the second time) to Miss Martha Rankin, of Washington County, Penn., and to this union two children were born: James D., of Carroll County, and Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey, of Scio, Ohio. Martha Rankin Osburn departed this life December 25, 1848.

In 1829 the father moved to the farm in Archer Township, where his son Samuel now lives, and here died at the patriarchal age of fourscore and two years. He was a hard-working man, and as one of the earliest settlers of the township and county had all the hardships of the pioneer to experience. After his removal to Archer Township he engaged in raising sheep, and owned the first flock of fine sheep in the township. He was a stanch supporter of the Whig party, taking an active part in politics, and he and his family were prominent members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member many years, and ruling elder, appointed by Steubenville Presbytery to General Assembly in the year 1846. He enlisted in the War of 1812, but did not see service, hostilities having closed soon after.

SAMUEL OSBURN, the subject proper of these lines, attended the common schools of his neighborhood, where he received an education that he has ever since improved, and remained with his father during the latter's life time. In 1835 Mr. Osburn married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jane Welsh (natives of Ireland), then of Lancaster County, Penn. John Welch with his family moved to Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, about the year 1822. Immediately after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Osburn commenced housekeeping on the old home farm of Mr. Osburn. Six children have blessed them, namely: Alexander (deceased, a brief record of whom follows), John W. (in Cadiz Township), Jane (Mrs. Morrison Moorehead, in Green Township, Harrison County), Martha (Mrs. Granville Dickerson, in Nodaway County, Mo.), Amanda (Mrs. L. A. Welsh, in Archer Township), and Matthew Beatty (residing with his father). Mr. Osburn's farm of 172 acres, which is situated about four miles from Cadiz, is highly improved, and his residence, admirably placed on

Elizabeth Osburn

Samuel Osburn

the slope of one of the hills, commands a view rarely equaled. In politics Mr. Osburn was originally a Whig, and since the organization of the Republican party he has been one of its ardent supporters. In early days his house was the headquarters of the Whigs of his township, and the flag of our country floated over his farm during the war. The family were represented in the Civil War by the son, John W., who, as already stated, is a resident of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. He was first a member of the Ridge Church in Archer Township, and of it was made an elder; in 1885 he united with the Cadiz Presbyterian Church, where he was again elected ruling elder. He was twice a delegate appointed by the Steubenville Presbytery to the General Assembly, and in 1870 he attended the Assembly in Philadelphia, also the one held in Pittsburgh in 1878. His wife united with the church at an early age, and has always been most highly respected and esteemed by her fellow church members, as well as by her acquaintances and friends. Mr. Osburn and his home circle are numbered among the representative families of the county, and are highly esteemed by all.

Mrs. Sarah Osburn, widow of Alexander Osburn, the eldest son born to Samuel and Elizabeth (Welsh) Osburn, is a daughter of William and Mary Hedges, a record of her immediate ancestry being given in the sketch of W. P. Hedges, of Cadiz Township. In 1868 she was united in marriage with Alexander Osburn, and they then located on the farm in Cadiz Township, where his brother John now resides. Here they remained some three years, and then removed to their farm in Archer Township, where, on July 24, 1875, Mr. Osburn passed from earth at the early age of thirty-four years. Since her husband's death Mrs. Osburn has resided in the town of Cadiz with her two sons, Clare M. and Norwood S. Mrs. Osburn is a consistent member, as was her husband, of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, Ohio.

LEWIS T. ROMANS, one of the leading business men and enterprising citizens of Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born January 18, 1839, in Belmont County, same State. Here at the home of his parents his early life was spent, attending the common schools, to which institutions his educational training was limited. At an early age he entered mercantile life in the capacity of clerk and salesman in the employ of Thomas Green, with whom he remained about one year, when he left his business life to assist in the defense of his country. In 1862 he enlisted in the Forty-third O. V. I., Company D, which was assigned to the Army of the Tennessee under Gen. Sherman. He participated in the various battles, skirmishes and raids of that regiment, and served his time of enlistment with great fidelity and patriotism. On his return he re-entered the employment of Mr. Green and remained with him until 1865, when he engaged with Clendenning Bros., for six months, and then with A. B. Johnson, in whose service he continued some four years. So well was he known, and so well did he discharge the duties entrusted to him, that his services were largely sought. He also engaged with Niblock Bros., till, his health failing him, he carried on farming for some few years, but finally was persuaded to return to his old employment, which he continued until 1882, when he engaged in business for himself, opening a general merchandise line, in which he has succeeded in building up a large and profitable business. From his youth he has taken an active interest in political questions and has always been a supporter of the Republican party. He and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport, in which they take an active and prominent part, and in which Mr. Romans has been class leader for several years and also a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Romans is an energetic man as well as a representative one. His success is of his own achieving, and with it he has retained the good-will of all. On September 20,

1865, he was married to Sarah A. Rice, daughter of Hiram and Mary Rice, of Freeport. The issue of their marriage is Elva I., Hiram R., Nettie F., and Willett C.

The Romans family are of English descent, and came to Pennsylvania about the middle of the eighteenth century. The earliest known record of any of the family is that of Thomas Romans, who in early life was married to Hannah Buffington and reared a family comprising the following: Mary, Jacob, Ruth, Ann, Jessie, Joseph, Susan, John, Cynthia, Elizabeth and Franklin. Thomas Romans was a blacksmith by trade, and followed it for the greater portion of his life. He was a Whig in politics, and a Friend in religious matters. In the early settlement of Guernsey County, Ohio, he was a conspicuous figure, and was always in the advance of any movement for the benefit of his section. He lived to the advanced age of ninety-three, when he passed from earth.

Jacob Romans, eldest son of Thomas Romans, was born in Pennsylvania August 13, 1805, and at the age of thirteen years accompanied his parents to Ohio, where his life has since been spent. He passed his early days on the paternal farm. December 20, 1826, he was married to Mary Hibbs, daughter of Valentine Hibbs, of Guernsey County, Ohio, whose family came from Loudoun County, Va. The result of this union was Hannah H., born December 18, 1827; Ruth B., born May 4, 1830, died July 31, 1830; Thomas, born July 20, 1831, died August 8, 1831; William, born February 20, 1833; Valentine, born September 13, 1834, died September 6, 1860; Joseph, born January 12, 1836; Lewis T., born January 18, 1839, and Nelson, born January 6, 1844. Mr. Romans lived until March 6, 1873, when he was called to his reward. Mrs. Romans survived him until May 31, 1883. They now sleep side by side. Mr. Romans was an ardent Whig and Republican, and was much interested in political matters. He and family were among the leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which they always took an active part. Kind, generous and upright, the family have deservedly held the respect and confidence of the community.

Z. Z. COURTRIGHT. Among the representative and most enterprising citizens of Freeport village, in Harrison County, none have done more to advance its interests than Z. Z. Courtright. The family were among the earliest settlers of the State of Ohio, having settled here in 1800. The earliest authentic record of the family is that of John, who was born September 7, 1774, in New Jersey, where he remained until his marriage. He then located in Washington County, Penn., where he remained a short time, and then proceeded to Columbiana County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm, now the present site of Salineville. His children were named Jacob V., James, Samuel, Isaac, William, Milo, Judith and Rebecca. An active and vigorous man, he entered heartily into the movements of progression in his section. He was possessed of an active and energetic temperament, and was one of the successful men in his section.

Samuel Courtright, the third child of John, and born April 30, 1809, in Columbiana County, was early initiated in the stern realities of life. In 1829 he was married to Frances Zollars, a daughter of Frederick Zollars, of Harrison County. He commenced his married life in Carrollton, Ohio, but remained there a short time only, when he removed to Short Creek Township, in Harrison County, remaining there until 1856, when he removed to Smithfield, Jefferson County. He was the father of the following named children: James; Franklin (deceased); Z. Z., our subject; Vail, in Illinois; Mary Jane, now Mrs. George D. Walcott; Charles, deceased; Ann Rebecca, Mrs. Thomas Penny; John, in Freeport; Sarah, Mrs. William Carrick; William, in Franklin; Joseph W., in Freeport; Melissa, Mrs. Wilson Lugar. Mrs. Frances Courtright died in 1862, and in 1867 Mr.

Courtright was married to Mary E. Stonebraker. Only one child, Luella, blessed this union. In his politics Mr. Courtright always supported the Democratic ticket. The family worshiped at the Presbyterian Church at Adena, Jefferson County. Mr. Courtright was one of the prominent and successful farmers of his section.

Z. Z. Courtright, who was born July 12, 1832, in Harrison County, Ohio, has had a life filled with business activity and hard work. Commencing his life and work on the farm, he followed the vocation of agriculture, although not exclusively, as much of his attention was devoted to milling, in which he attained a success rarely met with in that business, but he has now retired from the active duties of his business, and is enjoying with his family the fruits of his industrious as well as economic habits. In 1858 he was united in marriage with Mary A. Crew. He commenced his married life in Short Creek Township, where he remained until 1866, when he removed to Franklin, where he followed milling nine years, and then came to Freeport, where he has since remained. Here he carried on a mill until 1884, when he sold. In politics he was a Republican, until he perceived the inactivity of the old parties in settling the Prohibition question, when he joined the Prohibition party, and has since been among the foremost in the advancement of its interests. In religion he and family are Presbyterians. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Courtright are as follows: George T., in Freeport; Fannie I., Mrs. William P. Burrell; Charles C., in Galesburg, Ill., and Oscar L., at home.

George T. Courtright was born April 4, 1859, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. He acquired a good education in the schools of the vicinity, and passed his time at home until his marriage, April 20, 1881, to Belle Wilkin, daughter of James Wilkin, of West Virginia. Since his marriage he has resided in Freeport, where both he and wife have a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Kind in disposition, hospitable in manner, irreproachable in character, he has the respect of all.

JOSEPH W. COURTRIGHT, one of the well-known citizens of Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born January 6, 1847, in Short Creek Township, and is a son of Samuel and Frances (Zollars) Courtright. His early life was spent on the farm of his father, assisting in its duties. In December, 1864, Mr. Courtright, then but a youth of seventeen, enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., and was discharged at the cessation of hostilities at Louisville, Ky. He then returned home and engaged in the milling business, which he has since followed. In 1875, in company with his brother, he purchased the Freeport Mills, which they managed until 1883, when, having built up a large trade and made the mill one of the best in the section, they sold out to the present owner. He then received an appointment in the mail service, on the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Railroad, which position he filled acceptably for three years and nine months, although his resignation was on file for several months before it was accepted. Some time previous to his leaving the mail service he purchased the milling property at West Lafayette, which he managed until October, 1889, when he came to Freeport, where he engaged in milling at his old stand. In his business he is one of the foremost, and has thoroughly mastered its details. His social qualities and genial spirit have won for him many friends, who, once so, always continue. In public affairs Mr. Courtright is widely read and is a man who forms his convictions only after careful study of his subject. In his political affiliation he is Democratic, although he is not a free trader. While not desiring office, he often lends his aid in the support of his party, and is an efficient worker. September 28, 1866, he was married to Letitia Burns, daughter of John M. Burns. Mrs. Courtright lived until August 17, 1875, when she passed away. Their family consisted of two children: Lillie B. and Lizzie M., both of whom are now deceased. In 1872 they received into their family, Ada, who has since remained with them. October 15, 1881, Mr. Courtright was married to Laura Steadman, of

Freeport, who bore him one child on December 17, 1889. Mr. Courtright is a member of the G. A. R., J. H. Reeves Post, at Freeport, and of the F. & A. M. lodge, No. 415, at Freeport.

SAMUEL DUNLAP, an old settler and prosperous farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of William and Margaret (Rankin) Dunlap. William Dunlap was born in Fayette County, Penn., in 1780; Margaret (Rankin) Dunlap was born, in 1787, in the same county. William Dunlap migrated to Ohio in 1806, and purchased 160 acres of land on Brushy Fork, Athens Township, Harrison County. In 1812 he revisited Pennsylvania; the next season he returned to Ohio, and purchased 160 acres of land on Section 36, Moorefield Township, now owned by William Kirkpatrick's heirs. William Dunlap did not remain long in Ohio, but returned to Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1837, but again came back to Ohio and settled in Belmont County. May 19, 1838, his wife died, and in a short time after Mr. Dunlap purchased the farm which our subject now owns, and which contains 160 acres, 110 being in Moorefield Township in Section 34, and fifty in Flushing Township, Belmont County. To Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap were born six children, namely: Adam, now in Missouri; James, deceased; William, in Missouri; Samuel, our subject; Margaret, deceased, and Rebecca, deceased. William Dunlap was a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and died at the home of his son Samuel in 1865.

Samuel Dunlap, our subject, was born in Fayette County, Penn., June 25, 1825, and in 1837 came with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In 1844 he married Miss Eliza Jane Bethel, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1827, a daughter of James and Mary (Brock) Bethel. To this union were born five children, viz.: William J., residing in Belmont County, Ohio; Margaret A. Dunlap, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County; Lycurgus M., in Belmont County; Thomas A., in Belmont County; Joseph C., in Belmont County. Mrs. Samuel Dunlap died December 19, 1858, and in 1859 Mr. Dunlap married Miss Mary E. Bethel, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Oglevee) Bethel. To this union were born five children, as follows: O. E., who resides at home; Eliza J. Campher, of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Isaac E., Samuel A. and Cora B., all three at home. This second wife died in 1872. Mr. Dunlap is well known to the people of the county, having resided on the farm he now owns since 1839, and is one of its most highly esteemed citizens.

JOSEPH R. STEPHENSON, saddler and harness-maker, Scio, Ohio, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, December 29, 1837. and is a son of W. H. H. Stephenson, The progenitor of the Stephenson family in this country was John S. Stephenson, who came from Ireland before the American Revolution and located in Cumberland County, Penn., where he married Margaret Huston; thence he moved to Washington County, where he entered 400 acres of land the year before the opening of the war. He and wife both died there about 1839, the wife at the age of eighty years. They were the parents of eleven children: James, William, John, Andrew, Joseph, Jane, David, Thomas, Robert, Isabelle and Sarah, all of whom grew to maturity, but all of whom are now deceased. John S. Stephenson and his wife's father, William Huston, both served in the war for independence. The Hustons were of Scotch descent. Joseph Stephenson married Isabelle Gourley, daughter of John and Hannah (McDonald) Gourley. John Gourley was a farmer of Cumberland County, Penn., and died in West Virginia, across the river from Steubenville, Ohio, February 14, 1829, and there his wife also died. They were the parents of five children: Sarah, Jane, Isabelle, John and William, all deceased. The parents of W. H. H. Stephenson were Joseph and Isabelle Stephen-

son. They settled near Steubenville, Ohio, but on the Virginia side of the Ohio River, near Island Creek, in 1813, and subsequently moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, thence to Rock Island County, Ill., where the father died August 9, 1836, aged fifty-four years; the family then returned to Jefferson County, Ohio; the mother, however, died in Washington County, Penn., December 2, 1862, aged seventy-six years. This couple were the parents of eight children, viz.: Deborah, born July 15, 1809, now living in Scio, Ohio; Hannah, born December 31, 1810, died in September, 1888; William H. H., born September 17, 1813; John, born December 3, 1815, died October 2, 1880; Thomas, born in 1817, died June 7, 1845; Joseph, born in 1822, served through the War of the Rebellion, and died June 17, 1873; Margaret, born February 22, 1824, and died September 10, 1883; George B., born August 1, 1826, residing at Braddock, Penn.

The early life of W. H. H. Stephenson was passed in Jefferson County, Ohio, and when a boy he served an apprenticeship at the tanning business in Richmond, Ohio. After learning his trade he went to work as a journeyman at Steubenville, Ohio, where he was married, April 6, 1836, to Miss Rebecca Ann Douglass, daughter of Robert Douglass, of Pennsylvania. Some two years were then passed in Steubenville, when they went to Independence, Washington Co., Penn.; then in 1845, moved to Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and purchased the tan-yard in which he learned his trade, carrying on the business for nine years; and in 1854, he came to Scio, where he purchased a tan-yard, which he sold three years later and bought a harness shop. December 18, 1888, Mrs. Stephenson died, at seventy-seven years of age, the mother of seven children: Joseph R., in Scio; Robert T., in North Township; Isabelle H., deceased; John T., deceased; James, in Scio; Mary Jane, deceased; Samuel S., killed in the army at Petersburg, Va. Of the above, Samuel S., John T., Robert T. and James served during the Civil War. John T. was struck in the breast by a shell which injury caused his death years later; the other two escaped uninjured. W. H. H. Stephenson held the rank of captain in a volunteer company in Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio, before the war, and also the same rank in a company at Scio, and hence is always spoken of as Capt. Stephenson.

In April, 1854, as already stated, the family came to Scio, Harrison, Co., Ohio, and here Joseph R. Stephenson learned his trade of harness-maker of John Plunkett, and then carried on the business for his father, who had bought out Plunkett. This business has been greatly enlarged, is the only shop of the kind in Scio, is fully stocked and is kept fully up to the breast of the times in every particular. In 1864 Joseph R. Stephenson was married to Miss Minerva Weight, daughter of George A. Weight, of Scio. One child only has been born to this union: Lulu M., a teacher of oil painting, crayon and pastel work. Politically Joseph R. Stephenson is a Republican, and has held several corporation and township offices. He was assistant postmaster for sixteen years under John Giles, having entire charge of the office and doing all of the work. He is a Knight of Pythias, and is well known and respected.

THE ENGLISH FAMILY. Prior to the Revolutionary War, there came to these shores from England, Patrick English, who took sides with the colonists in their struggle for freedom, serving throughout the war. Afterward, having succeeded in getting land rights, he located at Redstone, Penn., thence moved to Cadiz, Ohio, and finally to Coshocton County, same State, where he died.

James English was either a native of Virginia, born on the Potomac, or of Baltimore County, Md., and with his parents, came to Cadiz, Ohio, previous to which he had mined in Redstone, Penn., and saved one hundred dollars in cash. He was married to Jane Pickens, and they then made their home on leased land in Harrison County. Soon afterward he was

drafted in the War of 1812, but sent a substitute, and about this time he entered land in North Township. To Mr. and Mrs. English were born fourteen children, of whom the following is a brief record: Talitha is deceased; John is a farmer in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; James died at the age of seventeen years; Matthew is in New Philadelphia, Ohio; Thomas died at Nashville, Tenn., during the War of the Rebellion; Susannah is also deceased; Alpha lives in Iowa; Nelson died in Iowa; Nancy (deceased) was the wife of William Donaldson, in North Township, Harrison County; William is a resident of Kansas; Jane is the wife of Samuel McLean, in Iowa; Alexander is living in Harrison County; James (second) is a glass manufacturer in Brilliant, Ohio; and Mary E. is the wife of John Morgan, in Iowa. The mother of these children dying in 1842, Mr. English, in 1844, took, for his second wife, Ann, daughter of John McCarroll, whose father was a weaver by trade in his native country, Scotland, and coming to America, worked at the same, together with farming, and died in Harson County, Ohio. By this union were born five children, the following being their names and dates of birth: Martha (Mrs. James Price, in Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio), born July 2, 1845; George, February 11, 1847; Isaiah, December 5, 1848, living in North Township; Malida (Mrs. T. W. Smith, in North Township), August 17, 1850; and Scott, August 13, 1852, also living in North Township. The father, who was born October 17, 1791, died June 6, 1869, aged seventy-eight years, and the mother, born January 25, 1809, followed to the grave October 17, 1884, at the age of seventy-five years. Mr. English was a hard-working man, and made his own success in life. He at one time dealt in stock, and had frequently to walk from Pittsburgh, Penn., to his home. Politically, he was a Whig and Abolitionist.

George English, the subject proper of these lines, a son of James and Ann (McCarroll) English, in his early manhood assisted in the duties of the old farm, attending, in the winter season, the common school of the neighborhood, which was supplemented by study for some time at the academy in New Hagerstown. On September 4, 1877, he was married to Miss Julia A., daughter of Griffin Lewis, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and to this union two children were born: Otto Lewis and Ralph M. Politically, Mr. English is a Republican. He is a worthy, generous and hospitable citizen, a lover of books, and a man who thinks for himself. His farm of 240 acres is situated some two and a half miles from Scio, and has all modern improvements thereon.

SCOTT ENGLISH, one of the enterprising and progressive young farmers of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born on the old English homestead, in North Township, August 13, 1852, and is the youngest child of James and Ann (McCarroll) English. He remained at home, and with filial affection assisted his widowed mother until he reached his majority, in the meantime attending the common schools, and otherwise improving himself. October 29, 1879, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Masters, daughter of Isaac and Ann (Overholtz) Masters, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Harrison County. In politics, Mr. English has followed the lead of his lamented father, and is a stanch Republican. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Scio, and, socially, stands in the front rank of North Township's best citizens.

JOHN MILLER STEVENSON, a well-known farmer of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Carroll County, in the same State, March 4, 1846. His father, David Stevenson, was born in Ireland, where he married Agnes Miller. Some years afterward, with his wife and seven children he started for the New World, but on the voyage one of the children, David, died at the age of six weeks and was buried in a New York ceme-

tery. The parents and the rest of the family, however, reached Ohio in safety, and for a few years resided in Steubenville, and then purchased a farm in Lee Township, Carroll County, on which the father, who was born in 1784, died November 11, 1869; his widow died in 1879, at the same place, at the age of seventy-four years. The children were twelve in number, and were born in the following order: Fannie, Mrs. John Erskine, of Jefferson County, Ohio; Ellen, who died in Ireland; Matthew, of Jefferson County; Josiah, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, at Olathe, Kas., Eliza J., wife of Thomas McCombs; Johnnie, who died at the age of fourteen months; Ellen (the second) who died in 1887, the wife of Joseph Walker; David, who died at sea; Mary Ann, deceased; David, killed at the battle of Perryville; William Robert, United Presbyterian minister in Portland, Oregon, and John Miller, whose name opens this sketch. The parents were members of the United Presbyterian Church of Scroggsfield, Carroll County.

John M. Stevenson was reared to farming, and was educated at the common schools of Carroll County, Ohio. February 25, 1869, he married Jennie M. George, daughter of Andrew and Ann (Robins) George, of Carroll County. Her grandfather, Robert George, was a pioneer of Carroll County, and settled in the forest, where his son, George D., now resides. Robert was a judge of the county court, also a representative in the State Legislature, and both he and wife died in Carroll County. Andrew George was a miller, and kept his mill running without cessation from Monday noon until 12 o'clock Saturday night. In 1840 he married Ann Robins, who died in 1847, the mother of four children: John W.; Robert Mitchell, died a member of the Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., at Nashville, Tenn.; Sarah and Jennie M. For his second wife Mr. George married Miss Eliza Graham, and still resides on the old farm in Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson resided on the homestead until the spring of 1883, when he purchased the Donaldson Farm, about one mile east of Scio, Ohio, on which he erected his present fine residence in the fall of 1889. The farm is one of the best in the township and consists of 186½ acres. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are seven in number, and are named William Mitchell, David, Andrew George, Agnes, Annie, Lida Frances and Jennie Pearl. Politically Mr. Stevenson is a Republican, and served in Carroll County as township trustee and as a member of the board of the Carroll County Fair Association. The year following his coming to Harrison County he was elected trustee and served two terms. In the spring of 1890 he was elected, and was also made a member of the Harrison, Carroll and Jefferson District Fair Board. The family are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Scio.

The George family are of Scotch origin. Thomas George left his native land on account of religious persecution and sought refuge in County Antrim, Ireland. He was the father of five children: Robert, Alexander, Robert, Elizabeth, and Daniel, who died on his passage to America. His wife died in 1730 or 1735. He first located in Philadelphia, moved thence to Harrisburg, and died in West Virginia. His son, Robert George, was born in Ireland, came to this country when a lad, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. He afterward resided eighteen miles west of Gettysburg, and planted the first Covenanter Church in Washington, Penn. In 1808 he settled in Carroll County, Ohio. Thomas George, son of Robert, was born where Harrisburg now stands, February 15, 1780. He was a farmer, and at twenty-one years of age settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he served as justice of the peace for many years, and was also associate justice of the Supreme Court for twenty-one years; he also served one term in the State Legislature. He abandoned the Covenanter faith, and with his brother Robert founded the Associated Church at Scroggsfield and at Glade Run, in which he was an elder. In 1803 he married Jane Hunter in Pennsylvania.

JAMES MAXWELL, one of the early settlers of Harrison County, was born April 26, 1838, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, James Maxwell, was born in Virginia, to which State his father, William, came some time prior to the Revolutionary War. William Maxwell was born in Ireland, as was also his wife, and his children were named James, William, Henry, Alexander, John, Margaret and Elizabeth. The father of this family was engaged in agriculture, and always remained in Virginia, where himself and wife now quietly sleep. At an early date in the settlement of Ohio, James Maxwell, with his family, came to Jefferson County, where they remained some years. They then came farther west, and made their home in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where for many years they resided. While in his early manhood Mr. Maxwell married Hannah Polick, who bore him the following named children: David, Mary Jane, Walker, John, Elizabeth, Margaret, Henry, James, William and Rachel. In 1868 James Maxwell died, and July 23, 1886, Mrs. Maxwell passed away, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband. For many years, and up to the time of their decease, they were faithful members of the Disciples Church. In his political associations Mr. Maxwell was a Democrat, and always supported that party. His was a hard-working, industrious life, one of many trials and self-denials, but after a struggle he succeeded in amassing a competency.

James Maxwell was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and has spent nearly his entire life in the confines of the county. His earliest education was received in the schools of the day and in the labor and duties of the farm. On December 14, 1859, he was married to Elizabeth McCullough, of Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and the young couple commenced life with no assistance, but gradually added to their possessions. Mrs. Maxwell died, leaving one child, Hannah Jane, and Mr. Maxwell afterward married, for his second wife, Sarah Willison, of Washington Township, the following named children being the result of this union: Martha E., Mary Margaret, Joseph S. and Maudie P. Like many of the older class of residents Mr. Maxwell has always taken an active and prominent part in his township's welfare, and has ever been among its representative men. Politically he is a Democrat, and is one of the old school. He takes an interest in his party's success and never fails in his duty. Financially Mr. Maxwell is self-made, and has by his own efforts become the owner of 220 acres of excellent land. Honest and upright, he is respected by all.

JOHN J. McFADDEN, one of the well-known and prominent farmers of Athens Township, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, October 21, 1820. His early youth was spent on the home place, where he labored at various farm duties, and during the winter months attended the common schools, which at that time were supported by subscription. The school-houses of that day were of a very primitive nature, consisting of a log building and huge fireplace, in which blazed the logs, the warmth of which permeated the entire building. The text books were the Testament and the National Speller. Under such difficulties the youth of that age were educated, and much credit is due them for their hard, earnest work. On February 28, 1844, Mr. McFadden was married to Esther, daughter of John Clifford, a native of Ireland, and after their marriage they settled in Athens Township, where they have since resided. Their children are Mary, now Mrs. Adam McConnell; Margaret Jane, born July 12, 1846, wife of Robert Dunlap; Rebecca Ann, now Mrs. Samuel Dunlap; John C.; George D.; E. S., in New Athens; Sarah, now Mrs. Samuel McFadden; Adam, of Athens Township, and Samuel W., of Cadiz. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens. From his earliest youth a member of the Democratic party, Mr. McFadden

has many times been elected to positions of trust by his party; has repeatedly held the offices of trustee and assessor, and was treasurer of his township for thirty consecutive years. His family are among the influential ones of his township, and have all inherited the probity of character which was so marked in their ancestry.

The progenitor of the McFadden family in this country was John McFadden, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1760, but who, at the age of nineteen years, sought a home in Washington County, Penn., where a few years later he married a daughter of Col. George Sharpe, of the United States Army. In the year 1800, in company with the Jamison family, he entered one-half of Section No. 4, in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and at once made preparations for the reception of his family, whom he had left temporarily in Pennsylvania, and whom he brought to Ohio in 1801. In 1805 he entered the land where S. C. Clemens now lives. It were useless here to attempt to relate the many hardships and privations to which this hardy pioneer and his family were subjected, suffice it to say that John McFadden and his wife, after a well-spent life, at ripe old ages, passed from their first home in Ohio to another and a better land. Their children were as follows: Samuel, George, Mary (Mrs. J. Sharp, of Cadiz Township), John, Margaret (Mrs. Edward Lafferty, of Athens Township) and Joseph, all of whom followed their pioneer parents to the grave. Of these, John was born in Pennsylvania in 1788, and at the age of seventeen years (in 1805) came with his parents to Ohio, settling in what is now Harrison County, where he grew to manhood on the original homstead. He was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Adam and Rebecca Dunlap, of Harrison County, pioneers from near Uniontown, Fayette Co., Penn. After marriage Mr. McFadden purchased the farm of one hundred acres from his father, where George McFadden now lives, and here he and his wife ended their days, Mr. McFadden dying in 1857, at the age of sixty-nine years, and Mrs. McFadden one year later, at the age of sixty-nine also. Both were consistent members of the Union Church. There were born to this venerable and highly respected couple twelve children, in the following order: Margaret, a widow, living in Cadiz; Adam, deceased; Rebecca, deceased; Mary, widow of William Hamilton; John J., in Athens Township; Sarah, deceased; Elizabeth, who died at the age of eleven years; Samuel R., also in Athens Township; George, in Cadiz Township; Esther, now Mrs. J. D. Phillips, in Nebraska; Rachel, now Mrs. William Hamilton, in Bellaire, Ohio, and Jennie.

THOMAS CHANEY (deceased), who, in his lifetime, was one of the oldest and best known residents of Athens Township, Harrison County, was born October 28, 1803, in Virginia. His father, Nathan Chaney, was born in Maryland, to which country his ancestors came at the commencement of the French and Indian War. In the State of Virginia, to which he had moved, Nathan met and married Sarah Mansfield, and immediately began the pursuit of agriculture, in which he engaged until his death. In 1805 he removed from Virginia and came to Harrison County, Ohio, settling in Cadiz Township. His children consisted of seven daughters and six sons. He died in 1837, his wife surviving him ten years, and dying in 1847. The life of each was one of continued hard work and struggles, and many were the hardships they were compelled to undergo. In his political associations he was Democratic.

Thomas Chaney's early life was spent at home, where he assisted in the various labors of the place, his education being received at the ordinary district school, and very limited as to time. In early youth he commenced his own career, and engaged in working around the neighboorhood at almost starvation wages; but he kept manfully on, and determined to succeed, and little by little added to his savings, meantime acquiring habits of industry and economy,

which were among the factors of his success. On September 25, 1836, he was married to Elizabeth Clark, a daughter of James Clark, who was born in Fayette County, Penn., where he married Sarah Watson; his family were Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, John and William. He was a soldier of 1812, and served through the entire war. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Chaney commenced housekeeping on rather a meager plan, as they realized that they must make their own way. How well they did this is attested by the fact that the place is one of the best farms in eastern Athens, in a high state of cultivation, well improved with excellent buildings. This they wrought out by their own hands, and in their old age had the pleasure of enjoying the fruits of past labors. The names of their children are James, John, William, Sarah, Martha, Samuel, Mary Ann, Elizabeth Ann, Mary Ellen, Thomas W., Hannah and Nancy. Mr. Chaney departed this life July 1, 1890, and his widow is now living among her children. While not taking an active part in politics, he supported the Democratic party.

Samuel Chaney was born December 14, 1846, and spent his youth on the home place. On August 5, 1875, he was united in marriage with Clarinda, daughter of John Edwards, a resident of New Athens. His family are Iona Estelie, Charles A., William V. and Willis C. Like his father, Mr. Chaney is a Democrat, but has never held office, as he considers his attention fully occupied by his business duties. He now manages the home place, and is doing it in a successful manner. Quiet and unassuming, his presence is, nevertheless, always felt and acknowledged.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON. The founder of this family of Johnsons in America was William Johnson, whose parents were natives of Ireland. They, desiring to better their circumstances, embarked for the Western Hemisphere in a sailing vessel, taking with them their six small children. When about half way across the ocean, however, the parents died, and were buried at sea. After landing at New York the orphan children proceeded on to Westmoreland County, Md., where they finally settled. Of them, William was there, early in life, united in marriage with Elizabeth Laughlin, whose parents were residents of Pennsylvania, and of their children John came in 1802 to Ohio, where he entered a large tract of land in Green and Short Creek Townships, Harrison County. In 1814 William Johnson and his wife and the remainder of their family came to Harrison County and settled on land which had been entered a short time previous. The family of William were named as follows: John, William, Richard, Alexander, Robert, James, Samuel, Ann, Catherine, Mary and Elizabeth. They were, as are their descendants, all members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church. On June 4, 1829, William Johnson died, his wife having preceded him January 10, 1816, and they were both laid to rest in Beech Spring Cemetery. In political sentiment Mr. Johnson was a Whig.

James Johnson, son of William and Elizabeth (Laughlin) Johnson, was born April 12, 1793, in Washington County, Penn., and accompanied his parents on their removal to Ohio. His early life was spent at home, where he remained until March 19, 1818, when he was married to Mary, daughter of James Simpson, and born May 28, 1794. The issue of this union was as follows: Margaret, born October 6, 1819; Elizabeth J., born February 12, 1821; Mary Simpson, born July 5, 1823; Sarah, born December 30, 1825; Catherine, born October 15, 1830, and William H., born May 4, 1833. On November 9, 1863, James Johnson passed from earth, his beloved wife following him January 25, 1881, and their remains rest side by side in Beech Spring Cemetery. During his lifetime Mr. Johnson was engaged in the milling business, and also carried on a farm, both with considerable success. Like his immediate ancestors, he was an ardent supporter of the principles of the Whig party, and afterward of the Repub-

lican, though he never sought office. Of his children, Margaret, the eldest, was married September 18, 1845, to Samuel Muchmore, who died August 21, 1889, and their children were as follows: Albert, born November 6, 1847, died December 28, 1878; Martha, born July 29, 1850, married, December 3, 1868, to John Tallman (by whom she had one child, Ina, born April 10, 1870), and William, born June 29, 1853, was married March 11, 1886, to Annie Tidball. Mary S., third daughter of James and Mary (Simpson) Johnson, was married June 28, 1854, to John Dickerson, who died April 12, 1865, and their children were as follows: James H., born May 3, 1855, married October 1, 1879, to Eva Parkinson (their children were John T., born December 29, 1883, died August 23, 1884; Earl, born March 19, 1887, and Ralph, born January 12, 1890); Anna M., born November 16, 1856, was married February 1, 1882, to William H. Hunter (by whom she had one child, Lillian, born April 12, 1883, and died June 9, 1888); Ruth, born December 11, 1857, died April 19, 1887; Lewis, born January 16, 1859, died February 4, 1864, and Flora Bell, born October 15, 1865, was married January 1, 1890, to Isaac B. Scot. Sarah, fourth daughter of James and Mary (Simpson) Johnson, was married October 8, 1846, to William Boals, and they had one child, James, born April 24, 1848, and married, August 11, 1876, to Mary Walker, by whom he has one child, Lafie Edna, born June 12, 1879. Mrs. Sarah Boals died April 8, 1887.

William H. Johnson, the subject proper of this biographical memoir, spent his early life on the farm, and on the death of his father he assumed the management of the home place, which he has since continued, and he and his two sisters cared for their aged widowed mother until her death. On October 11, 1877, he was married to Mary Ann Parkinson, daughter of Thomas Parkinson, a prominent farmer of Green Township, Harrison County, and by this union there are two children: James P., born August 2, 1880, and William Lewis, born October 15, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are prominent in church matters as members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, of which society his ancestry were close adherents. In politics he is a Republican. The Johnson family are among the best known in Green Township, and are worthy of the respect in which they are held.

RICHARD CECIL. The earliest history of the Cecil family is that of one Kingsbury Cecil, who was born in Maryland, where he was reared and where he married. He soon after removed to Kentucky, where he engaged in agriculture, and after many years' residence died there. One of his sons, Philip Cecil, was born in Maryland and accompanied his parents to Kentucky, where he spent his early youth. Like many of the adventurous people of his time he determined to seek his own fortune, and in the early part of the present century he came to Harrison County, Ohio, with his family, settling on a farm which was entirely wild. He was united in marriage with Mary Logan, daughter of John Logan, and they set bravely to work, in a few years succeeding in making a comfortable living. They reared the following named family of children: Richard, John, William (deceased), Kingsbury, Margaret, Jesse and Wesley. In 1845 Mrs. Cecil died, followed by her husband in 1850, and they now sleep side by side in the cemetery at Deersville. From the time of his coming into the county Mr. Cecil and family identified themselves with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were constant attendants and consistent members of that society. In politics a Whig, Mr. Cecil was among the strong members of the party, and was strongly inclined toward anti-slavery. Firm in his convictions, unerring in his judgment, he was at once an honored and valued citizen.

Richard Cecil was born May 23, 1823, near the place on which he now resides, and was early instructed in the duties of farming, in which he has since been engaged, his early life being spent in Harrison County, Ohio. Like the

pioneer settlers' children, Mr. Cecil was so much occupied with the home duties that he found little leisure to attend the schools, which at that day were held only for two or three months during the winter season. He, however, succeeded in obtaining a fair rudimentary knowledge of such branches as were taught, and adding to these the natural abilities of his mind, which he possessed as an inheritance, he became one of the well educated men of his section. On February 25, 1847, he was married to Jane E. Bliss, daughter of Zadoc Bliss, of Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Zadoc Bliss was born February 26, 1788, in Connecticut, and in early life was married to Keziah Hoskins, who was born April 4, 1786, and died May 31, 1851, Mr. Bliss having passed away July 8, 1850. Their children were named as follows: Ralph, Sarah C., Mary, Emily, James, George W., Zebulon, John, Keziah and Jane E. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss came to Ohio in 1826, and settled in Franklin Township, Harrison County, after a short residence in Columbiana County. He was a Whig in politics, and was a prominent Abolitionist, he being one of the two who first cast their votes for that party in the township. He and his wife were active members of the Disciples Church, and their lives were made up of hard work, as they had settled on a farm almost entirely in the natural wilderness, and which they largely cleared. They now quietly rest side by side in the cemetery at Deersville. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cecil settled on the farm where they now reside, and which they have almost entirely improved themselves. The buildings, which are large and commodious, are fine specimens of architectural skill, and are admirably adapted for their several purposes. The record of their children is as follows: Sarah Jane was born April 16, 1848, and is now Mrs. A. Oliphant; George was born July 17, 1850; Mary K. was born May 19, 1853; Emma L. was born April 9, 1856; John B. was born December 11, 1858; Jesse F. was born March 21, 1861; Clara was born September 10, 1863; an infant son died unnamed; Clarence A. was born June 8, 1867, and Merritt R., March 31, 1870. In politics the male members of the family have always been stanch Republicans, and have ever taken an active part in the duties and privileges of the party. Mr. Cecil has served his township as trustee for more than fifteen years, and has at all times discharged the various duties in a satisfactory manner. For many years the family have been identified with the Christian Church, and have been among its most liberal supporters. For more than thirty years Mr. Cecil has been deacon in his society, and has also held other offices. His present prosperity is due to his own efforts and those of his helpmeet, they having had but little assistance other than their own resources. The home place has grown from eighty acres to 240, and comprises as good land as there is in the vicinity. The family are well known and are among the leaders in the financial and social circles of the township.

HENRY B. CARVER, one of the well-known and prominent citizens of Washington, Township, Harrison County, was born October 17, 1836, the eldest son of Elijah and Nancy Carver. From his youth he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising, and in each branch has achieved success. He received the advantages of the common schools, but circumstances did not allow his continuance at them after he had attained his sixteenth year. He was, however, not easily discouraged in his desire for securing to himself some of the benefits of a liberal education, and earnestly he set about obtaining them. His leisure moments he devoted to reading and study, and soon had the satisfaction of perceiving he was gaining an amount of varied knowledge that has since made him one of the most entertaining of conversationalists as well as one of the leading men of his section. He takes a lively interest in the events of the time, and keeps fully posted in regard to them. In political matters he has universally supported the Republican party, and has filled acceptably various offices in the town-

ship. In the county conventions he has taken a prominent part, and is universally recognized as a shrewd and far-sighted political prophet. In religious matters he in inclined to liberal views, and although not a professor of any particular faith, still is an interested and liberal supporter of church enterprises. His success in life has been largely due to his good management and business qualifications. His farm lies one and a half miles north of Freeport, and is well adapted both by situation and improvement to his business, as agriculturist and stock-raiser. A progressive man, as well as energetic, he has done his full share toward the development of the section, both in its political, educational and moral welfare. On April 8, 1858, he was united in marriage with Sarah Phillips, daughter of John Phillips, of Washington Township, and by this union are the following named children: Arizona B., born February 19, 1859, and Izora Belle, born January 20, 1862, now Mrs. George Regle. Mrs. Carver died August 20, 1876, and March 20, 1878, Mr. Carver married Nannie E. McCullough, daughter of Jonathan McCullough, of Tippecanoe, and this marriage has been blessed with twins: Eustace Eric and Eunice Erva, born October 21, 1879.

[Since the above was written Henry B. Carver departed this life June 25, 1890, respected by all who knew him.]

JOHN C. KERR. Among the best-known families, of Harrison County, are the Kerrs, of whom the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, a resident of Green Township, is an honored representative. James Kerr, his father, was a native of Adams County, Penn., born in 1787, and in 1805 he and his parents moved to what is now Harrison County, where they entered a large tract of land, in what is now known as Short Creek Township. Here the parents toiled, cleared a farm, reared their family and died, their son, James, remaining with them until their death, caring for them in their declining years. In 1807 he was married to Catherine Duff, who bore him the following named children: John C., James, William, George, Margaret Ann, Joseph and Thomas L. On September 21, 1827, the mother died, and was laid to rest in Beech Spring Cemetery, and in 1829 the father took for his second wife Martha Morrison, of Belmont County, who still lives at the patriarchal age of ninety-one years. In 1846 James Kerr departed this life, and his remains were laid to rest in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He was a member, as is his widow, of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for over thirty years. In politics he was a Whig.

John C. Kerr, our subject, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, April 15, 1811. His boyhood and early youth were spent on the farm, attending, in the winter season, the district schools, and at the early age of sixteen he commenced life for himself, learning the carpenter's trade, at which he worked for many years. On March 23, 1836, he was married to Mary Henderson, who bore him the following named children: Martha A., Amanda K. and James H. H. In 1847 the mother died, and she now sleeps her last sleep in Crab Apple Cemetery, Belmont Co., Ohio. Mr. Kerr afterward married, January 14, 1854, Sarah Newell, who died in 1862, and was buried in Cadiz, leaving the following named children: George, John, Gilland, Bentley, Thomas Corwin and Vance C. On November 3, 1863, Mr. Kerr took for his third wife Grizelle Taggart, a daughter of Rev. William Taggart, a well-known resident of Cadiz, Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he was a Whig until the organization of the Republican party, when he became one of its most enthusiastic supporters. He was strongly opposed to slavery, taking a determined and prominent stand against that evil. He has held many offices of trust and honor, among which may be mentioned that of trustee. In 1846, while a resident of Belmont County, he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and so satisfactorily did he

discharge the duties of the office that in 1848 he was nominated a candidate for the Senate, but, owing to the intensity of the feeling on the slave question he was defeated by a few votes. Beginning in the world comparatively penniless, Mr. Kerr is an example of what can be accomplished by energy, economy and perseverance, and his life is well worthy of emulation.

S K. SHIVERS, proprietor of a livery and one of the leading and successful young business men of New Athens, was born September 25, 1856. His father, Thomas Shivers, was born March 15, 1810, in Frederick County, Md., of which county his father, Joshua, was also a native. Joshua Shivers was, in his early life, married to Keziah Kelly, and raised the following family: Sarah, Jemima, Thomas M., Frances A., William and Joshua (twins), Lucinda and Samuel. In 1862 he died, and was buried in New Athens Cemetery; he was a strong Whig in politics. Mrs. Shivers lived until March 22, 1874, when she died and was laid to rest by the side of her husband. They and their family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Athens. Thomas Shivers spent his early youth in the township of Athens, where he attended the schools, which were at that time extant. In 1838 he was married to Mary, daughter of Morgan Morris, and for some time resided in the vicinity of New Athens, finally removing into the town itself. Nearly all his life he was engaged at the carpenter's trade, which he had learned during his minority, and was regarded as one of the most expert builders of his section. Many buildings of the present time are witnesses of his skill and workmanship. His wife bore him the following children: Keziah E., Sarah J., Rachel A., William T., Mary E., Hannah L., Samuel K. and Luella J. While not taking an active part in his county's politics he was a believer and supporter of Jacksonian Democracy. An industrious and economic life was the one he led, and at his death he was sincerely mourned by many. Mrs. Shivers died April 14, 1885, Mr. Shivers March 7, 1886, and they are buried in the cemetery at New Athens.

S. K. Shivers, the subject proper of these lines, is entirely self made, having by his own hard work and economy succeeded in building up a good trade, and by careful attention to the wants of his patrons, as well as the courtesy which he gives to all, has won their esteem. On September 16, 1873, he was married to Mary M., daughter of Cyrus and Susannah Rowland, and two children have been born to this union: Cora M. and Ross A. Like his father he has always been a Democrat.

H S. BLACK (deceased). Prominent among the leading citizens of his native township, of which he was eminent in agricultural matters, ranked, in his lifetime, this gentleman. He was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 22, 1819, on the place where his parents first settled. James Black, his grandfather, was a native of Ireland, and just prior to the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he emigrated to America, where he immediately enlisted in the interests of his adopted country, serving throughout the entire struggle. Soon after the close of that war he married Jane Stewart, and they then settled in Eastern Pennsylvania, where they reared the following named children: Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, James and Jane. The entire family were members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, he being a ruling elder among the founders of the same; and to-day their descendants are as stanch adherents of that society as they were. James Black moved to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1806, where he entered the farm on which he died. His death occurred in 1846, and he was buried in the cemetery at Beech Spring by the side of the wife who had preceded him to the grave in 1824. In politics he was a believer in the principles advanced and supported by Washington and Hamilton.

James Black, son of the above, was a native

United States Carriage Shops at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Hamilton had but meager educational advantages, and has had to rely entirely on his own individual exertions, meeting with well merited success. He was originally a Whig, and then a Republican on the formation of that party, casting his first vote for W. H. Harrison, even before coming of age. He was a member of the city council several years, and is altogether a very popular man.

Henry C. Hamilton, son of the above, was born December 29, 1850, at Cadiz, and was educated at the common schools of the town, learning the grocery trade of his father, which he has always followed, having general charge of the business. He is one of the rising young business men of Cadiz, and is much respected. In politics he is a Republican.

REV. T. R. CRAWFORD, D. D., of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Nathaniel and Susan Crawford, and was born near New Athens, Ohio, March 8, 1820, of Scotch-Irish origin. He graduated at Franklin College in 1844, and on the same day was chosen professor of mathematics in said college, and during his teaching there he read Hebrew under President A. D. Clark, D. D., and theology under Dr. Rea.

He soon left college for the purpose of completing his theological course, and he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Steubenville, October 6, 1846. He immediately received a call from the Presbyterian Church of Nottingham, and was ordained and installed pastor, laboring one-third of his time at Deersville for nine years, after which his whole time was confined to Nottingham, where he continued pastor forty years, when he asked and received a release from his charge. He had five brothers and two sisters, three of whom are living and settled in life: Dr. James B. Crawford, at Gillespie, Ill.; Nathaniel, who resides on a farm in the northeast part of this State, and Monica, who is married to I. K. Welch, and resides at Unionport, Ohio. In 1846 Dr. Crawford was married to Miss Isabel Parks, daughter of Hugh and Mary Parks, near Wheeling, W. Va. The ancestors of our subject fled from Scotland in the seventeenth century, during the Covenanter persecution, and settled in the north of Ireland. His father, Nathaniel Crawford, at the age of sixteen years, together with the household of which he was a member, emigrated to the United States just at the close of the Revolutionary War. Three brothers of the grandfather of Dr. Crawford had come to this country at an earlier period, and were in the Revolutionary struggle. They fought on the American side, and a fourth brother was a captain under Lord Cornwallis on the British side. The three former lost their lives in battle at different periods during the war—one of them, a colonel of an artillery company, fell at the battle of Bunker Hill; one lost his life in a skirmish on the Hudson River, and the third was killed at the battle of Saratoga. The father of the subject of this narrative and two of his uncles were through the War of 1812–16, and three of his brothers, James, John and Andrew, were in the late Civil War as Union soldiers, the last two named losing their lives as a sacrifice for their loyalty to the stars and stripes. The fortieth anniversary of the settlement of Dr. Crawford over the congregation of Nottingham was celebrated October 19, 1886, at which time he asked a release from his onerous charge, and in the morning of said day delivered his farewell discourse from the words: "And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years." A large assemblage of people was present, together with sixteen of the surrounding ministry of different denominations. Many of them made appropriate and historical addresses. During the forty years of his pastorate in this church, Dr. Crawford, according to his record, preached 5,100 sermons, made 350 popular lectures, made 14,437 pastoral visits to the sick and well, has administered, in the Nottingham

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Church, baptism to 960 infants or children and has baptised 480 adults in the same. There were received into his entire charge 1,210 persons, 975 by public profession of faith, and 232 by letter, making an average of over 30 additions annually for forty years.

After purging the roll, at the end of his ministry with his people, there were still 378 names of members on the records. The old church of Nottingham had unparalleled prosperity all through these forty years, and was never in a more prosperous condition than at the end of this long pastorate. Up to this date Dr. Crawford has aided in conducting 781 funeral services, and he has solemnized 431 marriages. During the forty-three years of the residence of the subject of this biography in the same place, many events of a personal and historic character have occurred, too numerous to rehearse in this connection. We will, however, note a few things that may be of interest to some people in the western part of this county, and which are gathered from his sketch book. He says: "At the beginning of my sojourn here no railroads passed through this State; our eyes and ears were daily greeted with the duplicated four-horse stage in the summer season, coaches traveling on the great thoroughfare from east to west through our neighborhood and village, together with heavy road wagons carrying agricultural produce and merchants' goods, also, from August to December, large droves of cattle and hogs almost continually in sight of each other. But this slow transportation scheme has given way years ago to the railroad coach and freight car." Again the record says: "How hard for a pastor in war times. During my charge in this church we passed through two fiery, bloody wars—the first with Mexico to relieve Texas from oppression and appropriate said territory. The old Whig party said the object of the administration party was to extend slave territory. The Democratic party said 'No, we wish to deliver the abused and overtaxed people of Texas from Mexican oppression.' The second was that terrible civil conflict between our own States, running through four years of terror, recrimination, bloodshed and death. Political wire-workers branded the opposite party with everything degrading and humiliating, and many times when the angry waves of political strife and excitement rose high it was a hazardous business and stormy work for a pastor to stand firm at the Gospel helm in behalf of truth and righteousness, and pilot his congregation, made up of different elements, through the conflicts of passion and the breakers of different kinds." His record further says: "Shortly after President Lincoln delivered his proclamation of liberty to the slaves, I called upon a respectable parishioner, and was received in a courteous manner. After religious conference and prayer the head of the family addressed me as follows: 'Now, Mr. Crawford,' said he, 'you see what this war has come to—recklessly destroying State rights, and robbing a large portion of the citizens of these United States of their legal property.' 'Mr ——,' said I, 'you will admit with me that slavery was the procuring cause of the war, and this is just "what the war has come to," and it appears to me there can be no cessation of strife until slavery is blotted out.' 'You ministers,' said he, 'should condemn from the pulpit this proclamation, as not in keeping with justice.' In reply—'I do not regard it, Mr. ——, as in keeping with my commission, nor do I think it wise or prudent for me, or any pastor situated as I am to introduce your suggestions into his pulpit administrations on the Sabbath day.' In a few days afterward, in the course of my parochial work, I called upon an equally intelligent and courteous family, but of a different political creed. It was near noon, I was kindly invited and remained for dinner. After a portion of Scripture was read and prayer offered, I was then about to take my leave, when the wife and mother said: 'My dear sir, I looked for you the last two Sabbaths to come out in your sermon in defense of President Lincoln's proclamation; this is certainly one of the most important deliverances that has ever

come from the White House.' 'Certainly,' said I, 'It is of vast importance.' 'Why, then,' said she, 'do you not preach about it? Why not commend the proclamation and condemn the Southern confederacy—the Democrats and the sympathizers in the North, as a part of your sermon, at times, from the pulpit on Sunday?' 'Suppose, Mrs. ——, I personally desired all the objects you wish, would it be according to the revealed will of Christ, or even good common sense, to introduce this in the way you desire into my pulpit exercises? I can reply to you, as I did the other day to a man, though from a different political standpoint, and say that I can not see that it would be wise or prudent, or in keeping with my authority as a preacher of the gospel of Christ, to drag into the pulpit on the Lord's day plans of civil polity, which would not only mar the peace of this congregation, but destroy my future usefulness here and elsewhere, and be at war with the general interests of the Kingdom of Christ.'"

We take but another extract from the reminiscence book of Dr. Crawford in regard to his escape from being captured by Gen. Morgan's Southern cavalry, when passing through this part of Harrison County: "It was early in the morning of July 24, 1863. I had my horse harnessed to make a call upon a sick man four miles from town, but was prevented by being informed that Mr. W. and wife, together with Mr. B. and wife, were going to make us a social visit that forenoon, and were desirous to meet us at our home. Our guests soon drove up in their carriages. After dinner was over we were utilizing the few moments previous to their departure in social conference. Suddenly the sound of horses' feet and the loud voice of a man were heard on the street, which drew us to the front rather hurriedly. Both our eyes and ears were greeted with an unusual sight and sound for our otherwise quiet village. Two men, driving furiously a span of rather small, fleet horses, coupled to a light vehicle, going east and calling aloud, 'In twenty-five minutes John Morgan will capture your town.' This was an alarm, and unwelcome news, such as we did not expect or desire to hear, for our citizens had made no arrangements to entertain such unlooked-for guests, whose reputation for acts of hostility and cruelty had preceded them. We had not even heard that those invaders had crossed the Ohio River. On their trail through this State they passed through Harrison County, and Morgan and his band were afterward soon captured. Immediately our country visitors left, and twenty minutes before 3 o'clock P. M., the Southern cavalry dashed into our village in a variety of dress, of somewhat military appearance, only so far as implements of warfare were concerned. I soon observed that they were capturing citizens to put into the front of their ranks, and having no desire to be conscripted on so short notice and so unceremoniously, without even an opportunity to hire a substitute, I concluded the best policy would be to desert my house and home for the time being. I counseled Mrs. Crawford to make the best of her way to the house of Mr. W., who resided about one mile and a half distant, at the same time telling her not to fear, as the invaders did not appear disposed to harm ladies—that I would make the best of my efforts to get out of the calamity by concealing myself in corn patches and back lots to avoid being captured. On deserting my house the things that gave me the most anxiety were leaving my manuscripts and library to the care of such a motley crowd of roughs. I soon overtook my wife, and we made our way to the house of a parishioner. I left her there and retraced my steps back to high ground, in full view of my house, barn and back lots, where I discovered the enemy had made their headquarters during their foraging in that vicinity, doubtless because of its location, situated in the east end of town at the cross-roads, and for this reason my personal property fared worse than any other part of the village. Whilst standing alone, viewing the scene with some alarm and excitement, thinking they would burn the town and thereby destroy my property, at this instant, I discovered rapid movements

among the Morganites. Gen. Shàckleford had come up and drove out the raiders after an occupancy of nearly four hours. The Southern guerrillas started in my direction on the road to Wheeling. I speedily turned about, and crossing certain fields for a near route to the Presbyterian Church of Nottingham on the the same road, hastily concealed myself, as I supposed quite safely, in a clump of alder bushes and briars inside the cemetery at the lower edge of the grove, to watch them destroy the church building, for they had already burnt the two large covered bridges in the rear. When congratulating myself on a sure hiding place, to my utter astonishment and great horror, the ranks of the rebels halted and speedily filled up the grove and hitching grounds, ranging themselves along the boundary fence of the graveyard. I lay immediately inside the fence and not more than twenty feet from it, hidden only by leaves and low brush. I was impressed with my dangerous fix. The cavalry overlooked me, for they themselves appeared excited. I could see the very whites of their eyes, and at times imagined they saw me. Thoughts flitted through my mind; my imagination was wrought up to the highest pitch, and my nervous system rather excited. Question after question would arise in my mind, such as, What shall I do? How shall I do? Shall I lie still? Is it better to run? And many other such crude ideas came and went in quick succession. Not being acquainted with the rules of warfare I concluded that everything was against me, and, 'if I run, the cavalrymen will shoot me; if they see me concealed here they will take me for a spy and shoot me; they will certainly soon discover and capture me;' thus I thought and felt, as I lay wonderfully quiet in my hiding place. After I had lain about twenty minutes in this retreat, the report of a musket was heard in the rear, and in a moment all mounted and were in rank and off in double quick, for Gen. S., their pursuer, was drawing nigh. This providence was no small relief to me, for it let me out of my embarrassing situation. I returned and found Mrs. Crawford where I had left her, much worried and perplexed in regard to my safety, imagining that some fatal calamity had befallen me."

We now quote a few extracts from some of the addresses made by a part of the ministers present on the fortieth anniversary celebration of the retiring pastor of the Nottingham Church: Prof. D. J. McAdam, of Washington and Jefferson College for the last twenty-five years, had been selected by a vote of the congregation (because of being a member of said church from his youth) to respond to the farewell sermon on this occasion. In the course of his remarks he said. "It is not for me to pronounce an eulogy upon the work of Dr. Crawford. He has been the pastor and educator in this church for two score years. That fact is the most eloquent eulogy. And forty such years! It is much to have lived in such a time as this, and keep abreast of its progress; it is much to have been a leader in that progress. How much of the influence of this people is due to the long pastorate which is this day closing? How much is due to the fact that you have thus become known as a church and people who could work together with such harmony as to retain the same pastor for forty years, and instead of abating, increasing your church work; that you have thus fastened the eyes of the entire church upon you. While speaking of the influence which this pastorate has brought to this community, we would be ungrateful, as we would be untruthful, if we did not mention the important part our pastor's wife has had in this agency, in her direct influence upon the women of this congregation, as a stimulus to cultivation and refinement, as an example of an earnest church worker, and an example of an earnest, devoted, unselfish Christian woman. I must dwell no longer. I have only left me to fulfill the commission which I have from this church, to say a parting word to you, Dr. Crawford, in their behalf. And as I see the upturned faces of these, your people, pleading that I should say some word expressive of the emotions which are in their hearts, I feel, as never

before, how cold are even eloquent words, how much colder than ice must be mine. We rejoice that you have yet before you continued years of life; that your mental powers are unimpaired, and your intellect still clear." Rev. Robert Alexander, D. D., of St. Clairsville, Ohio, chosen by the presbytery to be their representative upon this occasion, said among other things: "I am directed by the presbytery of St. Clairsville to come to you to-day, my brother, with words of hearty congratulation over the long and successful pastorate which is now closing. We congratulate you on the condition in which we find this church, at the close of this long pastorate. After holding this charge for forty years, you resign it to the presbytery, not divided and weakened, but in the highest of prosperity to which it has ever attained. You have seen its growth from weakness to strength and power. You have seen the aged pass away, and the young grow up and become old; but the communion table has been kept full, the church roll has been growing longer, and the efficiency of the people greater year by year. You now return to us (the presbytery) a united and prosperous church. We congratulate you on the commanding influence you have attained among the brethren in the presbytery. The respect which is felt for your opinions, and weight of your influence among your brethren in the ministry are such as any man might desire. You have had no hobbies to ride, you have had no eccentricities, your judgment has always been good, and you have kept forward in uniform and consistent course, and thus you have gained and held the respect and confidence of all (your ministerial brethren)." Rev. Dr. Schrom, of Pittsburgh, Penn., spoke on "The Responsibilities of a long Pastorate." We give a few quotations from his address: "Knowing what we do of both pastor and people, and after listening to the statements that have been made here to-day (in the fortieth anniversary sermon) of the work accomplished, we are safe in saying that this has been a most successful pastorate. This is said in no spirit of mere commendation, but because we believe it to be true. There is something stimulating in seeing a man at the end of forty years of faithful labor, surrounded by a multitude of friends, counted by hundreds, those who under his ministry have come to Christ as a personal Saviour—his memory crowded with the recollections of other hundreds who have triumphantly passed from the church on earth to the church in Heaven. And now, when the natural strength is beginning to abate, to say with his Saviour, 'I have finished the work thou gavest me to do,' and, with the Apostle, 'I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith.' * * * It ought to stimulate us all to greater diligence and more efficient work. Brethren of the presbytery, there are many lessons here for us; there are encouragements here for us. Let us thank God for this pastor, for this church, for this pastorate, with its world-wide belongings and results. We dare not say more, for the subject grows wider and more interesting as we advance."

The early history of the subject of this sketch was identified with Cross Creek Township and the city of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. His father, after marriage, purchased a farm near Steubenville, on the eastern boundary of Cross Creek Township, and with his wife removed to it, and lived and died upon the same, at an advanced age. His son, Thomas R. Crawford, finished his primary school education at the age of thirteen years; then studied surveying and civil engineering, and followed said business for a short time as deputy for William Lowry, Sr., who was county surveyor, but aged and infirm. In his seventeenth year he entered upon his academic studies. After he completed this course he applied and received a commission from Washington, D. C., to survey a portion of Iowa into sections, but being earnestly opposed in this undertaking by his father, on account of his youth and the necessary exposure in that new and far-off country, that he was constrained to return his commission. He then entered upon the regular college curriculum of study, and graduated at Franklin College, as related at the

opening of this sketch. Dr. Crawford, in October, 1846, began his pastoral work in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, which service the providence of God appeared to control and prosper for two score years until feebleness of health and infirmities of age compelled him to resign his onerous charge, which was then the largest and most prosperous rural congregation in eastern Ohio, numbering nearly 400 members, and about 130 families as parishioners, at the end of this long ministerial service. He received the academic degree of D. D., in 1867, from Franklin College. Dr. Crawford, from the age of sixteen years, and for fifty years onward, did not rest from constant study and laborious work, until he resigned his pastorate October 19, 1886, and after a short rest he entered upon home mission work again. Among his college companions were the Hon. John A. Bingham, of Cadiz, Ohio; Hon. Cowen, ex-United States Senator, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Joseph S. Fowler, ex-United States Senator, of Tennessee; the late Dr. William M. Grimes, of Steubenville, Ohio; Rev. Dr. William T. McAdam, of the United States Army; also the late Drs. W. T. and Samuel Findley; Drs. D. C. Irwin and Joseph R. Wilson, of North Carolina, who are members of the Southern General Assembly.

We further refer the reader for any more information of the life work of the subject of the foregoing record to two volumes of his writings, one published in 1887, of about 200 pages, titled, "Forty Years' Pastorate and Reminiscences of Rev. T. R. Crawford, D. D." and a former one called "A Historical Narrative," published in 1871. These contain a synopsis of an exceedingly busy life of one whom the late Rev. William M. Grimes, D. D., of Steubenville, Ohio (both alumni of the same college and class) said, in the course of an address made before a large assembly on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Crawford, which was afterward published: "I met you, my brother, first either in the college hall or on the streets of Athens; and can it be that nearly half a century has passed away? My recollections of our past associations are only pleasant. Being close companions, and graduating in the same class, uniting with the church at the same sacramental season, we were at the Lord's table for the first time together. We were ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the same presbytery, and for more than twenty-five years were co-presbyters and neighbors, and now, I am proud to say, that in all these associations there never was a jar or bitter word between us. * * * I have watched your work as a minister of Jesus Christ with great interest and delight. We are the servants of God by appointment. There is a great necessity of divine appointment in order to the validity of the ministerial office. But no fears of the Divine sanction should haunt your bosom, my brother, seeing the Holy Ghost has set His seal in such a wonderful manner to your work." It will take much wisdom, religious forethought and conservatism on the part of the elders and successor to the pastorate to direct, under God, the future interests, unity and prosperity of so large a rural congregation and one so successful and influential in the Presbyterian order for nearly a half century.

WILLIAM H. McGAVRAN, a resident of North Township, Harrison County, was born in Harford County, Md., March 3, 1812, and is a son of William McGavran, who was born on the same farm in 1768, and whose father, John McGavran, a native of Ireland, and a tailor by trade, settled in the colony of Maryland about the year 1755. He (John) was married to a Baptist lady named Margaret Hill, who bore him four children, named Mollie, Margaret, Mark and William. John McGavran died about 1770, at the age of thirty-three years, and his widow married a Mr. O'Daniel, and later died in Fayette County, Penn. The children were all reared in the Protestant faith.

William McGavran received a good educa-

tion for those early times, and became a teacher in the subscription schools, a vocation he followed several years; he was a fine penman, and the young people from all the region round about came to him to learn the art of chirography. He was also a land owner. On March 17, 1791, he married Miss Ann Thompson, a native of Harford County, Md., and daughter of Thomas Thompson. The young couple resided in Marylandu ntil 1818, and then came to Springfield Township, Jefferson Co., now Lee Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, bought 160 acres of land in the woods, and here Mr. McGavran died in 1853, at the age of eighty-six years and nine months; his widow survived until 1863, when she died at the home of her son, in Columbiana County, Ohio, aged ninety-one years. Eleven children were born to them, as follows: Elizabeth, who married Thomas Magattogan, and afterward Benjamin Toland, and died at ninety-six years of age; Mary, wife of Charles Lucy, died at seventy-five, in Schuyler County, Ill.; Sarah, Mrs. Samuel Hill, died in Morgan County, Ohio; John, died in Columbiana County, Ohio; Martha, Mrs. John Mays, died in Illinois; Margaret, married to George Lucy, brother of Charles, died in Kentucky; Thomas, who married Margaret Brown, died in Colorado; Dilly Ann, died at the age of twenty-two, unmarried; Mark, who married Louisa Daniels, and died at Minneapolis; William H., the subject of this sketch; and Stephen, who died in Harrison County, Ohio.

William H. McGavran, the only one left of the above-named family, was six years of age when brought by his parents to Ohio. He became a very good scholar, and when sixteen years old he was apprenticed to a carpenter in Jefferson County, whom he served four years. He then traveled for a time and located in Minerva, Stark Co., Ohio, where he met with prosperity. In 1835 he married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. James Brown, from near Greensburg, Penn., and a few years later moved to Steubenville, Ohio, where he remained from the spring of 1841 to the fall of 1843, when he sold his property and purchased a farm in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, which was improved. He continued to work at his trade of carpenter, and added cabinet-making and undertaking, making coffins by hand. In 1886 he left the farm in charge of his son, and with his wife took up his residence in Scio. To Mr. and Mrs. McGavran have been born six children, viz.: James B., deceased; Henrietta, wife of William H. H. Masters, of Scio; George W., deceased; S. B., a doctor in Cadiz, Ohio; Elizabeth Margaret, deceased wife of N. E. Clendennin, treasurer of Harrison County, Ohio, and William Thomas, on the home farm. Originally Mr. McGavran was a Whig, and voted for William H. Harrison for president in 1836 and 1840; in 1860 he voted for Abraham Lincoln, and has voted for every Republican nominee since. He served as postmaster under Pierce. In 1859 he was elected to represent his county in the State Legislature, and was serving when the Civil War broke out. James A. Garfield was at this time in the State Senate. For nine years before 1861 Mr. McGavran served as justice of the peace; for thirty-five years he has been a member of the I. O. O. F.; for ten years he was a member of the Baptist Church, and for the past thirty-eight years has been a member of the Church of the Disciples. His wife is a Presbyterian. Mr. McGavran helped to build the Pan Handle Railroad, and also Scio College, investing some money in each.

DAVID C. TOWNSEND. About the year 1812 Joseph Townsend, a native of Bucks County, Penn., emigrated with his family to Ohio and located near Harrisville. Three years later he was accidentally shot by a hunter. The eldest of his family of thirteen children was a son named David, who came to Ohio with his parents, and there married Catherine Cherry, and they resided on the original farm until their deaths in 1874 and 1872, respectively. They had reared a family of four sons and four daughters, of whom the

third child, Joseph, was born June 2, 1818. He spent his early life at home with his parents, assisting them in the maintenance of the family. He afterward learned the wagon-maker's trade, serving an apprenticeship. This occupation he followed for many years in Harrisville, but since 1872 he has lived a retired life there. In 1842 he married Albina Strodes, a native of Harrisville, and whose parents were early settlers there; she died in 1874, having become the mother of thirteen children—seven sons and six daughters—and of this family the third child in the order of his birth was David C., whose name stands at the head of this sketch.

David C. Townsend was born near Harrisville, Ohio, March 13, 1846, grew to manhood with his parents, and was educated in the public schools. In 1870 he married Adeline Morris, and their union has been blessed by six children, of whom five are now living: Belle, Effie, Georgia, Lydia and Virgil. Mr. Townsend began life as a farm laborer, but now owns fifty acres of fine land in Short Creek Township, and he is recognized as one of the leading agriculturists of this region; has been the architect of his own fortune, and with his family enjoys the respect and esteem of all. Politically he is a Republican.

GEORGE H. HEBERLING, one of the stalwart, typical pioneers of Harrison County, was born in Berkeley County, Va., February 6, 1814, son of John and Mary (Crumley) Heberling. Andrew Heberling, grandfather of George H., came from his native Germany at an early date, and married in this country. John Heberling was a blacksmith by trade, which he followed in early life. After his marriage he and his wife remained in Virginia until 1823, when, with their family, they came to Harrison County, and settled on a partially improved farm of 253 acres, located near West Grove Church, in Short Creek Township. Here they died, the father in 1864, at the age of about eighty-seven years, and the mother shortly afterward at the age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of ten children, of whom the following is a brief record: Henry died in Jefferson County, Ohio, and the remainder are Eliza, wife of James Ady, in Muscatine County, Iowa; John, in Miles, Jackson Co., Iowa; Hiram, in Osage County, Kas.; William, in Greene County, Ill.; George H., in Harrison County, Ohio; James, in Howard County, Mo.; Andrew, in Iowa; Rebecca, widow of Thomas Lewis, living in Dubuque, Iowa, and Mary, deceased wife of Joseph Holmes. Mr. Heberling was a soldier in the War of 1812, but having been crippled before his enlistment he was discharged. Politically he was a Whig and Abolitionist, and was for several years a justice of the peace.

George H. Heberling attended the common schools of his times, and was reared to farm life. He learned the trade of machinist, which he followed, manufacturing threshing machines, his father having bought the right to manufacture and sell the first Spike Machine ever used, and the family for years manufactured and sold them. In 1835 our subject was united in marriage with Matilda, daughter of Ralph and Eleanor (Cleary) Spurrier, and a native of Maryland, later resident of Harrison County. They were married March 3, 1801, and then moved to Ohio, settling on land in what afterward became Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they made their home in the woods, having to hew away the trees and brush to make a place for their little cabin. Here Mr. Spurrier died April 2, 1848, aged seventy-five years, having been born in 1773, his wife following him to the grave June 2, 1869, aged eighty-five years, having been born December 18, 1784. They were the parents of eleven children, their names and dates of birth being as follows: John, April 3, 1802; Samuel, February 21, 1805; Warner (a farmer), August 19, 1807; Sallie, November 10, 1809; Richard, September 5, 1812; Ruth, March 24, 1815; Matilda, September 15, 1817; Elizabeth, March 7, 1820; Mary Ann, December 5, 1822; Asenath, September 20, 1824; William,

March 22, 1827; all deceased except Warner, Elizabeth, Mary Ann and William.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Heberling lived on the home place of his parents, which was afterward sold, and they then located near Georgetown, in the same township, where he carried on farming and milling. In 1862 they came to their present place, which is situated four and one-half miles southeast of Cadiz, and comprises 115 acres of well-cultivated land. To them were born nine children, viz.: Thomas and William, deceased; Mary Ellen, wife of J. R. Watkins; John, deceased; Warner, at home; Andrew, in California; Henry, at home; Hazlett and Martha, deceased. Of these, William enlisted in Company C, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., Capt. John A. Norris, of Cadiz, and at the battle of Perryville, or Chaplin Hills, Ky. (his first engagement), he was mortally wounded. His father proceeded to the place where he was lying and brought home his body, which now lies in the graveyard at West Grove. Warner Heberling married Rosanna Hagan, who died in 1881, leaving five children, one having died previously, and the names of the six are Iona B., John G., Edgar L. (deceased) and George C. (twins), Halbert S. and M. Della. Henry Heberling married Mary J. Stevens, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, who has borne him one child, George R. Mr. and Mrs. Heberling were for some years members of the Methodist Protestant Church, but are now associated with the Society of Friends. Politically our subject was first a Whig, and afterward a Republican, and at one time he was an active officer of the Underground Railroad.

[Since the above was written Mrs. Matilda Heberling was called to her long home December 23, 1890.]

JOSEPH BEVAN, one of the early settlers and prominent farmers of Freeport Township, Harrison County, and intimately connected with its industrial and financial growth, was born at St. Clairsville, Ohio, February 27, 1819. His father, Stacy Bevan, was born in Pennsylvania, where the family has long resided, and in the early part of the present century came with his parents to Ohio. They entered a large tract of land, and settled in Belmont County, where Samuel, the father of Stacy, passed his life away. In his early manhood Stacy Bevan was married to Eunice Fawcett, a resident of Belmont County, and this wife dying, he was next married to Jane Roberts, also a resident of Belmont County.

The early life of Joseph Bevan was spent on the home farm in Belmont County, where the lessons of industry and economy were early inculcated. Finding the advantages of the common schools too limited, he entered the academy at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, where he laid the foundation of a knowledge which became so useful to him in after years. On August 30, 1841, he chose as his life's partner, Maria, daughter of Stephen Hall, of Quaker City, and the young couple commenced their married life in Belmont County, where they remained four years; then removed to Guernsey County. On their farm there they remained eleven years, and finally came to Harrison County, and purchased the farm now occupied by the family. They have ever been industrious and economical, and have succeeded in building up a competence. The issue of their marriage was as follows: Eunice, Mrs. W. W. Wallace; Narcissa, Mrs. Elijah Carver; Mary Ellen, Mrs. John Bethel; Ruth Ann, deceased; Jane, Mrs. James Kirby; Priscilla and Hannah, both deceased; John G. and Jessie, both at home. From his earliest manhood Mr. Bevan was identified with the principles advocated by the present Republican party, and was always in the front ranks of the workers. The family are members of the Society of Friends, and are among the liberal supporters and constant attendants of that society. On September 21, 1881, Mr. Bevan died, and his remains now rest in Greenmount Cemetery. His family still occupy the home farm, its duties and management having fallen on the son, John G., an intelligent and worthy young man, who bids fair to hold the respect the father gained.

PHILLIP SHAMBAUGH, JR., who is a farmer, and a representative of one of the oldest families of Rumley Township, Harrison County, is the youngest child of Michael and Hettie (Hazlette) Shambaugh, who were married May 31, 1832. Michael Shambaugh is a son of George Shambaugh, who was a son of George Shambaugh, a native of Germany, and who immigrated to Westmoreland County, Penn., in an early day; he was a very successful and wealthy farmer. His son, George, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., about 1745, and died in Perry County, that State, in 1827; his children were George, Jacob, John, Phillip, Mollie, Barbara and Catherine. George, son of the last mentioned George Shambaugh, was born in Perry County, Penn., in 1787, and there grew up to manhood. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Wirt (a widow) *nee* Brown, who was born in 1777, a daughter of Michael Brown (of German descent), both of whom, at a later date (in 1817), moved to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and entered the farm, comprising about 220 acres, on which Phillip, Jr., now resides, of which he owns 160 acres. The journey from Perry County, Penn., to Rumley Township was made with a four-horse team and a large covered wagon, together with two cows, and it took two weeks to accomplish the journey. The land then was heavily timbered and a dense wilderness; they lived in their wagon until they could erect a small cabin, prepare a small piece of ground for garden, potatoes, etc., which required nearly two months' time. They worked early and late, and, in a few years, the land put on a more cultivated appearance, the forests gave place to pleasant pastures and fine meadow lands, when the cabin was exchanged for a more commodious and comfortable dwelling. To this couple were born four children, as follows: Phillip, residing in Rumley Township; Michael, who died March 20, 1863; George, residing on a farm in Rumley Township, and Margaret, who married Samuel Hazlett (both of whom are now deceased). Mr. Shambaugh served in the War of 1812, and died September 4, 1867, his wife having died several years before. His uncle, Jacob Shambaugh, served in the Revolutionary War for three years, he being quite a young boy when he entered the service. An officer came to Jacob's father and demanded his team, consisting of four horses, one a three-year-old colt, for use in the army. The father, however, did not want his team to go, but readily consented, providing the officer would enlist the boy, with the privilege of driving and caring for his team. The officer accepted the terms, the boy served his three years as teamster in the army, and, upon his return home, delivered back to his father his team, unharmed and in good condition. Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh were active and faithful members in the United Brethren Church for many years.

Michael Shambaugh was born in Perry County, Penn., June 18, 1811, and was but six years old when he came with his parents to Rumley Township. Here he grew to manhood on the home farm, receiving an ordinary education in the subscription schools. The schoolhouse where he attended was built of logs, with no floor, and the windows were holes cut through the side of the building, with greased paper fastened over them to let the light in. In one end was a large fire-place, by which the pupils warmed themselves one side at a time; the chimney was only about five feet high. One day, while the teacher was out, the scholars piled the door full of wood and logs, so he could not get in; he then made an effort to come down the chimney, but the boys out-generaled him, and kept him back with firebrands quite a while, but finally let him in. Then the play changed, the rod succeeded the firebrands, and the persecuted teacher became the hero, and so continued throughout his term, the boys having learned not to trifle with birch-rod school teachers. To Michael Shambaugh and wife (Hettie) were born ten children, namely: James, born March 5, 1833, who resides on a farm near New Rumley, Ohio; Elizabeth, born August 1, 1834, married Abraham Fetroe, moved to Iowa, and died there in March, 1864, leaving four children;

Mary A., born July 27, 1836, wife of John W. Finnicum, a thrifty farmer, of Rumley Township, Ohio; Simon B., born September 7, 1838, who died unmarried, October 14, 1873, at the old home (a triumphant death), leaving property worth $16,000, bequeathing to the church $3,000, and balance to his brothers and sisters; Adam H., born September 11, 1841, married to Mary Jane, daughter of Samuel Scott, of Rumley Township (he is a farmer in Madison County, Iowa, and is quite wealthy); Charlotte, born June 21, 1842, married, May, 1873, to Peter Overholt, who died February, 1877, and his wife died at her old home in January, 1879, leaving one boy W. B. Overholt (one boy-baby had died nearly two years before); Maria, born August 22, 1844, married to H. L. Thompson, August 3, 1871, and lives on a farm in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Jane, born November 28, 1846, died October 30, 1867, at the old home, a true Christian; John, born October 13, 1848, married Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Gutshall, a very wealthy farmer, near Des Moines, Iowa (John is living near his father-in-law, on a farm, and is a very successful farmer), and Phillip, who was born February 18, 1851, and was reared to manhood on the home farm. He received a common-school education in the district school, and attended school one year at Westerville College, Westerville, Ohio. On March 15, 1881, he married Miss Eliza Loretta Scott, of New Rumley, who was a daughter of John A. Scott, Esq., and Eliza (Bivington) Scott, the latter of whom is now deceased. To Phillip, Jr., and Eliza L. Shambaugh have been born two children: Mary Maud and Estella Loretta. Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh are both active members of the United Brethren Church.

Michael and Hettie Shambaugh resided on the old farm until their death; Michael died on March 20, 1863, and his wife, Hettie, born April 16, 1816, died October 22, 1884. They were faithful and devoted members to the church of their choice, United Brethren; were firm, but kind and generous in disposition, very liberal to all the needs of the church, their family and to the poor of their neighborhood. Their home was a home for the minister, the layman, the stranger, and all who came to their door, and their hospitality and generous dispositions were universally appreciated, for no one who knew them could but speak of them in the highest terms of praise. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: for their works do follow them."

ISAAC K. LEMASTERS. The name of William Lemasters will long be remembered as that of one of the hardy and energetic pioneers of his day. Born December 20, 1816, in Ohio, of the stanch and substantial race that has made that State a leading one in the Union, he inherited many qualities which served to win for him the respect of his fellow-citizens. His education was limited to the common schools, but his native energy and force of character received a severe and excellent training in the school of hardship and trial, which had so many students within its walls during the first settlement of this county. At an early day his father with his family removed to Ohio, settling on the western bank of that river, on whose bosom now floats so much of the interior commerce of this State, but which then had only an occasional canoe filled with blood-thirsty Indians, or a small boat carrying a few families to their western home. During Mr. Lemaster's first prospecting tour, he and his brother-in-law were surprised by a party of Indians, and the brother-in-law killed, being buried where he fell. Soon afterward Mr. Lemasters brought his family, and though many times compelled to seek the protection of the block-houses, still none of the family were injured. In a short time they removed to Short Creek Township, where they lived a few years, and then came to Archer Township, where they purchased a farm on which they passed the remainder of their lives. In 1839 William Lemasters was married to

Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Busby, a prominent resident of Archer Township, and they immediately commenced housekeeping on the farm on which Mr. Lemasters died, and on which his widow still resides. Their family consisted of the following named children: Abram R., born September 7, 1840, died September 13, 1843; Deborah J., born April 13, 1842, died April 27, 1855; Amanda A., born May 12, 1845, died October 11, 1854; Isaac K., born September 8, 1846; Melinda, born August 29, 1848; Deborah J., born February 12, 1850; Mary, born August 23, 1853, died November 1, 1854; John, born May 1, 1855; William Jacob, born August 29, 1856, and Joshua Ellsworth, born December 28, 1861, and died July 21, 1883. In politics Mr. Lemasters was an Old-line Democrat, and while not active in seeking political preferment, still was ever ready and willing to assist his party in all ways. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church, and were always ready to answer all calls of duty. Mr. Lemasters died March 8, 1877, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery; his widow lives with her sons on the home place.

Isaac K. Lemasters, whose name opens this sketch, married, in 1869, Miss Lizzie Devore, who was born August 9, 1850, a daughter of Moses Devore, a resident of Harrison County, and the young couple immediately settled on the home place, where they have since resided. The following named children have been born to them: Stewart Glenn, born December 12, 1876; Edna Browning, born February 16, 1879, and Mary May, born October 2, 1881.

ROBERT MITCHELL. The name of Mitchell is one of the oldest and most highly honored in Harrison County, and has ever been identified with all the movements tending to the promotion of the county's interests, either financially or socially. The ancestry of this family were from the highlands of Scotland, rugged sons of "the land of the mountain and the flood," who transmitted to their descendants those principles of honesty, shrewdness and industry peculiar to the race.

John Mitchell, the father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, came from Scotland in early youth, locating at first in Maryland, whence, after a short sojourn, he moved to Steubenville, Ohio, and shortly after to Archer Township, Harrison County, where he met and married Miss Mary, daughter of Rudolph Hines, a resident of Cadiz Township. Here Mr. Mitchell built him a small log cabin, which still stands alongside the present commodious brick residence —a contrast suggestive of the industry and perseverance of their present owner. Nine sons and three daughters were born to John and Mary (Hines) Mitchell, all now deceased except Robert. The parents have both departed this life, the father when seventy-two years of age, and they lie side by side in the Moravian Ridge Cemetery. They were members of the Seceder Church, which they generously supported. Mr. Mitchell, politically, was a prominent Whig, and a stanch adherent of the principles of that party. His brother, Robert, was a veteran of the War of 1812, serving with distinction under Gen. Harrison.

Robert Mitchell, the subject proper of this personal narrative, was born January 5, 1816, on the place where he now resides in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and until he was twenty-eight years of age he remained at home, attending the common schools in boyhood, and assisting his father in the duties of the home farm. On January 2, 1845, he was married to Eliza Jane, daughter of James Atkinson, of Archer Township, Harrison County, where she was born June 16, 1823. Soon after marriage they purchased a small farm and commenced housekeeping in a frame building, very limited in its proportions, in which they lived until by hard work and economy, they were enabled to add ninety acres to their farm and build their present elegant residence, which stands on the eastern slope of a magnificent hill, commanding a view of the surrounding country rarely equaled. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell,

as follows: Jane, born October 31, 1845, married to John Biggar, February 2, 1865, died June 30, 1871, leaving three children, one of whom died in infancy, July 22, 1871 (the others, Laura and William, are residing with their grandfather); John R., born March 11, 1847; James A., born March 13, 1851; William, born August 19, 1853 (deceased); Mary E., born September 2, 1855, married first to Clarence Haverfield, and after his death to Hamilton Lisle. The parents are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. In politics Mr. Mitchell was an ardent Whig, and on the organization of the Republican party he became united with them. He is clear-headed, a stanch upholder of the right, arriving at conclusions only after mature deliberation and thorough examination, openly espousing whatever side of an issue he may consider best for the interests of his fellow-citizens. His present condition of prosperity he has secured by his frugality and close attention to business. Commencing at the foot of the ladder, he has, rung by rung, ascended in the social scale until he is now recognized as one of the most solid farmers in his township. His farm has reached its present state of cultivation and improvement by his own labor, supplemented by that of his amiable wife. The buildings are substantial, neat and pleasing to the eye. And here at the age of seventy-four years, spent in honest toil, he rests from his labors, a worthy representative of the early honest settlers who made the land from a wilderness to blossom as the rose.

J. W. GALLAHER, a genial restaurant keeper at Means, Harrison County, is a son of W. C. and Ellen (Green) Gallaher, natives of Harrison County, Ohio, former of whom, a son of William, was born in Union County, Penn., of Irish descent. J. W. Gallaher, our subject, was born in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 14, 1844. He spent his boyhood days on the farm, and in January, 1862, he ran away from home, and enlisted in the United States service, in Company G, Seventy-fourth Regiment, O. V. I.; he served four months, when his father took him out of the service. Again, in May, 1863, he ran away, and went into Company H, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Ohio State Militia, in which he served four months as a private. In December, 1865, he married Miss Sarah E. Barrett, a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Conwell) Barrett, and after his marriage he went to Cadiz Junction, where he commenced in the grocery business; there he stayed till 1874, and then moved to Illinois, where he was in the hotel business till 1877, when, in company with another man, he drove to the Black Hills, in search of gold, taking four months to make the journey, and in the fall they drove home. Next spring the gold excitement broke out in Leadville, and thither he went, remaining until 1880, then returned to his home in Illinois, and in the spring of 1881 again went to Leadville; in 1882 he proceeded to New Mexico, prospecting and raising vegetables. In 1883 his family returned to Ohio, and in the fall of same year went to Peachcreek, Oregon, where he ran a stationary engine for the A. & P. R. R. Company; in the spring of 1884 he returned to New Mexico, and traded his ranch for property on Gold Avenue, Albuquerque, N. M.; then sold this property and returned to Ohio, where he bought the property which he now owns. Our subject and wife have had born to them six children, named Lemuel J., Francis C., John C. (killed by cars October 11, 1881), Jessie B., Willie (died October 14, 1881) and Annie B. In 1886 Mr. Gallaher helped to capture a party of burglars that had stolen about $250,000 from a bank in Cadiz, for which he received $1,000.

SARAH ANN CANNON was born July 27, 1820, and in 1844 was married to William Mills, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, born September 1, 1811, and died November 25, 1864. John Mills, father of William, was born in County Down,

Ireland, November 18, 1766, and died in Carroll County, Ohio, April 29, 1853. Alexander Mills, the father of John, was born in County Down, Ireland, December 11, 1738, and died December 4, 1815. The father of Alexander died February 10, 1776. John Mills, in his old age, moved from Jefferson County, Ohio, to Carroll County, where his son, Alexander, resided. Two, only, of Alexander's children are now living: Ithamar and Shane, and both are farmers of Carroll County.

William Mills grew to manhood in Jefferson County, Ohio, and worked in his father's saw-mill until he got hurt in digging a race, after which he taught school until 1837. He then came to New Athens, Harrison Co., Ohio, and entered Franklin College. Afterward he studied medicine under Dr. Enoch Thomas, of the same place, with whom he practiced for three years. In 1844 he was married to Sarah Ann Cannon. Beginning in autumn of the same year he attended a course of lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., after which he continued his practice alone in New Athens for nearly twenty years. Previously, however, he had purchased a farm, and to this he retired a few months before his death, but still pursued his practice. Here he died in his fifty-third year, the father of eight children, viz.: Rachel Jane, James Allen, Moses Cannon and John Sullivan (all deceased); Jesse Lewis, in Kansas; Mary E., Mrs. Dr. J. H. Irwin, in Oregon; Nancy Priscilla, Mrs. Dr. James A. Calhoon, of Pittsburgh, and Robert Emmett, deceased.

For her second husband Mrs. Mills married Joseph Dickerson, a native of Pennsylvania, and son of Thomas Dickerson, who came to Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1800. In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson came from the farm to the house in which Mrs. Dickerson now lives, in New Athens, where Mr. Dickerson died in the spring of 1877, lacking only twenty days of being eighty-one years of age. There were no children born to this union. Since the age of sixteen Mrs. Dickerson has been a devout and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN ALEXANDER VOORHES, one of the best known citizens and one of the oldest residents of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 20, 1823, and is a son of Jacob Voorhes, a native of New Jersey. The Voorhes family originally came from Germany to America in 1670. The grandfather of our subject, Jacob Voorhes, a tailor by trade, weighed about 130 pounds, which was in great contrast with the balance of the family, who were tall, strong and robust men. Jacob Voorhes, the father of our subject, when a young man, came to the then Far West, and for some time resided in Jefferson County, Ohio. He learned the trade of a cabinet-maker in Wellsburg, W. Va., under the father of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton. Subsequently he built a cabin in Jefferson County, Ohio, for his father, who, with his family, came to Ohio in 1803, and entered a tract of wild land in Jefferson County. Some time later he went to Pennsylvania, and worked at his trade in Fayette County, and there met and married Elizabeth Gaskell, daughter of Budd and Hannah G. Gaskell, the former of whom was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Some years later the father of our subject, and his wife, came to Jefferson County, Ohio, to live, and John A., our subject, was the first child born to them after their arrival. In March, 1833, the family moved to North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and here purchased 172½ acres of land, mostly wild, on which the parents ended their days, the mother dying January 16, 1876, at the age of eighty-one years, and the father July 4, same year, at the age of eighty-nine. Nine children were born to Jacob and Elizabeth Voorhes, viz.: Samuel Sickles, a miller and farmer; Andrew Linn, deceased; Charles F., an attorney in Millersburg, Ohio; John Alexander, our subject; Crawford B., in Scio; Louise, Mrs. Benjamin Simms, in Missouri;

George W., a tailor, who lived in Coshocton County, Ohio, and died November 11, 1890, at the age of sixty years; Jacob Ogden, in Uhrichsville, Ohio, and Richard Marion, an attorney in Coshocton, Ohio. The parents were members of the Disciples Church. In politics Mr. Voorhes was a Democrat, although strongly anti-slavery.

John Alexander Voorhes was but nine years of age when he came on foot from Jefferson to Harrison County, and when about a mile from his destination—the farm which he now owns—the poor boy broke down from exhaustion. He recovered in a short time, however, and manfully struggled on until the desired point was reached. Here he early took his ax and helped to clear the farm from the forest, and to build up a home. His aged father and mother were poor, although the father had made considerable money while in Pennsylvania, which, unfortunately, he lost by going security for his friends. With filial affection our subject cared for his parents until the end, and also did much to advance the younger members of the family. The father was blind for fourteen years. The marriage of John A. Voorhes took place in 1864, with Miss Ann, daughter of Patrick and Hanora (Hickey) Doyle, natives of Ireland, who came to America when their daughter Ann was eleven years old, she having been born in 1842. She had made her home with the Voorhes family, and it was during this period that our subject formed an affection for her. To this union have been born four children, named as follows: Andrew Linn, John Edward, Mary D. and William Doyle. The mother departed this life July 2, 1890, at the age of forty-eight years. In politics Mr. Voorhes is a Democrat, but is not a blind partisan. He has differed from his party on many points, more especially in the slavery question, and has exercised his own judgment in voting for a candidate. For himself he has never sought an office, finding it to be more profitable and more to his taste to attend to his private affairs. Although not a member of any church, he is a man of strong moral convictions, and is charitable to a fault. His dwelling, which is a very pleasant one, was erected in November, 1866, soon after the Civil War, and is situated three-quarters of a mile northeast of Scio. For twenty-two years Mr. Voorhes has been away from his home four nights only, and, during the past thirteen years, for not a single night. He has now retired from hard work, leaving the cultivation of the farm to his sons.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, of whom mention has already been made in this memoir, was a classmate of Charles F. Voorhes, brother of our subject, and was a frequent visitor at the home of his father. The maternal grandfather of our subject, Budd Gaskell, a blacksmith by trade, died in Crawford County, Penn. The mother of Mrs. Ann (Doyle) Voorhes died when Mrs. Voorhes was but six years of age, leaving four children, viz.: Mary, Mrs. Patrick Kinney, of Steubenville, Ohio; Ann, Mrs. Voorhes; Kate, Mrs. Thomas Kinney, and Michael, who died in 1860. Upright in all his dealings, John A. Voorhes enjoys the esteem of his fellow-townsmen to the fullest extent.

WILLIAM B. LAW, one of the well-known and respected citizens of North Township, Harrison County, is a native of the county, born in Monroe Township, February 22, 1841, of Scotch-Irish descent. His grandfather, John Law, was a physician, school teacher and civil engineer in his native land (Ireland), but after coming to America in about 1828, he became a farmer. He had married in the "Emerald Isle" a Miss Lynn, by whom he had nine children—two sons, Matthew and Henry, and seven daughters, Charlotte (wife of William Beatty, living in Licking County, Ohio), Fannie (widow of John McMillan, and living in Harrison County, Ohio), Rebecca (deceased wife of Robert Irvine), Mrs. Margaret Simpson (in Stock Township), Mrs. Mary Simpson (who died in Illinois), Mrs. Jane Humphrey (widow, residing near Cadiz, Harrison County), and Elizabeth Birney, widow of Robert Birney (deceased), resident of Harrison

County, Ohio. The grandparents, with their family, came to Harrison County, entering 160 acres of land, on which they erected a log house in Monroe Township, in about 1828. Here John Law died in 1859, at the age of ninety-four years and three months, his wife following him to the grave shortly after, when in her eightieth year.

Matthew Law, father of William B., was about twenty years of age when he came to America. He married Rebecca Birney, of Green Township, Harrison County, and they then settled on the old homestead of his father in Monroe Township. They had born to them four children, as follows: John, in Monroe Township; William B., in North Township; Robert B., also in North Township, and Jane, who died in infancy. The mother died in September, 1864, at the age of forty-eight years, and Mr. Law then (his sons having married and taken up homes of their own) broke up housekeeping, and went to live with his son, Robert B., at whose home he died September 9, 1879, when aged seventy-one years. He was at first a prominent Whig, and on the question of foreign enfranchisement became a Democrat; he was not an aspirant for county office, but held several positions of trust in his township. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William B. Law attended the common schools of the district, completing his education at Hagerstown Academy in 1861. He also was school teacher. In October, 1862, he was married to Rebecca J. Forbes, by whom he had three children, viz.: James F., a farmer in Carroll County; Edgar W., at home and attending school at Scio College, and Mary, in Illinois. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Law came to the place in North Township where he has ever since carried on farming. In January, 1888, he took, for his second wife, Florence, daughter of William and Nancy (English) Donaldson, by whom he had a son, Berlin D. Law, born October 4, 1890. Politically Mr. Law has always been a Democrat, and, although living in a Republican township, his popularity has placed him in public positions of trust. For four terms (twelve years) he was justice of the peace in North Township, filling the office with ability. He was a member of the board of education for about twelve years, resigning the position when he was elected justice of the peace. Mr. Law's farm of 254 acres is situated on the township line, near Connotton, where he is engaged in breeding fine stock, making a specialty of Short-horns (being the first to introduce that breed of cattle into the township), draft horses and roadsters. He is also general agent, for eastern Ohio, for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, organized in 1850. He united, in 1862, with the Presbyterian Church at New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio.

W. K. HAVERFIELD, manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds, etc., Jewett, Harrison County, is a son of John and Emeline (Lavely) Haverfield, and was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 23, 1854. He was reared on his father's farm, and finished his education at Hopedale Academy in the winter of 1874–75. On May 20, 1875, he married Miss Annie Humphrey, who was born June 19, 1853, a daughter of William and Jane (Law) Humphrey, natives of Ireland, the former born in 1812 and the latter in 1813, both of whom came to Ohio in 1818, where they were married. William Humphrey's father was Thomas Humphrey, and Jane Law's father was named John. Thomas Humphrey died in Ireland, and William came to Ohio with his mother. The Laws and Humphreys settled in Monroe Township, Harrison County, on what is known as Plum Creek.

After our subject's marriage his father gave him a farm in Stock Township, where he remained till 1886. He then went to Kansas and to Denver, Colo., where he stayed till the spring of 1887, when he returned to Harrison County, Ohio, settled in Jewett, and bought of John K. Miller a planing-mill, and a fine residence that

was partly finished. Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield are the parents of one child, Clara, born June 30, 1883. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Haverfield has been mayor of Jewett for the last three years.

CARLETON ADOLPHUS SKINNER, a well-to-do farmer, is one of the best known citizens of Moorefield Township, Harrison County. His father, Samuel Skinner, was a son of Joseph, a native of France, born June 14, 1766, and whose wife was a native of Scotland, born December 21, 1770. This couple immigrated to the United States in an early day, and settled near the Natural Bridge in Virginia. They were the parents of nine children, as follows: William, Philip, Madison, John, Joseph, Samuel, Charles, Nancy Hull and Lucy Willis. They remained in Virginia some years, then removed to Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio, where they spent their last days, Joseph dying April 18, 1837, his wife having preceded him to the grave January 5, 1811.

Samuel Skinner was born in Virginia on January 26, 1794, and was quite young when brought by his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. On July 22, 1817, he was married to Miss Catherine Clements, who was born August 14, 1796, a daughter of Abraham Clements, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and by this union there were two children, viz.: Malinda Martin, born in 1818, and died September 5, 1864, and C. A., born August 18, 1829. About 1820 Samuel Skinner removed to Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he opened a saddle and harness shop, having learned his trade of William Skinner, of Washington, Ohio. At this he worked several years in Moorefield, during which time he purchased 222 acres of land. Politically, he was a Whig, and for thirty years was a justice of the peace in Moorefield Township, being at his time considered one of the best exponents of common law in the county. He was well known throughout the county, and highly respected by all. Mr. Skinner departed this life June 2, 1860, his wife following him to the grave April 3, 1885, and their remains rest in Moorefield Cemetery, an elegant monument marking their last resting place.

C. A. Skinner was born where he now resides in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. His school advantages were somewhat limited, as he had to follow the plow when only twelve years of age, doing a man's work, but, being gifted with energy, ambition and an active mind, he acquired for himself a practical business education. In 1858, while at work in the harvest field, he received a sunstroke, from which he did not recover in several years. On July 3, 1856, Mr. Skinner married Miss Lucy A. Thompson, who was born January 8, 1826, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Hague) Thompson, residents of Moorefield, Ohio. The family on Mrs. Thompson's side were Quakers, her ancestry being English, and bearing the name of Towner; Mr. Thompson's family were people of Ireland. To Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were born four children, who all died in early infancy. In the summer of 1875 Mr. Skinner repaired the old residence, and now has one of the finest homes in Moorefield Township. In politics he is a stanch Republican, but never ran for office until the fall of 1890, and he is now a member of the State Board of Equalization.

JAMES ROSS ROBERTS, harness-maker and saddler, Jewett, Harrison County, is a son of Robert and Ruth (Atkinson) Roberts, natives of Virginia. Robert Roberts was one of a family of five children born to his parents, viz.: Samuel, Alexander, William, Robert and Mary. Robert was born in 1790 in Brooke County, Va. (now W. Va.), and thence came to Jefferson County, Ohio. During his boyhood days, however, he had been in Steubenville, Ohio, where he had been employed in the gunshop of James Ross, the gentleman from whom our subject derives his name. He was charmed with the State, and when, in 1817, he

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married Miss Ruth Atkinson, Annapolis, Jefferson Co., Ohio, was the home of their choice. Miss Atkinson was a daughter of James Atkinson, and was one of a family of eight children, all of whom are now deceased. At Annapolis, Ohio, Robert Roberts was engaged in work at his trade, that of gunsmith, until 1827, when he removed to a farm in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, belonging to Mrs. Roberts, left her by her father, James Atkinson, known as Section No. 27, and divided, at Mr. Atkinson's death, equally among five heirs. Here the elder Mr. Roberts died in 1834, and here he lies buried in the family burying ground, on part of the old homestead; Mrs. Roberts lived on in her widowhood until 1885, when she entered into rest. To them were born eight children, by name, William (deceased), Thomas (deceased), George, Mary (deceased), J. R., Ellen, John, and Caroline (deceased).

James Ross Roberts, the subject of our sketch, was born in Annapolis, Ohio, May 20, 1826, and was only eighteen months old when his parents removed to German Township, Harrison County. After the death of his father, in 1834, he began to work for the neighboring farmers, during the summer, for the small pittance he could earn, and spent the winters in working for his board and attending school. At sixteen years of age he entered the harness shop of John Land as an apprentice. Mr. Land left the county, after which Mr. Roberts, then a young man of good habits and with a determination to succeed, went to Steubenville, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Penn., in search of a situation. No one would take an apprentice unless he would agree to serve five years for his board and clothes. This, Mr. Roberts thought, was too much to require of an apprentice, therefore he began learning the trade of a mason, at which he was engaged for two years. He then entered a harness shop with a Mr. Hughes, who had come from Pittsburgh, Penn., to Jefferson County, Ohio, where our subject remained four years. In February, 1851, he married Miss Dillie Ann, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Potts, natives of Ohio, and to this union were born three children: Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Miller, now deceased; Samuel, an operator in Dennison, Ohio, and Richard, deceased in infancy. The wife of his youth died in 1856, and in 1858 Mr. Roberts married Miss Margaret Ryder, daughter of George and Catherine (Culp) Ryder, who were among the early settlers of German Township, Harrison County. To this union have been born five children: Katie Bell, wife of Minden Hall, assistant train-master, Crafton, Penn.; John, an employe of a railroad company in Dennison, Ohio; Thomas, brakeman on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad; McClellan, conductor on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, and William, conductor on the Pan-Handle Railroad. Both our subject and wife are active and influential members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances for their many sterling qualities. Mr. Roberts has served in the capacity of clerk for German Township, six years, as clerk of Rumley Township, twelve years, and as justice of the peace in Rumley Township, nine years, which facts go to attest to his many excellent business qualities and the soundness of his judgment.

GEORGE MARTIN. Few indeed are the men who, like the subject of this sketch, have spent more than the allotted threescore and ten years in Harrison County, Ohio. George Martin was born March 1, 1817, on the farm owned by Aaron Ross, and not more than one-half mile from his present residence. Fifteen days after his birth his parents, Arthur Martin, a native of Ireland, and Margaret Martin, *nee* Urey, of Lancaster County, Penn., removed to the farm where the balance of their lives was spent, and where our subject and his family now reside. George Martin was a young man whose lightness of spirits and jollity contributed largely to the merry-makings of the early day, and he grew to manhood much as

did other farmer boys of those early days. On January 3, 1853, he married Miss Rachel H., daughter of John and Matilda Kennedy, she being a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. In February following their marriage they came to the home which they never left till the wife and mother was carried out to the "silent city of the dead." She departed this life January 17, 1881, aged forty-nine years, leaving three children: Angelina (now Mrs. A. B. Conwell, in Kansas), William Hamilton and Orlando K. (at home). In 1877 Mr. Martin lost the sight of his left eye, and the other in sympathy becoming threatened and beginning to fail, he went to the medical department of the State University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, to have an operation performed with the hope of saving the sight, but in spite of all that could be done the sight gradually became dimmer, until at last the final flickering spark of day went out, leaving him to grope his aged way in midnight darkness. His farm is cared for by his sons. George Martin's work is finished. The feet that once led lightly in the dance now slowly pick their tottering way. The brain that once so earnestly laid plans for the future now lives only in retrospect. The ears, that once heard the words of comfort and cheer from the departed wife, now, blunted to the sounds of earth, are rendered more alert to catch the first vibration of the summons to the final reunion. One of but four, who, as early as he, were in this part of the county, he will ere long be gone, and the sods falling upon his coffin will echo back that another pioneer is departed, and one long to be remembered.

Orlando K. Martin, his youngest son, was born July 23, 1857, and his home has ever been made upon the farm. On July 23, 1884, he was married to Miss Alma E. Carson, daughter of D. L. and Ella (Wells) Carson, and a native of Harrison County, Ohio. One child, Clara B., has been born to them.... William H. Martin, the elder son of George Martin was born in 1855, and still remains on the farm unmarried. Both are Republicans in sentiment.

JEWELL E. HILLYER, a prosperous young farmer and a son of George and Amelia (Edna) Hillyer, was born March 12, 1848, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has passed his whole life. He was reared on the home place, on which he performed all the duties demanded of a farmer's son, until he reached his majority, when, his father's health having failed, he was placed in full charge. On November 26, 1873, Jewell E. Hillyer married Miss Susan, daughter of John R. and Martha Melany, and the results of this union are two children: Harry E., born August 26, 1874, and John S., born October 11, 1877. Like George Hillyer, his father, Jewell E. was identified with the Republican party, but lately has been a Prohibitionist, and, while not seeking the emoluments of office, still does his share of party work. Since the foundation of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs, the Hillyer family have been among its stanchest supporters, and this immediate family are no exception to the rule. Jewell E. Hillyer is an entirely self-made man, as he began his business life with hardly any means of his own, but he is now the owner of 225 acres of excellent land, in a high state of cultivation, and is engaged in the breeding of the better grades of stock, more especially blooded horses, in which he has achieved a most enviable reputation. He is highly esteemed among his neighbors as an enterprising, industrious and thrifty young man, and as the embodiment of integrity.

George Hillyer, father of our subject, was born in England, on the Isle of Wight, Hants County. Thomas Hillyer, father of George, also a native of England, where he was married to Ann Rogers, came with his family to America, landing in New York, where they remained some time, and then proceeded to Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his descendants still reside. The family comprised the following children: George, William, Ann, Mary Ann, Elizabeth and Henry. In 1842, puring a visit to England, Thomas Hillyer died, and was there buried; his widow survived until

1857, when she too passed away. George Hillyer was about sixteen years of age when he was brought to America, and soon after his majority he was married to Amelia Edna, daughter of Jewell Edna, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and the children resulting from this union were Thomas, Robert (deceased), Mary Jane, Caroline (deceased), Henry, Jr., William A., Louisa, Jewell E., Edward (deceased), Silas (deceased), Emma and Albert. George Hillyer was first an active Whig, and then a Republican. He was among the organizers of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs, and was always one of its liberal supporters and consistent members. He died in December, 1886, and was buried beside his wife who had died in 1871.

EDWARD STANTON McFADDEN was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 14, 1857, and is a son of John J. and Easter (Clifford) McFadden. He grew to manhood on the home farm, and was educated primarily at the common schools, but subsequently attended the college at New Athens. He then became a teacher in the "Irish Ridge" school for two years, and during this period he married Miss Anna, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Richey) McFadden, of Cadiz. The young couple passed their first year of married life in the town of Cadiz, and then moved to the village of Moorefield, where, for five years, Mr. McFadden was employed as a clerk by A. J. Schreiber & Son. On December 1, 1885, he purchased the store and stock of James Day, in New Athens, where he still carries on business. His stock in trade consists of groceries, queensware, and the other line of goods usually kept in what is denominated a "general store," and his affability and suavity have won for him a class of substantial customers who cling to him. His children are two in number: Lillian M., born June 23, 1881, and Bessie S., born September 12, 1883.

In politics Mr. McFadden is a Democrat, and under the auspices of that party is filling the position of township treasurer. Mrs. McFadden is a member of the Presbyterian Church of New Athens, and, like her husband, holds the esteem of all who know her. Mr. McFadden, who represents one of the pioneer families of Harrison County, well sustains the enviable reputation of the family. He is strictly honest, and fearlessly stands for his convictions of right. In business he is progressive, keeps abreast of the times, and manages it so that it pays. He makes his home in the same building which contains his store, and which is located on the "Pike," the main thoroughfare.

SAMUEL SNEDDEKER, an old-time farmer of German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, February 9, 1812, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Cutshall) Sneddeker, natives of Pennsylvania. John was a son of Garrett Sneddeker, who was an early settler in Pennsylvania, Washington County, in which county John Sneddeker was born, in 1789. Garrett Sneddeker raised a family of four children, named John, Jacob, Elizabeth and Polly. John Sneddeker was brought to Ohio about 1800, and here he married Elizabeth Cutshall, a daughter of Nicholas Cutshall, who came to German Township, Harrison County, in 1800. Mr. Cutshall built the first mill ever built in German Township, having both horse and water power, and comprising both saw- and grist-mill; the stones he used in grinding are still near the place where the old mill stood; the farm is now owned by Irven Naragon. In 1816 John Sneddeker purchased 120 acres on Section 1, German Township, where he cleared about ten acres, built a small log cabin, and died the same year, the father of a family of four children, as follows: Rebecca, wife of Jacob Dunmire, of Jasper County, Iowa; Samuel, the subject of this sketch; Garrett, who died in infancy; and Elizabeth, deceased.

Samuel Sneddeker, after his father's death,

stayed on the farm till 1826, when he went to Hopedale, Green Township, Harrison County, to learn the tanning trade, and remained there until 1833, when he returned to the old home to help his mother. October 30, 1849, Mr. Sneddeker married Miss Mary J. Glasener, a daughter of Garrett and Ann (Maholm) Glasener, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Cadiz, Ohio, in 1800. After his marriage Mr. Sneddeker bought forty-four acres of land in the western edge of Jefferson County, near his mother's farm, where he lived for six years, when he sold and came to where he now lives, and bought 116 acres, about one mile north of Miller's Station. His mother died September 19, 1875, and our subject is now owner of the old homestead, to which he has added fifty-nine acres. He has as comfortable buildings as there are in the township, and is one of the leading farmers of Harrison County. Mr. Sneddeker and wife have had born to them nine children, viz.: Margaret and Deborah, deceased; Anise, wife of John Grable, farmer in Jefferson County, Ohio; Florence, wife of John Kirkpatrick; Mary J., wife of James Buchanan; John, in Brule, Keith Co., Neb., and Rebecca, Bethia and Samuel, all living at home.

JOSEPH SMITH (deceased). Some are strengthened by adversity and hardship, while others, less strong, are brokon down and destroyed. Among the former class are those hardy pioneers who, though poor in worldly goods, were still rich in energy, resolution and perseverance, braving successfully the dangers and difficulties attendant on the settlement of a new country.

Among the residents of Archer Township, none have labored more assiduously than the late Joseph Smith, who was born February 11, 1801. His parents dying when he was a young child, he was thrown on the tender mercies of strangers. In his tenth year he joined the family of Frederick Zeller, for the purpose of learning the blacksmith's trade, which he followed at intervals, but much of the time was passed in assisting on the farm. With this family he remained until he was of age, when he purchased a set of blacksmith's tools, and commenced to work for his old employer. In this he engaged for some time, but finally, as the trade was injuring his health, he sold his tools and embarked in the milling business, which he followed for nearly eight years. He then purchased a small farm, but this he soon after sold, and bought the farm now owned by Thomas Baker. This he retained for some time, but finally disposed of it, and removed to Perry County, Ohio, where he engaged in buying and selling coal, making a handsome profit. He remained there for a time, and then upon the death of his wife, he determined to return to the scene of his childhood, trusting that familiar scenes and faces might tend to cheer him, and soon after returning he purchased the farm which he still owns. On May 15, 1828, he was married to Rachel, a daughter of Peter Hayes, one of the early residents of Archer Township. Together they traveled life's pathway, sharing each other's joys and sorrows, until September 7, 1863, when the loving wife departed on that journey from which none return, and was buried in Perry County, this State; she was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Smith, soon after returning to Harrison County, was married May 17, 1865, to Jane, daughter of Henry Easlick, one of the highly respected families of Archer Township, who were among the oldest settlers of Harrison County, and among those most highly respected and esteemed. The family are all deceased, except three sisters who live in Archer Township, Harrison County. Joseph Smith died June 28, 1890, a member of the Lutheran Church. In politics he was a Democrat, and cast his first vote for Gen. Jackson, for whom he voted three times. He was ever an interested observer of all matters of State and Nation, and up to the day of his death evinced a knowledge of the affairs of the present time seldom equaled by any. His memory to the last was excellent, and all his senses were in a normal state. If honesty of purpose, irre-

proachableness of character and unquestioned integrity make one deserving of a place in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, Mr. Smith surely occupied a high one.

EDWIN S. WOODBORNE, one of the most esteemed citizens of Harrison County, is a native of England, born in Somersetshire, May 14, 1817, a son of James W. and Jane (Scott) Woodborne, the former of whom died when Edwin S. was some six years of age. In 1825 our subject immigrated to America, landing in New York, where he remained eleven years engaged in the trades of plumber, printer and blacksmith and carriage-maker. In 1836 he moved to Newark, N. J.; in 1838 he proceeded from there to Carroll County, Ohio, where he carried on his trade (blacksmith and carriage-maker), and in 1841 he moved to Germano, in German Township, Harrison County. While here he was elected sheriff of the county, serving until 1860, having been re-elected. In the early part of the latter year he came to Scio, where he commenced carriage-making and the manufacture of agricultural implements, from which he retired in 1875. For some twelve or thirteen years he also carried on a livery business in Scio. While in Carroll County Mr. Woodborne was married to Annie Roudebush, whose parents were among the first settlers of Carroll County, and by this union there were born three children, of whom the following is a brief record: George W. is a physician in Uhrichsville, Ohio (he was recorder of the county two terms); Margaret Catherine is the wife of D. C. Foster, and they reside in Uhrichsville; Tobias R. is postmaster at Dennison, Ohio. In 1877 the mother died at the age of sixty-five years, and in 1881 Mr. Woodborne became united in marriage with Mrs. Mary E. Smith, widow of George W. Smith, and daughter of Michael and Margaret (Stites) Rawlings. She is a native of Harrison County, Ky., born in 1833. Mary E. Rawlings was first married in 1854 to George W. Smith, of New York City, who died of paralysis in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1878. In the War of the Rebellion he served under Col. Ellsworth, and was wounded at the first battle of Bull Run.

Mr. Woodborne served his adopted country in the Civil War by enlisting, in 1863, in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., which regiment was sent to Tennessee and Georgia, and was with Sherman; but being forty-six years of age, and not well able to stand the fatigue, and, moreover, having been injured (from which he has never yet recovered), he applied for a discharge, which was granted him in 1865 by order of President Lincoln. His youngest son was in the same company and went with Sherman to the sea, and his eldest son was one of those who were in the charge near Petersburg, being severely wounded in the head. George W., the eldest son here alluded to, first enlisted in Company E, Eighty-eighth O. V. I., June 10, 1862, to serve three months, and was discharged September 26, 1862; was enrolled on August 2, 1863, to serve six months, but was discharged to be enrolled in the three years' service, or during the war, and was finally discharged May 19, 1865. Our subject assisted in enlisting several companies in the county. He is a Republican in politics; is a member of the F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F., and also of Welch Post, No. 422, G. A. R., at Uhrichsville, Ohio.

HANCE WILSON KAIL, a thriving farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison County, was named for one of the first settlers of Steubenville, Ohio, who was also one of the wealthiest men of Jefferson County, this State. Mr. Kail was born March 11, 1829, in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, a son of Jacob and Mary (Whitmore) Kail. Jacob Kail was a son of John and Catherine (Rouch) Kail, natives of eastern Pennsylvania, who migrated to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1800, and settled in German Township, near where our subject's brother, John Kail, died in September, 1890. Here John Kail, the

father, built a small cabin, turned the forest into fine pastures and meadow lands, and endured all the hardships of the early days. This couple were born in Pennsylvania about 1775, and Mrs. Kail departed this life in 1870. To this worthy couple were born eight children, named as follows: Henry, Frederick, John, Polly, Margaret, Nancy, Annie and Jacob.

Jacob was born in Pennsylvania in 1798, but he was reared to manhood in the wilderness of German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Just before the War of 1812 closed he enlisted in the United States service, but before he was put into actual service peace was declared. He returned home, married and settled on the old farm. To this union were born nine children, as follows: Betsy, wife of Jacob Bosley, farmer in German Township; George, deceased; Lucinda, in a Western State; Samuel, deceased; John, deceased; Lovina, in Kansas; Hance W., our subject; Enoch, in Conrad Grove, Grundy Co., Iowa. Jacob Kail departed this life in 1874. His wife was born in 1798, and died in 1852.

Hance Wilson Kail grew to manhood in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and received his education in the common schools, but he could attend school only about three months in the year; yet, being desirous of having a better education than the average boy of his day, he spent his leisure hours in study, thus obtaining a practical business education. August 24, 1854, he married Miss Elizabeth Bricker, born May 2, 1838, a daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Smith) Bricker. After his marriage he remained on the old farm for two years, and then removed to Rumley Township, in 1857; he purchased the farm he now owns of 101 acres, on which he settled in 1859. He has been very successful in farming, and has a comfortable home. His faithful wife departed this life October 1, 1889. For many years Mrs. Kail was an active member of the United Brethren Church, in early days, but in past years failed to attend, and she was highly respected by all who knew her. This couple were parents of six children, as follows: George W., in Rumley Township; William D., in Rumley Township; Mary H., wife of James Carpenter, of Scio, Ohio; Delilia A., Henry H. and John W., reside at home. Of these children Henry H. was married October 2, 1890, to Miss Cora M. Burrier, of Harlem Springs, Ohio; Miss Delilia A. was married December 23, 1890, to Enoch J. Russell, of Gallia County, Ohio. Mr. Kail is an active worker in the United Brethren Church, which he joined in March, 1880, and is one of the leading men of his township.

BENJAMIN CALCOTT. Among the time-honored early settlers of what is now Carroll County, Ohio, was the worthy couple, Robert and Ann (Heritage) Calcott, who were industrious farmers. They were married in England, and some twenty years later came to America and to a farm in Carroll County, where they died, she in 1860, and he in 1865. They had a family of five children, as follows: Robert, a sketch of whom is given below; Edward (now deceased); Valentine, living in Iowa; Grace; and Ann, married to Peter Hendricks, and living in Iowa. Of these, Grace they left in England, she having married.

Robert Calcott, son of Robert and Ann Calcott, was twenty years of age when he came from England, where he had been a baker and had also worked as a wool comber. After coming to America he became a farmer, which occupation he followed for a time in Carroll County, whence he moved to Tuscarawas County, where he secured a farm. He then married Miss Catherine, daughter of Benjamin Robinson, a farmer from Pennsylvania, who died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and the young couple then settled on a farm in that county, where Mr. Calcott died in July, 1885, at the age of seventy years, having been preceded to the grave by his wife who died of typhoid fever in 1864, at the early age of thirty-five years. They had born to them eight children, viz.: Benjamin, whose name appears at the head of this sketch; Edward, Ann, John, Orpha, Naomi

and Emma (all deceased, five of them having died of typhoid fever at the time of their mother's death), and James A., residing on the old home place in Tuscarawas County.

Benjamin Calcott, the subject proper of these lines, received a good common-school education, and was reared to a thoroughly practical farm life. In 1869 he was united in marriage with Jenette, daughter of John and Ann McLandsborough, and born in Harrison County. After their marriage they made their home on the farm in Tuscarawas County until April 4, 1882, when they came to their present place, situated one and a half miles west of Scio. To this union were born seven children, as follows: William E., Catherine Ann, John Robert and Alice, all at home, and Edward, an infant, and Mary, deceased. Mr. Calcott in his political preferments is a Republican. For four years he has been trustee of North Township, and is now serving the last year of his second term. He is associated with the K. of P. and he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas County. His fine farm, consisting of 285 acres, less fourteen taken by the railroad company, is known as the old Peter Trushel Farm. Mr. Calcott is widely and favorably known as a thoroughly progressive man, always among the foremost to advance the interests of his township, county and State.

ISRAEL RANKIN, the only representative of one of the oldest families in Harrison County, was born November 20, 1830, and is a son of James and Hester (Earley) Rankin. His early life was spent in assisting in the duties of the home farm, and in attendance at the district schools of his neighborhood. August 18, 1870, he was married to Sarah, daughter of Adam Dickerson, and settled on the place where he was born and still resides, and where, until August 29, 1886, his wife shared his joys and sorrows. Her remains now rest quietly in Rankin Cemetery. His children are named Elizabeth Jane, James Jamison and William Dickerson. From his early youth he has been an earnest supporter of the Democratic party, and has held various offices in the gift of the people, as trustee, land appraiser, etc. He has always taken an active part in the political movements of his township, and has never missed an election since he was of age. Like his ancestry he has been a member of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, and has held all the offices in that organization, and now occupies a prominent position in its financial and temporal welfare. He is a member of the F. & A. M. at Flushing, No. 298, in which he has been worshipful master for the past twenty-five years. He was high priest of Cadiz, R. A. Chapter, No. 98, and a Sir Knight at St. Clairsville Hope Commandery, No. 26. He is the only man in the township who has the order of high priesthood, which was conferred October 11, 1866, at Toledo. He is also a member of the Masonic Veterans of Ohio, organized at Columbus, Ohio, in 1870, by John D. Caldwell, of Cincinnati. Prominent in social, financial, religious and secret organizations, he is one of Harrison County's representative men. Following is a chronological sketch of the Rankin family, as represented by it in Harrison County.

William Rankin, the progenitor of the family in this country, was born in Scotland about the year 1720, and emigrated in the eighteenth year of his age to try his fortune in the New World. He settled in Virginia in the Shenandoah Valley, and was married to Miss Abigail Tassia; and the fruits of this marriage were nine sons and two daughters, as follows: William, David, Matthew, John, James, Zaccha, Thomas, Mary, Abigail, Samuel and Jesse. From there, with the exception of the son William, they moved to Washington County, Penn., where the father purchased a tract of 1,800 acres, of Col. Crawford, and lived in a block house or fort on the waters of the Raccoon Creek, in what is now known as Mount Pleasant Township. James was subsequently killed by the Indians on his way to Pennsylvania from Kentucky, where he had purchased a large tract of land. Thomas, in after years, moved to

Harrison County, Ohio. Jesse Rankin, the youngest son of William, was also one of the early pioneers of Ohio, but did not remain here. Thomas Rankin was married to Miss Nancy Foreman, and by this marriage were born five children, as follows: James, William, David, Jane and Nancy. Thomas remained in Washington County, and participated in many battles with the Indians, one of which was the Poe battle, at the mouth of Tomlinson Run, on the Ohio River, and in this fight there were three Indians to one white man. Mr. Rankin had taken shelter behind a tree, and an Indian seeing him there, drew his gun to fire, but in cocking it he broke the main spring; one of his comrades seeing the situation, fired and killed the Indian, when Mr. Rankin picked up the Indian's gun and participated in the fight. In 1805 he came to Ohio and settled in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. The Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church was the third organization of the kind in eastern Ohio; located in Moorefield Township, and organized in 1815, on land given as a donation by Thomas Rankin, by a deed, dated, 1819. This church was first organized by Rev. James Roberts and Thomas Dickerson about 1814. Among the names found enrolled at that time were Thomas Rankin, Sr., Mary Rankin, James Rankin, Hester Rankin, Arthur Barrett, Sr., Isaac Barrett, William Jones, Rachel Jones, Sarah Foreman, Martha White, Mary A. Moffit, Mary Love, John Porter, Samuel Jones, and others. Having no house in which to worship, this faithful band of pioneer Christians was compelled to worship in the log cabin of Thomas Rankin. The first trustees of the church were Thomas Rankin, Leonard Barnes, Ephraim Sears and Edward Ruby.

James Rankin, the eldest son of Thomas Rankin, was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington Co., Penn., December 22, 1784, and was married to Miss Hester Earley, December 15, 1809. Miss Earley was born May 31, 1793, near Chartiers Creek, Washington County, Penn. They were surrounded by a family of eight children, as follows: Jane, Thomas, Margaret, Nancy, Sarah, William, Matilda and Israel, of whom three are dead, Jane, Thomas and William; they all became heads of families. During the War of 1812 Mr. James Rankin served a term as a minute-man, and in 1813 settled in Harrison County, Ohio, on the farm where Israel Rankin now resides.

Thomas Rankin died May 12, 1832, and his remains were followed to the cemetery adjoining, and Rankin Church by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends, their loss being deeply deplored.

JOHN HARRISON, one of the best known citizens of North Township, Harrison County, and ranking among the most progressive agriculturists of Harrison County, was born July 10, 1830, on the farm where he now lives.

The grandfather of our subject, also named John Harrison, first came fron England to this country in 1814, and traveled as far west as Pittsburgh, Penn.; he then returned to the old country and in 1816 came back to America, and here became the pioneer of all the English families that settled in North Township. John Harrison returned again to England in 1823, where he died ten years later at the age of seventy-five years. He had been a farmer all his life, and owned in England 114 acres of prime land. His wife also died in that country.

Joseph Harrison, father of the subject of this sketch, was born on a farm known as Stubbens' Farm, near Otley, Yorkshire, England, and was reared to agricultural pursuits. In 1816, when sixteen years old (being the youngest son but one in the family), he came with his father to America, locating on land in Harrison County, some eighty acres in extent, where their first residence was a primitive log cabin, and here they commenced the labor of clearing a farm. In 1823 Joseph made a trip to England, and in 1826 returned to America. In 1828 Joseph Harrison was married to Miss Ellen, daughter of Christopher Hartley, of Carlton,

England, who was a pioneer of Harrison County, having left his family in England on the occasion of his first trip to America; afterward, in 1820, he brought out his family, all settling in North Township. He died in 1864, at the age of eighty-six years, and his wife, Mary, in 1867, when aged seventy-eight; they were the parents of seven children.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison settled on the place where their son John now lives, their first dwelling being the old log cabin, and in 1835 they built the house that is now standing on the property. They were the parents of three children, viz.: John and William, both in North Township, and Joseph, who died in 1847, at the age of seven years. The mother was called from earth in 1853, at the age of forty-seven years. Joseph Harrison went back to England in 1854, but returned to North Township the same summer, and in 1857 married, for his second wife, Sarah Herron, who died in 1890, aged seventy-seven years; he departed this life April 13, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was a Democrat up to the time of the anti-slavery movement, in 1846, when he became a Free-Soiler, and afterward he joined the Republicans; he was no aspirant for office, but filled acceptably the position of township trustee.

John Harrison, the subject proper of this sketch, attended the common schools of the district during the winter months, working on the farm, summers. On April 22, 1852, he was married to Miss Euphemia, daughter of John and Isabella (McMillan) Patterson, who were married in 1824, and are both now deceased, the mother in 1846, and the father in 1859, his death being the result of an accident, he having been thrown from a cart. The Pattersons had come to Carroll County in the early part of the century. Mrs. Harrison's grandmother was Robenia McKelvey, and her great-grandmother was Ann Shearer, a native of Scotland. To our subject and wife were born twelve children, of whom the following is a brief record: Joseph T. is an attorney in Cincinnati, Ohio; James M. is a farmer in the State of Washington; John P. lives at the parental home; Charles S. is a resident of Pratt County, Kas.; William and Isabella are twins, the former living in San Bernardino, Cal., and the latter at Elm Creek, Marshall Co., Kas., married to Nelson Carter; Ellen is at home with her parents; Abraham L., born February 28, 1864, is deceased, and buried at Gunnison, Colo.; Thaddeus, Euphemia, Milton and Virginia are all yet at home.

Mr. Harrison's farm of 712 acres in North Township is situated a mile and a half north of Scio, and has been, for the most part, devoted to stock-raising, at one time exclusively to the breeding of sheep, but dairying is now the leading industry, Mr. Harrison shipping large quantities of milk to Pittsburgh, Penn., and elsewhere. Within two and a half years he paid to the railroad company for freight of milk alone $975, having shipped in 1888, 12,115 gallons; in 1889, 15,170, and in 1890, 14,760. He is the largest land owner in his township, and also has property in Carroll County. After he had bought his farm the title was contested, the final result of which was that he had to pay for it a second time. Politically, Mr. Harrison has always been a Republican, and held strong anti-slavery sentiments. He filled the office of land appraiser, and at one time he was a member of the Grange. He introduced into his township the first mowing machine, in 1857, and had the first tile-manufacturing concern in the vicinity, which he carried on eleven years, up to 1887, supplying much of the tiling in the township.

William Harrison, brother of John, was born October 29, 1837, on the home farm, where he remained till twenty one years of age. In the fall of 1860 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ann (Wallace) Waddington, and a native of Harrison County. Her father was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1815, and in 1835 came to America; her mother was born in Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio, locating in Harrison County, where the two met and were married in February, 1839; they were residents

of Harrison County for a time, but subsequently settled, with their family, on a farm in Tuscarawas County, and are now deceased. They had ten children, as follows: James, in Christian County, Ill.; Elizabeth, Mrs. William Harrison; John, William Henry and Mary Jane, all died when young; Sarah, Amos, Isaac and David Fillmore, near New Philadelphia, and Elmer, in Columbus, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, for two and a half years after their marriage, resided on a farm adjoining their present place, to which they removed in 1863, and most of the improvements thereon were made by them, the dwelling having been erected in 1882; the farm, situated two miles from Scio, contains 167 acres of excellent land. They have been blessed with a family of ten children, viz.: Elmer, died when one and a half years old; Mary, wife of Melvin Leggett, lives near Leesville, Carroll County; Annie is at home; Hannah died in infancy; Edgar, Laura, William, Grace, Joseph and Florence are all under the parental roof. Mr. Harrison is a Republican, and has twice served as township trustee; in his affiliations he is associated with the I. O. O. F. Mrs. Harrison is a member of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN SMYLIE. The Revolutionary War was ended, America was declared the land of liberty, and she offered her protection to the oppressed of all nationalities. Those who could no longer brook the tyranny of the effete monarchies of Europe, and were animated by an independent and resolute spirit, resolved to throw off the yoke, and, bidding a sad farewell to the home of their nativity, turned their faces to the western hemisphere, and, after landing on American soil, plunged into the heart of an unexplored country, there to make a new home. Brave indeed were these hardy adventurers, who formed the vanguard of advancing civilization, and among these none were more hardy, none more patriotic than those who came from the Emerald Isle, the land of Moore, Curran and many other brilliant men.

Among the immigrants from Ireland was David Smylie, one of the early settlers of Washington County, Penn., whither he removed in the latter part of the seventeenth century. In his early manhood, before leaving his native land, he had chosen as his life partner Miss Sarah Jane Coon, who accompanied him to the land of his adoption. Here he engaged in the tailoring trade, which he followed for about ten years, and soon he removed to Westmoreland County, and thence, in 1815, to Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio, where the remainder of his life was spent. He occupied the residence recently owned by Rev. Grimes, deceased, on Wheeling Street. His family consisted of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are now deceased. On September 13, 1843, he died, and a few days later he was followed by his beloved wife. They were buried side by side in the Ridge Church Cemetery, Archer Township.

Of the children born to David Smylie was William, born in Washington County, Penn., in 1794. He received his education in the common schools, and in early life learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for about thirty-five years. Soon after abandoning that place he opened a shop in Hickory village, Washington Co., Penn., where he did a flourishing business until 1825, when he removed to Ohio. Here he purchased a small farm in Archer Township, and also carried on a shop, remaining about nine years; then sold out and purchased the farm of about 180 acres, now known as the James Fisher Farm, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He remained on this place until 1855, in which year he removed to Washington County, Iowa, where he purchased 640 acres of land, and on which he remained until his death. In 1820 Mr. Smylie was married to Rachel, daughter of James Borland, a prominent farmer of Butler County, Penn., and fourteen children were born to them: David, James, Margaret, John, Samuel, Robert, Matthew, Hugh, Thomas, Sarah Jane, William, Joseph, Rachel, David, all now deceased except James, John, Robert, Samuel, Hugh,

Joseph and Rachel. In February, 1858, the father died and was buried in Iowa; in March, 1875, his widow departed this life, and was laid beside him. He was a man of strong convictions and unimpeachable integrity, and was numbered among the progressive and substantial citizens of Harrison County.

Of the sons born to William and Rachel (Borland) Smylie, none are more prominent in the history and progress of his county than John. Born November 9, 1826, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, he has ever since been numbered among its representative citizens. His youth was spent at home, he having the entire charge of the home place as soon as he was old enough to do work, his two older brothers having gone to learn trades. His father carried on the trade of blacksmithing, and had but little oversight of his son, who, by his innate judgment and foresight, became one of the most successful farmers of any in his section. On May 1, 1849, he was united in marriage with his present wife, Julia A., daughter of George Cox, a resident of Archer Township, this county, and soon after his marriage Mr. Smylie purchased eighty acres of land at $20 per acre, which he purchased largely on credit, but by untiring energy and unabated zeal, united with prudence and economy, he and his wife soon had the place paid for, most of the money coming from the sale of wheat which they made into flour and sold for $2.50 per barrel. In 1857 he sold his farm at an advance, and purchased 121 acres also in Archer Township, which he kept for seven years, and then sold and purchased a large tract consisting of 205 acres. Here he remained seven years, and then removed to the place on which he now resides, which contains 159 acres of as excellent farming land as any in the county, and here he carries on general farming and raises all kinds of stock. His buildings are large, and exceedingly well adapted for the purposes for which they were erected. His house commands one of the prettiest views in eastern Archer. His family consisted of children named as follows: Mary M., W. H., George W., Jennie, John M., Samantha (born July 1, 1861, died in September, 1865), Flora, Hugh S. In politics Mr. Smylie was educated a Democrat, but is not bound to party lines, and now votes according to his convictions. He is rigorous in his denunciation of what he considers wrong and unjust. Among the various positions of trust in which the voters of his township have placed him may be mentioned that of trustee, which he held for some time. He has been director of his district for thirteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Smylie are among the most prominent members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Julia A. Smylie's grandfather, Richard Cox, with his wife, came from Holland in the latter part of the seventeenth century and landed in New Jersey, where he bought a farm, but sold it a few years later and came to Ohio, and bought a farm in Jefferson County, and on part of this farm, Steubenville, the county seat, now stands. The cemetery at Steubenville now holds his remains. His son, George Cox (father of Mrs. Smylie), sold this farm to Bazaleal Wells, and in the early part of the eighteenth century bought a farm in Harrison County, about one and one-half miles west of Cadiz, at six dollars per acre. This place was all timberland, excepting a few acres around the cabin, but Mr. Cox soon had a field cleared for wheat and corn, and his sugar and molasses were obtained from the sugar trees on the place. He built a frame house, resided on the farm a few years, then sold out and bought another farm of two hundred acres in Archer Township. This place he put in charge of his eldest son for three years, while he had charge of the Harrison County Infirmary.

George Cox was born in 1784, and in 1808 married Sarah Titus, who was born in 1786. To this union were born eleven children: Mary, Hiram and Rachel, born in Steubenville; Jeremiah, George, Jonathan, Sarah, Obadiah, John, Judy A. and Martin—all now dead excepting Mary, George, Judy A. and Martin. George Cox died September 12, 1849, in the sixty-fifth

year of his age, and his weight, just before death, was a fraction over 400 pounds. His widow lived until her ninety-first year, and her remains rest with those of her husband in Ridge Church Cemetery, Archer Township. They were members of the Presbyterian Church, she having joined that society in 1819.

The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Smylie, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, came from Wales to Jefferson County, and after living there a few years moved to Harrison County, where Mr. Titus kept a hotel a few miles southwest of Cadiz, and was so engaged during the War of 1812. When the war ended, forty soldiers, on their homeward way afoot, poorly clad and hungry, were cheerfully furnished with a dinner by Jonathan Titus, without charge, and went on their way rejoicing.

DAVID ALLISON, for over sixty-five years a resident of Harrison County, where he is widely known and universally respected, was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 20, 1820. His father, James Allison, was a native of Ireland, and in 1805, when fifteen years of age, came to America, settling in Philadelphia, where he had relatives, and where he was living at the time of the yellow fever epidemic. James Allison served an apprenticeship of three years to the saddle and harness business, in Pittsburgh, Penn., and then moved to Cadiz, Ohio, where he married Miss Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret Hervey. The grandmother Hervey was a native of Ireland, whence she emigrated to this country, marrying here, and taking up her residence in Virginia, where she was living at the time of the Revolutionary War. Her husband died in that State, and she then moved, soon after, to Jefferson County, Ohio, settling on land now owned by the Young family. From Cadiz, after a residence of about seven years, James Allison proceeded to Stark County, whence, after a sojourn of seven years, they came, in 1825, to Harrison County, and here purchased the farm in Green Township, which has since remained in possession of the family. They were the parents of eleven children, a record of whom is as follows: Margaret was married to John Galbraith, and is now deceased; John Rea, David, Henry and Sarah reside in Green Township, Harrison County; James died in 1859; Mary Jane is now Mrs. John Hammond, with residence in Athens County, Ohio; Joseph is deceased; Elizabeth is married to Daniel Eaton, and lives in Jefferson County, Ohio; Belle lives in Green Township; Isabella died in 1830. The mother died in 1837, and the father in 1881, in his ninety-first year; until prevented by advancing age, he worked at his trade in connection with farming.

David Allison was five years of age when he was brought by his parents from Stark County to Harrison, the journey being made in a wagon. He attended the old log school-house, which stood about one mile from where Hopedale now is, and in his boyhood learned the trade of a tanner, which for forty years he carried on in the same tannery where he served his apprenticeship, portions of which are still extant. In 1854 he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Levi Crouch, who lived in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Allison, and which was built in 1817. Mr. Crouch was one of the pioneers of Green Township, and died in 1862, at an advanced age, his wife having preceded him to the grave. In 1865 Mrs. Allison passed from earth, leaving no children, and in 1867 Mr. Allison chose, for his second wife, Martha E., daughter of Joel Smith, who died in Harrison County when Martha was a child. Her mother is at present a resident of Stock Township, Harrison County. By this union were born three children: Henry F., attending the University of Wooster, and Willard R. and Howard Smith, both at home. Politically Mr. Allison was originally a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for Henry Clay, and was among the number who, in the fall of 1844, raised a "liberty pole," 120 feet high, in the village of Greene, now Hopedale; on the formation of the Republican party he united with them, and has

never missed an election. In 1840, when under age, he participated in the Harrison procession, which was two miles in length, and was present at the political barbecue held on the premises of the father of John C. Jamison. For twelve years (from 1860 to 1872) he served as justice of the peace, and has been a notary public ever since; has been township trustee many years, and is at present serving in that position. Mr. Allison's farm of 220 acres adjoins the corporation of Hopedale, and here he is engaged principally in sheep-raising. On this farm there is abundance of coal to be found, which has been mined for twenty-four years.

The Rev. John Rea, of Philadelphia, was a brother of our subject's grandmother, whose maiden name was Rea. This reverend gentleman was licensed to preach in June, 1803, and his first sermon was preached the following August, in Welch's horse-mill, on the land owned by the late A. S. Simpson, Green Township, Harrison County. In the fall he returned to his family in Pennsylvania, but in 1804 was sent back to Harrison County, by the Ohio Presbytery, and, the church of Beech Springs being then organized, he preached therein continuously until 1848.

R. F. CRAWFORD, a well-known, progressive agriculturist of Archer Township, Harrison County, is a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, having been born near Sherodsville, February 5, 1845, being the seventh in the family of Thomas and Eleanor (Guinea) Crawford. He was reared much in the manner of most farm boys, assisting and making his home with his parents until about twenty-three years of age, his educational training being confined to the schools of the neighborhood, which forty or fifty years ago were of a very primitive nature. On October 26, 1869, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary H. McFadden, daughter of Nathaniel and Eliza (Green) McFadden, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this volume. This union has been blessed with three sons, viz.: one born April 1, 1871, died in infancy, unnamed; Thomas N., born June 1, 1874, and Lloyd F., born July 8, 1880.

For three years after his marriage, Mr. Crawford operated his father's farm in Harrison County, and then removed into the town of Cadiz, same county, where for six months he was the genial landlord of the hotel then known as the Cadiz House, now as the Arcade Hotel. Our subject then permanently located on his present farm in Archer Township, comprising 108 acres of prime land, all under cultivation and situated two and a half miles north of Cadiz. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are both members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz; in politics, he is, as was his father, a stanch and active Democrat.

NATHANIEL McFADDEN. The hand of Death has been laid on most of the early residents of Archer Township, Harrison County, and few are now left to tell the story of their pioneer hardships. Of the survivors none is more widely or favorably known than the subject of these few lines. Born in October, 1811, in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison County, he has ever since made his home in Harrison County. His father, Samuel, was a native of Ireland, where he prepared himself for the practice of medicine, in which he achieved great success. In 1779, in company with a few others, he came to America, landing at Philadelphia. Remaining there but a short time, he came to Middletown, Penn., where he began the practice of his profession. He was an active politician, and held various offices in his county, serving as sheriff for the full time allowed by law. His remains, together with those of his wife, rest in the cemetery at Cadiz. Dr. McFadden came to Harrison County among the earliest, and practiced his profession until his death. Before leaving his native country he had been married to Nancy Logan, who, with their four children, accompanied him to America. One child, Sarah, died while on the voyage, and

was buried at sea. The other children of the family were as follows: Margaret, Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Samuel, Jane, Nathaniel and Nancy, all deceased except the subject of this sketch.

Nathaniel McFadden's early life was spent in farming. While yet a young man he was married to Eliza Green, daughter of John and Mary Green, natives of Pennsylvania, and members of the Society of Friends. Our subject and wife settled on a farm in Cadiz Township, and reared the following named children: Samuel (deceased), John (in Archer Township), William (in Kansas), Hezekiah (deceased), George (in Archer Township), Mary (Mrs. Robert F. Crawford), Henry (in Kansas), Nancy J. (dead), and Elizabeth (dead). Mr. McFadden has been a life-long Democrat, and still takes a deep interest in politics. His family were members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Mr. McFadden justly enjoys the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.

JOHN M. GREENLEES, a prominent and representative business man of Franklin, Harrison County, is a native of the county and is a son of William Greenlees, who was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1801. When but twelve years of age William Greenlees came to America and located at Pittsburgh, Penn., where he worked in a foundry. About 1836 he married Miss Elizabeth McBeth, who was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1815, and who was of Irish descent. The young couple resided in Pittsburgh until five children had been born to them, one of whom died in infancy. About 1845 they came to Harrison County, Ohio, Mr. Greenlees having purchased a tract of land in Monroe Township, the previous year, from a Mr. Anderson, the deed to whom was signed by President Andrew Jackson. Here their family of children was increased to eleven in number, of whom all save William grew to maturity, viz.: Joseph E., Edward, Mary A., Elizabeth J., John M., David, William, James, Nancy M., Andrew and Martha B. Seven of these qualified for teaching school.

Joseph E. Greenlees worked at clearing on the farm while a boy, then, when a man, he and Edward went to Illinois where they both taught school. Returning home in the early part of the war, Joseph enlisted and served three years in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I. He was criticized in camp for his observance of his Christian duties, and for organizing a prayer meeting. After recovering somewhat from a wound received in the battle of the Wilderness, he was appointed chief clerk in the hospital at Frederick, Md., where he changed from the study of theology to that of medicine, and while at the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, to attend lectures in the fall of 1866, took cholera and died the third day after leaving home. Edward Greenlees taught school for some years, then married Catharine Hamill, and engaged in carpenter work and stair building; he took delight in the study of mechanics, and has worked on fine buildings in Kansas City, Collinwood, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Mary A. died in 1863, aged twenty-one years, following her father from the ranks of the United Presbyterian Church on earth to the fold of the redeemed on high. Jennie E. is widow of Alvin V. Galbraith, late pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Holliday's Cove, West Va., where he died while in charge, his remains being interred at West Union, Ohio. Elisabeth J. (or Jennie) taught school when a girl, joined the United Presbyterian Church while young, and married Mr. Galbraith before he entered the ministry. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church with him, and has been a faithful worker for the Master ever since. She raised three daughters, the eldest of whom, Minnie, joined the church at ten years of age, and after thirteen years' faithful service for the Master died, after stating that she was ready and anxious to depart and go to her Father. John M., the subject of this sketch, is the next in order of birth. David, the next born, en-

listed in the One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, Ohio Infantry, in 1864, served his term of one hundred days; but as he was but fifteen years old the exposure and marching brought on disease and he died in twelve days after his return home. In 1865 William died from bleeding at the nose, his sickness lasting but a week or ten days. Thus the widowed mother was called upon to part with four of her children in four years. The next child of the family, James, is a carpenter and builder at Uhrichsville, Ohio; Nancy M. and Martha B. are with their mother in Tennessee. Andrew is noted for his manliness, and at an early age united with the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was soon made a class-leader and superintendent of the Sunday-school. In December, 1858, Mr. Greenlees, the father, departed this life, after having his children all promise to meet him in heaven. He was so strict that they had to black their shoes on Saturday for use on the Sabbath day, and as a result of this early training all the children joined church as they grew up.

John M. Greenlees was born in a log cabin in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, June 14, 1846. Each winter he passed a few months at the old log school-house, wore homespun clothes, and for want of shoes in the frosty fall months ran to school to keep his feet from freezing. At the early age of fourteen years the management of the home farm fell upon him, but he conducted it in a manner that would have done credit to an experienced man. During the dark days of the Rebellion he watched the struggle with anxious eye. He was patriotic to the core, and his youthful years alone prevented his enlisting at the outbreak. When seventeen years of age, however, he put aside the plow, and in February, 1864, enlisted in Company I, Eleventh Ohio Cavalry. He was mustered in at Camp Chase and assigned to service in the Rocky Mountains, under Gen. Cook, and for two years and five months participated in contests with the Indians. May 28, 1865, his company was attacked by an overwhelming force of the redskins, who drove off all the mules and horses, and left the little band sixty-five miles from Fort Laramie without rations or transportation. One horse, however, picketed in the woods, was missed by the Indians, and on this a messenger was sent to the fort, and finally reinforcements came to their assistance. July 4, 1865, he was one of a party of eight who ascended to the top of Laramie Peak, an elevation of 11,000 feet, where they remained several hours and enjoyed a game of snow-ball. Near Fort Kearney, Mr. Greenlees for six weeks was laid up with the small-pox, and once, while lying on the wet banks of the Platte River, was attacked with asthma, from which he has never recovered. In July, 1866, he was honorably discharged from the service and returned home, where he attended school the following winter, and the following year attended New Hagerstown Academy. In the fall he received a certificate as a teacher, and for twelve years followed the profession. About 1870 Mr. Greenlees began reading law, and in 1871 he entered the Ohio State and Union Law College at Cleveland, from which he graduated in 1872, and was admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court at Cleveland, and in August, of the same year, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio at Carrollton. He continued to practice and teach school until his health failed him, when in August, 1879, he went into business with Frank Courtright, whom he later bought out, and continued in business on his sole account until 1885, when he broke down. In 1873 Mr. Greenlees married Miss Mary J. Czatt, daughter of John Czatt, a representative and well-to-do farmer of Harrison County. From this union sprang Alvin, William Ellis and Bertha Edith. Mr. Greenlees and wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church, and his walk through life shows the sincerity of his faith. In politics he was once a Republican, and under the auspices of that party held various official positions, but afterward, without giving up altogether the doctrines of the

Republicans, affiliated himself with the Prohibitionists, and was by this party nominated as their candidate for prosecuting attorney in 1888 and 1890. Under the Republicans he had served for five years as township clerk, and six years as justice of the peace; at present he is notary public.

The first-born son of Mr. Greenlees, Alvin, died in his fifth year. William Ellis Greenlees, the only grandson, is twelve years old, a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Franklin with his parents, correct in his habits, of good disposition, and well advanced in his studies for his age, and it is to be hoped that he will perpetuate the memory of a family, who though not rich in this world's goods, took great pride in holding up the social and moral status of their community.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT, one of the honored and prominent old settlers of New Market (now Scio), in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born at Pigeon Creek, in Washington County, Penn., January 15, 1814, a son of Alexander and Gertrude (Kerr) Scott, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Pigeon Creek, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

William Scott, the grandfather of William H. Scott, was also a native of Ireland, and was married in that country to Rebecca (maiden name not known), and emigrated to this country at a very early day to try his fortune in the New World, and enjoy the principles of free institutions and freedom in all its varieties. He finally settled permanently near Pigeon Creek, in Washington County, Penn., where he engaged in the important duty of procuring for himself and family a comfortable home.

He was a man of ability and energy, and of considerable influence among his fellow-men, and succeeded well in life. He filled some important positions in his township and in the Presbyterian Church, of which he and his wife were honored members for many years; and after having reared his family, and endured the hardships and privations incident to the early settlers, he and his wife died at their old homestead in Washington County, Penn., at greatly advanced ages, having the respect and esteem of all who had known them.

Samuel Kerr, also the grandfather of William H. Scott, was married to Rhoda Byshire, and was one of the early pioneer settlers of the Keystone State, having permanently settled at what was then known as Pigeon Creek, in Washington County. Here they lived long and useful lives, and underwent many hardships and privations to establish a home, where they enjoyed the confidence, esteem and respect of all their neighbors. Here, surrounded with a comfortable home and pleasant family, having both lived to a ripe old age, they passed onward to the realms of happiness that await an honest Christian man and woman, in the land where the just and virtuous meet their sure reward. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church for a long number of years.

Alexander Scott, father of our subject, came to America with his parents in his boyhood, and when a young man was sent to Kingston, Jamaica, in the West Indies, to look after a certain estate. He had a brother named Joseph, and a relative named Joseph Orr, who lived at or near the city of Kingston, in Jamaica, where he died, leaving an estate which consisted of a large plantation and other property, and who by the terms of his will left to each of his relations named "Joseph" a portion of his estate. Alexander Scott was sent (as above stated) to investigate the matter and look after the interest of his brother Joseph, who was one of the legatees by the will of Joseph Orr (deceased), and he found that the report was correct. After considerable litigation and trouble, and passing through all the dangers incident to such a voyage on the seas, as well as enduring many hardships and privations during his voyage, he by his energy and ability succeeded in securing the interest of his brother in his relative's estate, thus securing a

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financial start in life for himself and brother Joseph.

After an absence from home of six years in Jamaica, we find from the Royal Register and Jamaica Almanac for the year 1811, bound in leather and containing 230 pages, and printed by Alex Aikman, Jr., in Kingston, Jamaica, [two volumes, one of 1810, and one of 1811 are now in the possession of his son William H.] in which he kept a memorandum of his voyage on his return from Jamaica, that he sailed for home from Morant Bay, Jamaica, on Monday, June 10, 1811, at 6 o'clock P. M., with a cargo of sugar, coffee, Jamaica spirits and wine, *via* Cape S. Antonio, west end of Cuba, and the Cox-Combs, and on Sunday, the 23d day of June, 1811, cast anchor, before night, in the Bay of Matanzas, Isle of Cuba, where he remained until Tuesday, July 2, then sailed at daylight, *via* Cape Florida and Nantucket Shoals, and on Tuesday, the 16th, in the evening made the Vineyard Island and cast anchor in four fathoms of water, and on Wednesday the 17th, sailed for Boston, where he arrived on the 25th, following. Here he remained until the 19th day of August, when he took the stage for Providence, and then packet for New York on the 21st, arriving in that city on the 24th, paying ten dollars for his passage. Thence he proceeded, on the 26th, by stage to Philadelphia, Penn., and on the 8th day of September he left Philadelphia and proceeded to his home, arriving at his father's house in Washington County, Penn., on the 16th day of September, 1811, after an absence from home of nearly seven years, amongst entire strangers. From his memoranda we see that during the greater part of his voyage it was very hazardous and dangerous, having several severe storms, and nearly all the time heavy weather, fog and high winds. On several occasions they nearly lost the vessel and his entire cargo, a portion of which he disposed of by way of trade with the Spaniards at their various ports where he landed for the purpose of trading with them. Five thousand dollars worth of the same he sold to a Boston merchant on sixty days' sight, which he lost by reason of the failure of the merchant; the balance of his cargo he sold to Philadelphia merchants.

After returning to his home in Washington County, Penn., he did not long remain inactive, but soon engaged in active life again, and opened out a general store; also operated a grist and carding mill, and for a number of years kept a hotel and owned and kept a six-horse team and driver on the road constantly, for a number of years, between his home and the city of Philadelphia, which conveyed his produce and trade to the city and returned loaded with merchandise for his store. Having purchased what was then known as the Hazelett Farm, containing two hundred and thirty-five acres, he erected on same the homestead, a grist and carding mill, which was operated by horse-power, and a blacksmith shop, all of which he operated and controlled for a long number of years, employing several hands and workmen, renting the hotel in the meantime to a Mr. Keyhole. He also purchased and owned two other farms, containing about three hundred and fifty acres, near his homestead farm; and at the same time owned a large dwelling-house in Washington, Penn., a brick hotel in Hillsborough, Penn., and a stone hotel in Brownsville, Fayette Co., Penn., which he traded to Dr. Sweltzer for one thousand acres of land in Lower Sandusky, Ohio. In connection with his brother, Thomas, he also owned a farm and mill at Williamsport, Penn., where they were engaged in manufacturing flour, which they shipped to New Orleans by boat and sold, Alexander having made several trips with flour to New Orleans. He organized a company for the purpose of building a pike, and was elected president of the same, and he built what was then known as the Washington and Williamsport Pike in Pennsylvania, and this position he held for a long number of years, and until his removal from the Keystone State. After his marriage he was compelled, by reason of litigation in regard to the estate of his deceased relative, Orr, to return to the city of Kingston, in Jamaica, where he remained for over two years, leaving his family and busi-

ness in charge of his brother Joseph. Returning, he landed some time in the winter in Philadelphia, where he purchased a horse and sleigh and drove to his home and family in Washington County, Penn., where he continued to reside for a number of years. Finally he sold out everything he owned in Washington County and removed with his famity to near Zoar, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, where he purchased a large tract of land and engaged in farming and dealing in stock. Here he built and owned a large grist and saw mill at what is now known as Valley Junction, and owned a large warehouse at Bolivar, which was destroyed by fire, and a brick tavern in New Philadelphia.

In 1813 Alexander Scott was married in Washington County, Penn., to Miss Gertrude, daughter of Samuel and Rhoda Kerr, who died in the Keystone State, and to this union were born the following named children: William H., the subject proper of this sketch; Samuel, in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Robert, who died in Uhrichsville; Albert, now living near New Cumberland, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; Lewis L., in Waynesburgh, Stark Co., Ohio; Eliza, wife of Joseph Meek, of Washington, Iowa; Maria, deceased wife of the Rev. Moses M. Bartholemew, of Goshen, Ind.; Sarah, deceased wife of John Ralston, of Spencer, Owen Co., Ind.; Caroline, wife of Dr. John C. McGregor, M. D., in Brazil, Clay Co., Ind., and Margaret, wife of Samuel G. Smith, Esq., of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

The father received his education in the ordinary old log school-house of those days in the Keystone State, and was a self-made man, one of more than ordinary ability—energetic and active all through life; a good financier, and a man of sound judgment, of great physical strength, and of considerable influence among his fellow-men. He was an active, honest and useful citizen, and his integrity was never questioned; his fairness was perfect and his active influence all through life was for good. He filled many important positions in life, and was a Whig in politics. Strict in his business affairs, he was most charitable and liberal toward others, and in his home he was hospitable and generous, loving the society of his friends; he was a good husband and kind father, was successful in his business, and left quite a large estate. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church from his boyhood, and had an abiding faith in the truth of the Christian religion, and his life was in accordance therewith. He died at his home near New Cumberland, in Tuscawaras Co., Ohio, November 2, 1853, aged nearly seventy-eight years, loved and respected by those who knew him. The mother, who was also a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, a noble and Christian woman, was called from earth April 5, 1868, when aged seventy-eight years.

William H. Scott in his boyhood alternated according to the seasons between the farm and school, facing in summer the bright sunshine of heaven, and in winter the austere visage of the "dominie." He also worked in his father's wool carding-mill, which was operated by horse-power, and also worked about the store and hotel from time to time, and also taught school several winters in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, when a young man. Thus for the most part actively employed he remained at home until twenty-six years of age, 1840, when, his father having purchased for him a grist-mill in New Market (now Scio) Harrison Co., Ohio, he proceeded thither in order to take charge of it. In 1854 he retired from the milling business, having traded his mill for a farm in Tuscarawas County, situated four miles from New Philadelphia, and then he engaged in mercantile business at New Market (now Scio), where he kept a general store and a good assortment of all kinds of goods for a number of years. He then moved to his present place in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and in 1876 built the house in which he now resides, situated about one-half mile from Scio. He lived for a time on a farm where his son, James, now is, having bought the same in 1861. His farm where he is calmly resting from his labors, once contained 300 acres, but he has

disposed of 171, so that only 129 acres are now left. In 1842 Mr. Scott was married to Miss Jane, daughter of James and Arabell Whittaker, and by this union were born the following named children: Alexander, an attorney at law in Scio, Harrison Co., Ohio; James, a farmer in North Township; Maria, Christian and Thomas W. (twins) and William H., all deceased; Mary Arabell, at home, and Caroline G., wife of Phillip C. Spiker, in Tippecanoe, Harrison Co., Ohio. The mother of these children died December 18, 1866, aged forty-eight years seven months and twelve days, leaving a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her, and December 10, 1868, Mr. Scott was married to Mrs. Sarah J. Elder, daughter of Aaron Kerr, of Washington County, Penn., and who died in Carroll County, Ohio.

Alexander Scott, Esq., son of William H. Scott, was married to Miss Maggie A. Calhoon, and they have three children named as follows: Jennie, Ina Gertrude and Annie.

Politically Mr. Scott was originally a Whig, his first presidential vote being cast for W. H. Harrison, and afterward, on the formation of the party, he became an ardent Republican, and he never sought office, but has held various positions of trust in his township, and has succeeded well in life, having accumulated considerable wealth; and now at the advanced age of seventy-seven years, surrounded by all the comforts of life, nature is blessing him with extremely good health, and the respect and esteem of all who know him; and thus he is permitted to enjoy the fruits of a well-spent and useful life, which has been one of energy, activity, industry and honesty, and he is a man of considerable influence among his neighbors.

Mrs. Sarah J. Scott, present wife of W. H. Scott, was born in Washington County, Penn., May 24, 1827, and was married December 10, 1868. She is a daughter of Aaron Kerr, who married Margaret Nevin, daughter of John Nevin, a native of Ireland, who came to America when a boy. John Nevin was a member of a noble family, inherited a large amount of money, and at the proper age bought a farm in Beaver County, Penn., which farm now holds within its boundaries some of the most valuable oil wells in the State. He died on this place, a member of the Associate Reformed Church, and in politics a Whig.

Aaron Kerr was born in Washington County, Penn., and was a relative of Rev. Aaron Kerr, of Scotland—the one who assisted in constructing the Westminster Confession of Faith. The uncle of Aaron, the younger Aaron Kerr, was a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and served two terms. In 1831 Aaron, the younger, came to Carroll County, Ohio, and bought a farm, on which he died September 28, 1856. He had served as township treasurer for a term or two, was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, and in politics was a Democrat. He was the father of nine children, born in the following order: Samuel Lewis, John Jackson, Sarah Jane, Joseph Alexander, Margaret Ann, Aaron Wylie, George Nevin, Robert Hervey and James McMillen. Of these, Samuel L. is a successful physician of El Paso, Ill.; he is a Freemason, a Democrat, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. John J. is married to Cornelia E. Hutchinson; he kept a dry-goods store in Washington, Iowa, for eight years, and thence moved to Wintersett, Iowa, and there kept a hardware store until his death, which occurred June 2, 1879. Joseph A. is a banker, living in Salem, Ohio, and is married to Carrie E. Grizzell. Margaret A., who died in 1869, was married to Uriah Coulson, an attorney at law, who served as captain in the Civil War. Aaron W. was married and went to Dallas, Tex., where he died of painter's colic. George N., at the close of the Civil War, was appointed paymaster, and sent to New Mexico; he lived in Cottonwood Falls, Kas., until his death, November 14, 1890. Robert H. married Alice Miller, and is now farming in Jefferson County, Ohio. James McM. at the age of seventeen was one of the first brave volunteers from Carroll County to enter into the Civil War, joining the Ninety-eighth Regiment O. V. I. He took part in the battles

of Perryville (Ky.), Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and others, numbering in all twenty-three battles and five skirmishes, and came out at the close of the war uninjured and uncaptured. He was discharged with the rank of captain, and later served one year five months and twenty days in fighting against the Indians—making a total service of five years five months and twenty days, having the longest record of any Union soldier in the late war. After his discharge he came back to Ohio, having saved $4,000 during his war service, with which he went to Washington, Iowa, where he entered into mercantile business. There he married Miss Mary, daughter of Judge Young, and several years later he removed to Cottonwood Falls, Kas. Being afflicted with varicose veins, the result of his service in the army, he secured a pension and back pay, amounting to $3,500, and is now an extensive lumber and coal dealer, has also an interest in a feed store, and is, as well, a stockholder in and director of a bank at Cottonwood Falls. Sarah Jane, before marrying, was a school-teacher; she became the wife of John Elder, and had a family of five children named Gelina M., John Sherman, Flora A., Laura Lissa and Clara Sieda. Of these, Gelina M. was married to James Scott; John Sherman studied medicine, and now keeps a drug store at Millersburg, Ohio, where he married Belle Voorhes, daughter of Judge Voorhes; Flora and Lissa are unmarried; Clara Sieda died at the age of thirteen years. John Elder, the father of these, died February 22, 1866, leaving a large estate. His father, also named John, married Elizabeth McKinny, and died at the age of ninety-three years. The Elder family are adherents of the United Presbyterian faith.

JAMES SCOTT, a progressive and prosperous farmer of North Township, Harrison County, is a worthy representative of one of the old families of the county. He is a son of W. H. Scott, of Scio, and was born in Harrison County, September 30, 1844. He grew to manhood on the farm, attending the common schools in the winter months. On May 25, 1875, he was united in marriage with Miss Gelina M. Elder, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and daughter of John Elder, Jr., and Sarah J. (Kerr) Elder, the latter of whom is now the wife of his (James Scott's) father. Mrs. Gelina M. Scott's parents were pioneers of Carroll County, Ohio, from Washington County, Penn. Her great-grandfather (some time before the Declaration of Independence) came to these shores from his native country, Ireland, and her grandfather was born the night they arrived in New York; the latter died in Carroll County, Ohio. Mrs. Scott's father was married in that county, and there died in 1867, aged sixty years, eight months and seventeen days, having been a farmer all his life. His children were as follows: Gelina M.; John S., in Holmes County; Flora A., Laura L. and Clara S. (deceased). Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. James Scott came to their present farm, which is situated half a mile from Scio, and where, in 1879, was erected their present pleasant home.

To them have been born six children, a record of whom is as follows: Bertie died at the age of nineteen months; Lulu E., William E. and Irma E. are all at home; an infant is deceased, and Paul Whittaker is at home. Politically Mr. Scott is affiliated with the Republican party; he has never sought office of any description, and has firmly declined nomination for various positions of trust, as he prefers to devote his entire attention to the more lucrative task of managing and controlling his farm.

Reverting to the Elder family, its genealogy can be traced for three generations in this country, as follows: Grandfather John Elder, with his parents, settled in Washington County, Penn., near Buffalo, and was married to Elizabeth McKinney; eight children were born to them: Samuel, born January 24, 1791; Mary, born February 12, 1793; Jane, born October 13, 1794; Sarah, born May 28, 1797; Thomas, born June 23, 1799; James, born October 4, 1803; David, born

October 23, 1805; John, born April 4, 1807. Politically Mr. Elder was a Whig; religiously he and family were Seceders. He died December 16, 1840, was more than ninety years of age, and had spent his life clearing land and farming. Samuel, the eldest son, was a school teacher, and died November 13, 1826. Thomas, James and David were cabinet-makers. The daughters were trained in the art of spinning and weaving, and some of the linen they wove is still to be seen in Mrs. Scott's house. James died October 12, 1829; Jane died January 6, 1830; Thomas, July 30, 1831; David, September 2, 1831; all these died unmarried. Sarah was married to a Mr. Samuel McElderry, on March 4, 1831. Four children were born to them, one of whom, Mrs. Margaret A. (McElderry) Smith, is living near Carrollton. John Elder, Jr., married Sarah Jane Kerr, July 10, 1857, and died on the old farm. Mary, the eldest daughter, lived unmarried, died August 6, 1877, near Carrollton, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. The grandmother of Mrs. Scott died at the age of seventy-five, but there is no record of the date.

SMITH FAMILY. The earliest history of the Smith family resident in Stock Township, Harrison County, is traced back to that of Daniel Smith, who was born in 1774, in Maryland. He there resided for many years and then moved to Pennsylvania and was principally engaged in agriculture. In his early manhood Daniel Smith married Elizabeth Perigo, and by her had the following-named children: William P., Job, Maria, Harriet, Millie, James, Joel, Jesse, Nathan and John. In 1818 Daniel Smith, with his family, came to Ohio and located in Jefferson County, where he remained until 1821, when he moved to Stock Township, Harrison County, and entered a section of land, which was subsequently improved by himself and family. Among the pioneers of the township, he was one of the earliest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and took an active part in its organization and support. He was a life-long Democrat, and one of the most progressive men of his section. On July 14, 1856, his spirit passed from earth, and his mortal remains were the first to be laid to rest in the cemetery at Pleasant Valley.

William P. Smith was born September 20, 1803, in Huntingdon County, Penn., and his early life was spent in Pennsylvania and Jefferson County, Ohio. He came from the Keystone State to Bloomfield, Ohio, with his father, in 1818, and three years later moved to Stock Township, Harrison County, to the farm now owned by his brother John. In 1824 he entered the farm on which he lived all his married life, and is now owned by Campbell Buxton, his grand-son-in-law. The educational advantages of William P. Smith were limited to fifteen days' attendance at school, but he was not discouraged by this condition of affairs, and applied himself diligently to a course of self-instruction, finally becoming one of the best informed men in his section. On August 31, 1826, he was married to Margaret, daughter of Richard Parker, an early settler of Stock Township, and the children born to this union were named as follows: James P., Harriet (Mrs. David Hines), Sina (Mrs. George W. Spiker), Richard P., Daniel, Margaret (Mrs. John Miller), David, Hannah (Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston), and Simeon, the last two named being twins. Of these, David died of typhoid fever, August 31, 1862, in the War of the Rebellion.

In politics William P. Smith was a strong Republican, although never an office seeker. He was a self-made man, and entered the last quarter of public land in Stock Township, and which is now the best one, for his farm. On April 24, 1870, his wife passed away, and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, after which event Mr. Smith passed the remainder of his days with his children, dying May 15, 1890, and his remains were interred beside those of the companion of his life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Strahl, and James Hines, W. D. Miller, Frank M. Smith, Dell F. Smith, Harry Johnston and W. J. Smith, his grandsons represent-

ing six different families, acted as pall bearers. There are forty-two grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren, making seventy-nine descendants living. The following is taken from an obituary published in a Cadiz (Ohio) paper:

"He joined the Methodist Church over sixty years ago, and was converted in 1841 at the old Wright Church on the farm now owned by John W. McDivitt, soon after its erection. He was the last of the old members who founded that church. He was always attentive to the church duties, and when in good health was most invariably found in his place at church on Sabbath. His wife died in 1870, and since that time he has been living among his children, making his home at John Miller's, his son-in-law. In the prime of life he was a good farmer, an active citizen and an honest neighbor, on whom every one could rely. But for the past few years he had taken but little part in the affairs of this world. He has passed to rest, and his memory will be cherished by his children and all who knew him."

James P. Smith was born June 23, 1827, in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and September 30, 1847, he was married to Annie Cramblet, daughter of John Cramblet, of Stock Township, and the children born to this union were named Rachel J. (deceased), Amanda (deceased), Mary E. (Mrs. Campbell Buxton) and Eva A. On June 21, 1876, Mrs. Annie Smith passed away, her remains being interred in Deersville, and October 18, 1877, Mr. Smith was married to Nancy C. Rogers, of Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. In politics he is a Democrat, and has served as trustee of his township several terms. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, and are highly respected throughout the township. As a stock-raiser and general farmer, Mr. Smith is regarded as one of the best in his section.

Richard P. Smith, farmer, was born July 20, 1832, in Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he has passed almost his entire life, engaged principally in farming. His early education was acquired at the common schools of his township, but he is a self-taught scholar, and is considered one of the best mathematicians in his section. On November 2, 1853, he married Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Samuel G. Miller, and for a short time resided in Franklin Township, Harrison County, whence he removed to Morgan County, same State, but soon returned to Harrison County, and bought the farm in Stock Township, Section No. 14, on which he now resides. The children born to his marriage were named Samantha E. (Mrs. Andrew J. Johnston); John M., an M. D.; Jason B. (deceased); Frank M. and Emmitt E., at home. John M. Smith was educated at the common schools and at Scio College, and then entered the Cincinnati Medical College, from which he graduated in the class of 1880, and after serving one year in the Cincinnati Hospital, began practice in New Philadelphia, where his abilities were at once recognized and where he has built up a lucrative practice. The Doctor married, November 11, 1885, Miss Emma, daughter of Judge O. P. Taylor, and this happy union has been blessed by the birth of one child —Helen. Unlike his father, Richard P. Smith, has always been a stanch supporter of the Democratic party, and has served his township in various offices of honor and trust, such as trustee, treasurer and assessor, and has ever discharged his duties faithfully and conscientiously, and to the full satisfaction of the townspeople. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, and are among the most esteemed and respected of that congregation.

WILLIAM DICKERSON, SR., was born October 17, 1815, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and is a son of Joshua Dickerson. At present he is the only living son of the family, and now, at the age of seventy-five, can look over long years filled with hardships and struggles, and have the satisfaction which arises from a well-spent

life, and one which has merited and possessed the esteem of his friends and neighbors. Leaving at a very early age the common school, where he had obtained such training as was given in those days, he commenced farming, a pursuit he has ever since followed. Early in 1838 he married Jane, a daughter of Samuel Lafferty, a resident of Moorefield Township, and the issue of their marriage were Samuel, deceased; Joshua and William, in Moorefield Township; John, in Illinois; Joseph B., in Athens Township; Margaret (Mrs. John Dickerson) in Kansas; Sarah (Mrs. Scott), at home; Mary (Mrs. John Lafferty), in Athens Township, and Edward, deceased. Mrs. Dickerson died in 1864, and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery. Mr. Dickerson married, for his second wife, Mary McMillan, who survived but a short time, being buried also in Nottingham Cemetery, and in 1881 he married Margaret Bartow, who is yet living. A stanch Democrat, Mr. Dickerson was unfaltering in his support of that party, and is one of its most ardent supporters. In his youth he united with the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham, and is still a member of that society. He has made a fair success of life, and now, with many of his children around him, is awaiting the summons to join the "silent majority."

Joseph B. Dickerson, son of William Dickerson, Sr., was born in Athens Township, October 30, 1848. His life has thus far been spent in Athens Township, where he is widely known and universally respected. His youth was spent at the home of his father, and his winters, until the age of nineteen, at the district schools of his neighborhood. In 1874 he chose, as his life's partner, Mary Barrett, a daughter of Erasimuth Barrett, of Cadiz Township, and of this union the issue has been William Emmett, born May 14, 1875, and Courtland B., deceased. On April 7, 1878, Mrs. Dickerson died, and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery, and in 1881 Mr. Dickerson was married to Sarah L. Dunlap, a daughter of Samuel Dunlap, of Nottingham Township. Their children are as follows: Maudie, born April 7, 1883; Mary J., born December 13, 1885, and Clara B., born January 21, 1889. Mr. Dickerson and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham, in which he has been a trustee for several years. He is a leading Democrat in his section, and always supports that ticket. Since his birth he has resided in Athens Township, and has ever had the respect of all. He is upright in character, fearless in advocating what he considers just, and is honest in his convictions.

Samuel Thompson. William Thompson, the grandfather of the man whose name heads this sketch, was of Scotch descent, and lived near Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Penn. At the beginning of the War of the Revolution he enlisted in defense of his country, and shared the dangers and hardships of that war for three and one-half years. He was appointed to the command of a division train of thirty-two wagons and teams, and was with Washington during the cold winter of 1777–78; was at White Plains and Valley Forge, also in the battle of Brandywine, and escaped from that bloody field without harm. Soon after the close of the war he removed to Westmoreland County, Penn., where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. On November 6, 1781, was born to this couple Samuel Thompson, whose early life was spent in Franklin and Westmoreland Counties. In 1810 he married Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart (whose father also came from Scotland), a resident of Butler County, Penn, and in April, 1813, the young couple removed to Ohio, where they purchased the farm in Harrison County, and where they lived until their death, the father dying June 6, 1866, the mother August 29, 1873; by profession they were Presbyterians. On September 18, 1822, was born Samuel Thompson, Jr., the subject of this sketch, who remained at home on the farm, and on September 18, 1851, was married to Sarah Jane, a daughter of Judge Moorhead, of Archer Town-

ship, Harrison Co., Ohio. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

M. J. FOSTER, a well-known citizen and the leading hardware merchant of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Scio, June 22, 1842. His father, George Foster, was born in England September 24, 1794; came to America when twenty-two years of age, and settled in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1816, a few miles from Scio. He married Jerusha Wortman, who died the mother of several children. In 1837 he married Jane Shouse, of Pennsylvania, of German extraction. They made their home on the homestead until June 8, 1849, when, at the age of fifty-five years, George Foster passed away. In politics he was a Whig and afterward a Republican, and filled one or two township offices. He was an enthusiastic anti-slavery man, and was a station agent on the "Underground Railroad" system. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which church his wife was also a member. His widow survived him until June 16, 1889, and after making her home twenty-six or twenty-seven years with our subject, passed from earth in her seventy-ninth year, the mother of five children, viz.: Joseph B., who died August 18, 1889; William, M. D., at Superior, Neb.; M. J., our subject; John, who died at three years of age, and D. C., in the hardware business at Uhrichsville, Ohio.

M. J. Foster was reared on the home farm and assisted in the duties of the place until twenty-two years of age, attending the common schools in the meanwhile. In 1865 he formed a copartnership with a brother in the tinning business, and in 1867 opened a hardware store, which he still conducts with success and profit. His marriage took place July 9, 1863, with Miss Margaret J. Somerville, daughter of Chris. and Jane L. Somerville, the mother still living in Scio. To this union have been born four children, of whom are living Jennie V., born in 1875, and Charles S., born in June, 1882. In politics Mr. Foster is a Republican, and has served as town trustee; he is now a member of the town council for the second term, and is treasurer of township; also treasurer of Scio Building & Loan Company. He declined to accept the office of justice of the peace. He is a Knight of Pythias, and a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which church his wife is also a devoted member. Mr. Foster first put up his business building in 1873, but it was destroyed by fire in 1876; he rebuilt it in 1877, and it is now the best of the kind in the township, being double, with a basement.

PERCIVAL ADAMS, farmer, Stock Township, Harrison County, is a native of Cadiz Township, same county, and was born September 10, 1820. His father, Thomas Adams, was born in Pennsylvania, about 1790, and resided near Pittsburgh till 1815, when he came to Ohio. He married Miss Charity Blair, of Ohio, who was born about 1792, a daughter of John Blair, and to this happy union were born ten children, viz.: John, died in infancy; Maria Rogers, deceased; Percival, our subject; James, lived in Nottingham Township, and died October 8, 1888; Mathew, resides in Cadiz, Ohio; Albert, resides in Missouri; Isabelle, wife of Thomas Rogers, Crawford County, Ohio; William, in Cadiz, Ohio; John, in Uhrichsville, Ohio; and Sarah E., deceased. Thomas Adams, after his marriage, resided in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, till about 1834, when he removed to Stock Township, where he lived from April 1, 1834, till April 1, 1845, then moved to Washington Township, same county, where he lived one year; then bought land in Nottingham Township, same county, to which he moved in 1847, and there passed the rest of his days, dying in 1855, his widow surviving until 1866. Mr. Adams was a member, for many years, of the Presbyterian Church; his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from her childhood. Politically Mr.

Adams was a Whig, and he was among the first in Harrison County to vote the Abolition ticket.

Percival Adams, our subject, when fourteen years old, came to Stock Township, Harrison County, where he received a common-school education. On March 27, 1845, he married Miss Mary J. Downs, who was born August 26, 1822, a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (McKinney) Downs. Richard Downs was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1797, and Elizabeth McKinney was born in Lancaster County, Penn., January 22, 1797. Mr. and Mrs. Percival Adams are the parents of seven children, viz.: John F., born March 20, 1846, in Stock Township, Harrison County; Albert B., born May 23, 1849, also in Stock Township; Eliza J., born March 14, 1851, died November 14, 1887; Richard M., born August 27, 1853, also in Stock Township; Thomas P., born December 3, 1857; James B., born July 12, 1860; and Maggie B., born December 13, 1865, last three named being at home. Mr. Adams, soon after his marriage, purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 184 acres, where he has since resided, in Section No. 1, Stock Township. Politically he is a Republican, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JAMES GREEN, a representative of one of the oldest families of Harrison County, was born September 16, 1833, in Washington Township. The family originated in Ireland, where for many centuries they resided. The earliest ancestor of whom any authentic history can be had is Alexander Green, grandfather of our subject. Alexander was a farmer, also by trade a weaver of fine linen and other fabrics both in Ireland and America, and in early life was married to Elenor Chambers, who bore him the following family: Thomas, John, Samuel, James, Elizabeth and Abbie. His wife dying, Mr. Green married, for his second wife, Mary Bell, by whom he had children as follows: Isaac, Alexander, Sampson, William, Sarah, Ellen, Mary Ann, Maria and Ruth. Soon after the death of her husband Mrs. Green married William Wright, and one child, Chatham, was born of this marriage. In 1808 Alexander Green came from Ireland to Ohio and settled in the wilderness of what is now Belmont County, where he remained until his death. He was one of the leading men of his county, and was prominently identified with the religious and social as well as political movements of the day. One of the organizers of the Friends Society, he was a steadfast supporter of that faith.

His son Samuel was born in Ireland December 5, 1799, and came to Ohio with his parents. In the subscription schools he obtained the rudiments of an education, which was afterward added to by his home study. On October 29, 1829, he was married to Ann Thompson, a daughter of Aaron Thompson, of Jefferson County. Aaron Thompson was born in Ireland, January 26, 1775; his father, William, was born March 26, 1747, and died in Chester County, Penn., July 7, 1806. His wife, Esther Chalfant, bore him a large family, many of whom came to America. In 1790 Aaron came to the United States and located in Chester County, Penn., remaining there until 1802, when he came to Jefferson County, Ohio; he was married in 1797 in Chester County, Penn., to Sarah Balderston, who was born March 5, 1778. They reared the following named children: Esther, born November 19, 1798; William, born January 3, 1801; John, born June 28, 1803; Aaron, born September 13, 1805; Ann, born June 13, 1808; Ruth, born October 4, 1810; Lewis, born November 21, 1813, and Israel, born January 4, 1818. After a long life of usefulness Aaron Thompson died June 22, 1838, his widow surviving until September 26, 1846. He was a member of the Friends Society, and was also an active politician. Soon after his marriage Samuel Green purchased a farm in Washington Township, where he remained until his death. He was a self-made man, was eminently successful, and enjoyed the good-will and respect of all.

Of the church he was a consistent member,

as well as an ardent supporter, and was ever ready to assist in any worthy enterprise, whether simply charitable or of material benefit to his section. His children were as follows: William, born October 29, 1830; James, born September 16, 1833; Aaron, born May 6, 1836; Sarah, born October 31, 1838, died September 16, 1844; Samuel H., born December 5, 1840, died February 2, 1869; Ruth T., born June 18, 1843, and Israel J., born November 11, 1845. On June 2, 1879, Mr. Green died and was buried at Green Mount; his widow, with her son James, is now living on the home place.

James Green, second son of Samuel, has been from his earliest youth prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of Washington Township. His education was received solely within its limits, where for many years he was an attendant of the winter schools. He is a man of remarkable mental power, with a predisposition to mathematics. He is an expert surveyor and civil engineer, a profession which he has fully mastered by his own indefatigable efforts. He is, in fact, a natural-born mechanic and genius. In March, 1859, his father purchased and introduced the first portable sawmill ever operated in that section, and our subject, in connection with his brother William, took hold of the mill, doing all kinds of sawing, and driving quite a successful business in Harrison County, extending also into Belmont and Guernsey Counties, for a period of years. Parting with the mill our subject retired from that business, except setting up and superintending other mills, occasionally, and in 1863 he embarked in the Italian bee business, rearing queens, introducing extracting, etc.; at the same time he manufactured hives for himself and neighbors. Having steam-power and planing machinery at that time, in connection with same he, from 1863 to 1867, worked at millwrighting to some extent, building dwelling-houses, etc., but was more extensively engaged in the erection of heavier structures, such as span bridges, barns, etc. Since 1873 he has been employed somewhat with the compass, tracing old and new lines, platting, etc., and at the present time, for a change, he is looking decidedly toward and after the photographic arts, having no intention to retrograde, to use his own words, "as long as this frail structure keeps apace." Mr. Green has also a strong liking and inclination for the study of phrenology, and is a great observer of the appearance of the heads of men. A Republican in politics, he has always been a strong supporter of that party. Like his family in general he is a member of the Friends Society. On March 20, 1881, he was married to Clara M. Pittis, daughter of George Pittis, of Harrison County, and then immediately settled on the home place, where he now resides, engaged in agriculture and stock-raising. His children are Annie R., born April 14, 1882; Lorena J., born February 11, 1885, and James C., born September 21, 1888.

ESPY DE LONG comes of French descent, his ancestors having immigrated to America prior to the Revolutionary War, in which they gallantly took part, as well as in the War of 1812. One of the descendants, Jesse DeLong, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, about the year 1776, his parents having immigrated there when there was but a block-house where Wheeling, W. Va., now stands, and which they passed on their way hither. Jesse DeLong moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he married Nancy Wagner, and they then entered a tract of land near Dennison, locating thereon, and were among the very earliest settlers. Jesse was accidentally shot in a bear hunt and crippled for life, but he lived to the wonderful old age of one hundred and six years, and died May 8, 1882. He had always been well and active, had received his second eyesight, and even his hair, which had become silvered, was again turning black. To Jesse and Nancy DeLong were born twelve children, of whom Espy DeLong, our subject, is the tenth child in order of birth.

Espy DeLong was born in a log cabin in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, May 11, 1832, wore

home-made clothes, and attended the subscription schools. After becoming of age he rented land of his father, and began life for himself. On March 6, 1864, he married Sarah A. Carmack, born in Canal Dover, Ohio, May 1, 1847, a daughter of Jacob and Clarissa Carmack, worthy people of Maryland. In April, 1862, Mr. DeLong enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Sixty-first O. V. I., and served in the battles of Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Maryland Heights, Frederick City and others. In 1872 Mr. DeLong purchased and moved upon their present farm of 117 acres in Monroe Township, near Philadelphia Roads. To his union with Miss Carmack have been born three children, viz.: Jessie B. (deceased in infancy), George C. and Lou. On September 30, 1890, George C. DeLong was united in marriage wtth Miss Clara C. Brown, who was born July 6, 1872, near Bowerston, Ohio, a daughter of Jeremiah and Anna Brown, worthy people of Ireland. The Brown family are attendants of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church. The De Long family are all attendants at the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. De Long is a Republican, and under the auspices of that party has served as supervisor. The De Long family, one of the oldest in the country, stands high in the esteem of the community.

FREEMAN M. COOPER, grocer, of New Athens, Ohio., was born in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 10, 1855, and is a son of Michael Cooper, also a native of Harrison County. William C. Cooper, grandfather of our subject, came from England to America, and first resided in Pennsylvania, but after a number of years moved to the vicinity of Deersville, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he ended his days. Subject's grandmother survived her husband several years, and died at the house of Mrs. Sarah Lafferty, her daughter, in Cadiz Township, the mother of eight children, viz.: Sarah, Mrs. Lafferty, Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; William, harness-maker, Carrollton, Ohio; Benjamin, near Cadiz; Stephen, in Oregon; John, in Rising Sun, Ohio; Thomas, who died in the army after a service of almost three years; Mary, married, living in Indiana; Louisa, Mrs. John S. Clevender, in Dakota.

Mary Cooper bore but one son, our subject, and is still living in Indiana. Freeman M. remained in Franklin Township until eight years of age, when he was taken to Belmont County, where for years he worked on a farm to support himself. Being to all intents an orphan boy, his success in life depended entirely upon himself, and he continued at farm labor until November 24, 1880, when he married Miss Annie Culbertson, daughter of Gillespie and Dorcas Culbertson. The young couple at once settled in New Athens, where Mr. Cooper began business for himself, opening with a full stock of general groceries, queensware, glassware and fancy articles. But one child has blessed this union—Carl G., born July 7, 1882, Mrs. Cooper is a member of the Presbyterian Church, of New Athens, and Mr. Cooper is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, each having been thus connected with these denominations before marriage. Politically Mr. Cooper is a Democrat.

Mr. Cooper is a stirring business man, and is now doing the leading business in his line in New Athens. He thoroughly understands the principles of success, yet is guided by his convictions of right and wrong, and never sacrifices his sense of justice for business profit. He has never been an office-seeker, but is active in his aid to his party. He is one of the rising young men of the county, and is possessed of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and his straightforwardness in business transactions daily adds new ones. Mr. Cooper is domestic in his habits. His home is in the same building with his store, and here his evenings are passed in domestic felicity. He is pleasant and hospitable, and deserves all the success it has been his fortune to meet.

REV. JAMES DAY, one of the best known and most respected citizens of New Athens, Harrison County, was born in Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio, August 21, 1821. The family sprung from two brothers, who came from England to America over 200 years ago, settling in New England; and Jeremiah Day, who for some time was president of Yale College, was descended from one of them. Amery Day, father of our subject, was a native of Virginia, a millwright and carpenter by trade, and was married at Winchester, Va., to Elizabeth, daughter of Sylvanus Bennett, who was high sheriff of the State in those days. In 1814 Mr. and Mrs. Day came to Washington, Ohio, where he followed his trades, and some years thereafter they moved to Monroe County, Ohio. They had ten children born to them, as follows: Eleanor, born July 25, 1814; William, November 3, 1816, and Tabitha, April 8, 1819, all deceased; James, the subject of this sketch; Henry (February 8, 1824), a banker in Chariton, Iowa; Nancy Jane (June 2, 1827), married to Lewis Yonley, and living in Monroe County, Ohio; Thomas B. (July 2, 1829), retired and a resident of Senecaville, Guernsey Co., Ohio; Sylvanus (August 2, 1832), deceased; Elizabeth (June 27, 1834), now deceased, and Louisa (December 18, 1836), now the wife of William McFadden, living in Monroe County, Ohio. The father died November 25, 1853, at the age of sixty-six years, seven months and fifteen days. He was a stanch Democrat for many years, and then united himself with the anti-slavery party. His widow followed him to the grave a few years later, when aged seventy-two years. They were both members of the Lutheran Church.

James Day, whose names appears at the opening of this sketch, had but limited opportunities in his boyhood of obtaining even a fair education, and four and a half years of his young life were spent in learning the tailor's trade in Guernsey County. In his twentieth year he came to New Athens, where he attended college some two years and a half, having to support himself entirely by his trade. While attending school he was married, October 5, 1841, in New Athens, to Miss Isabella Crabb, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and daughter of Isaac and Isabella Crabb, of Harrison County. To this union have been born eleven children, of whom the following is a brief record, giving dates of birth: Mary F. (July 30, 1842), is the wife of Dr. Peronies, in Steubenville, Ohio; Flora D. (May 22, 1844), is married to Dr. Palmer, ex-missionary to India and New Mexico, now in Trinidad, Cal.; Elizabeth (April 14, 1846), is the wife of John C. Adams, in the marble business at Cleveland, Ohio; Homer (January 27, 1848), served in the Civil War, in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and now lives in New Athens; James B. (October 19, 1849), also served in that war, and is now deceased; Clara (July 30, 1851), is the wife of Rev. John C. Young, of Clinton, Penn.; Horace G. (November 21, 1853), is a painter and paper hanger in New Athens; William (January 28, 1855), is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Elmore, Ottawa Co., Ohio; Isabella (December 3, 1857), is deceased; Alice (July 28, 1859), is at home; Emma (September 12, 1861), is the wife of Rev. William H. Major, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

During his college studies, Mr. Day being convinced that his work on earth was the salvation of souls, became a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served the cause of Christ twenty-four years, the field of his labors being in Harrison County. In 1871 he united himself with the Presbyterian Church, with which body he has since remained, having done preaching at Farmington, Belmont County, for the past fourteen years. Virtually, however, he has grown up with his trade. For some thirty years he carried on, in New Athens, a dry goods and merchant tailoring business, but in 1885 he sold his store, which he had built in 1865. Politically Mr. Day has always been a Republican, and represented his county two winters (1858–59 and 1860–61) in the State Legislature; his services in county municipal

offices have been numerous and ably given. At one time he belonged to the Know-nothing party, and he is a member of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars. Mrs. Day is also a member of the Presbyterian Church. Our subject has, by his own individual efforts and perseverance, made a success of life, and had to begin in early boyhood. He learned his trade before he could read, but, determined to have an education, he fought for it and secured it, his motto being: "*Mens omnia regit.*"

JOHN E. KYSER is a well-known and prominent citizen of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and is a son of Henry Kyser, who was of German descent and was born in Berks County, Penn., where the earlier years of his life were passed until his removal to Maryland, where he met and married Sarah A. McClenahan, a native of that State, but who died in Ohio, in 1885, at the age of seventy-six years.

Henry Kyser, with his family, came to Ohio overland, the journey requiring many weeks. He first went as far north as the Maumee River, but eventually, in the summer of 1849, settled on the farm where his son, John E., now resides, and here his death took place in 1884, at the age of seventy-seven years. Henry Kyser, was in politics originally a Whig, but on the disruption of that party became a Democrat. He was a man of sterling integrity and unimpeachable character, and was ever just in his dealings with his fellow-men, by whom he was deeply esteemed and by whom his death was sincerely mourned. He had born to him a family of five children, two of whom died in infancy; Anne L. and George R. reached maturity, but are now deceased; John E., the eldest of the five, is the subject proper of this biographical sketch.

John E. Kyser was born near Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md., in 1832, and with his parents came to Ohio, where he rendered his father valuable assistance on the farm until the latter's death, since which time he has managed the broad acres with success and profit, and is recognized as one of the leading and most skillful agriculturists of the township. In 1876 he married Ella M. Hunt, a native of Harrison County and a daughter of James H. and Mary (Silliman) Hunt. James H. Hunt was born near Winchester, Va., and was but a child when he came with his parents to Ohio, where he died, in Harrison County, in January, 1890. The union of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kyser has been blessed by the birth of one child, Ida S., who was born April 25, 1881. Too much credit can not be given to the Kysers, father and son, the sturdy pioneers, who rescued the county of Harrison from the wilderness and gave to the present generation the advantages it now enjoys.

ELIJAH R. WALLACE, farmer, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Allen and Mary (Brown) Wallace. Allen Wallace was a son of John and Margaret (Anderson) Wallace, natives of York County, Penn., who, about 1804, migrated to Washington County, Penn., where they remained until 1805, when they removed to Putney Township, Belmont Co., Ohio., whence, in 1822, they removed to Harrison County, and purchased 160 acres of land on Section 5, Moorefield Township, now owned by William A. Wallace. John and Margaret Wallace were the parents of four children, named William, Allen, Nancy and Jane.

Allen Wallace was born April 15, 1793, and, with his parents, came to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was married in Belmont County, Ohio, and in 1822 purchased the farm on which our subject now lives, and which contains 160 acres. In 1862 he erected the beautiful residence in which our subject now resides. Allen Wallace was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, and in that faith he died February 21, 1880; his wife died April 12, 1874. Allen and his wife were parents of eight children, whose names are as follows: John (deceased), Andrew, Will-

iam, Mary, James, Elijah R. (our subject), Anderson, and Samuel (who resides in Wooster, Ohio).

Elijah R. Wallace was born in Moorefield Township, March 16, 1828; there he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. January 23, 1868, he married Miss Lizzie Brokaw, who was born March 25, 1842, a daughter of Abraham and Mary (Guthrie) Brokaw, natives of Ohio. To this union have been born six children, by name: Vincent S., Chalmers A., Mary M., Plummer W., Clara A. and Lena B., all residing at home. Elijah R. Wallace, since his marriage, has resided on the old farm. He and his wife are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Politically, Mr. Wallace is Democratic.

SMITH R. WATSON. An adventurous son of Scotland, named Robert S. Watson, in 1790 left his native hills for the then new Republic of America, to which young country the eyes of the enterprising and progressive citizens of the Old World were turned, as well as the longing gaze of the oppressed and wretched. Landing at Baltimore, Mr. Watson passed a short time in Maryland, but later went to Pennsylvania, where his son, Robert, who was born March 3, 1786, met and married, October 25, 1810, Miss Rachel, a daughter of Robert Wilson. Settling upon a farm, Robert Watson remained in Pennsylvania until 1831, when, with his family, he came to Harrison County, Ohio. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson had been blessed, prior to their coming to Ohio, with the following named children: James, born March 2, 1812, died August 15, 1815; John W., born February 7, 1814, died July 22, 1859; Jane (Mrs. Anderson Wallace), born May 1, 1815, died February 9, 1868; Alexander, born July 3, 1817, died November 7, 1817; Rachel (Mrs. John Barricklow), born January 30, 1819, died March 30, 1839; Smith R., born October 12, 1821, died April 30, 1877, and Nancy G. (Mrs. Joshua Dunlap) born January 30, 1823.

Robert Watson was a man of quick perceptions and keen foresight, ever held a front rank in the councils of the Democratic party, with which he affiliated on first coming to America, and by it was honored with several position of trust and honor, among others the offices of trustees and treasurer. He and his family were members of the Crab Apple Presbyterian Church, to the support of which they liberally contributed, and their influence for good was felt throughout the community. May 18, 1866, Mrs. Rachel Watson passed away from earth, and November 19, 1872, Robert Watson closed his eyes in death, and the earthly remains of both lie interred in the Nottingham Cemetery. So passed away one who had made his mark in life, and left the impress of his character upon the community in which he had lived, as well as an example of virtue and industry worthy of the emulation of those he has left behind.

Smith R. Watson, son of Robert and Rachel Watson, was born, as stated above, October 21, 1821, in Maryland. His early life was spent in Pennsylvania, and his later days in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He was a man of liberal education. In his youth he attended the common schools, but finding them inadequate to satisfy his taste for learning, he entered Franklin College, from which he graduated with high honors, at the age of twenty-two, receiving the degree of A. B. Then, determining to fit himself for the ministry, he entered the Theological Seminary at Albany, Ind., where he completed the course three years later. He soon after settled on a farm and engaged in the quiet and humanizing pursuit of agriculture. December 9, 1847, Mr. Watson was married to Susan J., daughter of Samuel McDowell, of Athens Township. After marriage they settled in Green Township, near Beech Spring, where they remained about five years, and then returned to Athens and purchased the place on which the family now reside. The children that blessed this marriage are Albert, Eugene, D. W. Oliver,

Jennie R., and Mary B. In his politics Mr. Watson was a Democrat till 1856, when he united with the Republican party. In 1864 he was elected as a State representative, and served through his term to the full satisfaction of all. He was among those prominent in the politics of the county, and took a leading part in the active work of the Republican party. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, and during his latter years that of New Athens, where the family still attend. For many years he was one of the most progressive citizens of the township and was always among the foremost in the furtherance of anything which he deemed beneficial to the county or people. Deeply mourned by all, Smith R. Watson passed away April 30, 1877, and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery. His family still reside on the home place, and are highly respected by all.

JOHN MORRIS. Among the successful and enterprising citizens of Athens Township, Harrison County, who have by their own industry and economy achieved a remarkable success, none are more widely known for integrity and inherent honesty than the subject of this sketch. He was born May 4, 1816, and from his earliest recollection his life has been one of continual hard work. His father, Morgan Morris, was born in Maryland, to which State the Morris family at a very early period emigrated. The father of Morgan, James, was the head of the following family: Daniel, John, James, Morgan, Phœbe and Elizabeth. The family all emigrated to what is now West Virginia, where the parents lived and died.

In West Virginia Morgan met and married Elizabeth Wood. She was the daughter of Edward Wood, who was among the earliest pioneers that settled in the section in which he lived. The country was at that time infested by Indians, who compelled the residents to seek the protection of block houses during their raids. After his marriage Morgan Morris came to Ohio, and settled in Jefferson County, where he left his family—his wife and two children—to enlist in his country's defense, serving through the War of 1812. He reared the following family: Nancy, Mary, Phœbe, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, Hannah, William, Morgan, Eliza Jane. In 1837 Mrs. Morris died and was buried in New Athens Cemetery. For a second wife Mr. Morris married Ellen Smith, of Harrison County, and the issue of this marriage were Rebecca Ann and James S. June 4, 1864, Mr. Morris died and was laid to rest by the side of his wife at New Athens. He was a supporter of the Democratic party, and a member of the Presbyterian Church at Crab Apple.

John Morris' early life was spent on the home place until he was of age, when he concluded to engage in business for himself. His education was limited to such instruction as was to be had at the common schools, which he attended as frequently as his work permitted. March 20, 1846, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of James T. Porter. After marriage he and wife located on a farm in Cadiz Township, where they remained about six years, when they purchased a farm in Athens Township, to which they removed, and in four months after their removal his wife died. After a sojourn of sixteen years he purchased his present residence in the same township. In financial matters Mr. Morris has made his own success, having commenced life with only his own perseverance, determined will and ceaseless industry. His farm now consists of 261 acres, and is admirably suited for farming and stock-raising. Mr. Morris may well congratulate himself on his success, and also upon the high opinion in which he and his family are held. Five children were born of his first marriage: James, Elizabeth (Mrs. Johnson Hughes), Rebecca Jane, William, and Margaret (now deceased). The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris took place July 11, 1852, and her remains were interred in the Crab Apple Cemetery. April 29, 1859, Mr. Morris married Elizabeth Maxwell, a daughter of James Maxwell. The issue of this union were Alonzo, John O., Thomas M., Mary Alice, Morgan,

Sarah J., and Charles (the last named now deceased). From his early manhood Mr. Morris has voted the Democratic ticket, and still renders efficient aid to his party when needed. He has served his township as trustee for five or six years, and discharged his duties satisfactorily.

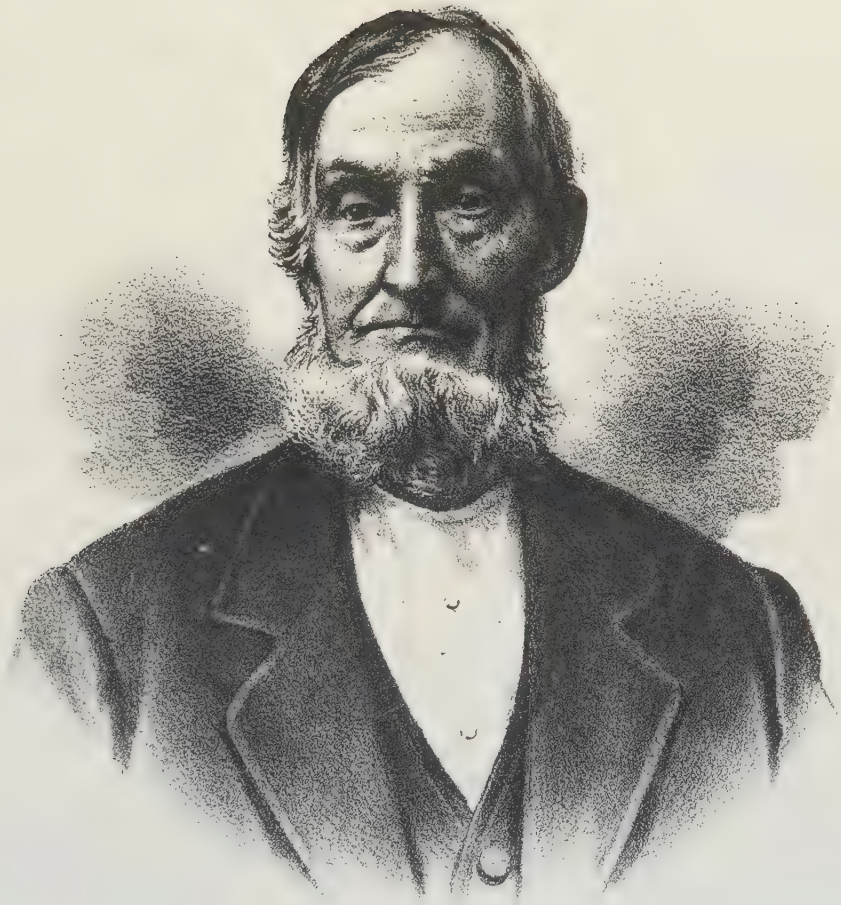
Alonzo Morris was born January 12, 1860, and spent his youth at home. He received his education at the common schools, and afterward at Franklin College. June 13, 1881, he was married to Laura E., daughter of J. T. Dickerson, of New Athens, and since his marriage he has resided in Athens Township. His children are Lizzie Olive and Bessie Leverne. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham. He supports the Democratic ticket and is a worthy representative of his family.

Thomas M. Morris was born February 21, 1862, and was educated at the district schools. In 1888 he married Emma E. Monahan, and made his home in Athens until 1890, when he removed to Belmont County. Like his father he is a Democrat. His family, as well as himself, are members of the Presbyterian Church at Crab Apple. One child, John Howard, has been born to this marriage.

WILLIAM MOORE, farmer, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is one of the oldest citizens living in the township named, and is a son of Robert and Mary (Armstrong) Moore, natives of Ireland, who immigrated to New York City in 1793; from there they made their way with a pack-horse to eastern Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1795, then removed to Jefferson County, Ohio, and located ten miles west of Steubenville; there they purchased a small farm, on which they remained a few years, when they removed to Harrison County and purchased 160 acres on Section 13, Moorefield Township, where our subject now resides. Mr. Moore cleared this land and made many improvements. He was born in 1771, and departed this life February 1, 1835; his wife was born the same year, and died March 22, 1851, They were parents of seven children named as follows: Samuel, Robert, John, William, Jane, Margaret and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were members of the Union (or what is now known as the United Presbyterian) Church many years.

William Moore, the subject of these lines, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 4, 1811, but grew to manhood in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he received a limited education. On March 15, 1837, he married Miss Lydia Delaney, who was born June 7, 1820, a daughter of John and Rachel Delaney, natives of Delaware, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, among the earliest settlers. William Moore, after his marriage, took up his residence on the farm which his father first settled and on which he still lives. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are parents of eight children, as follows: Robert, who resides in Moorefield Township; Sophia, wife of Robert Moore, of Moorefield Township; Allen D., who resides on the old farm; Stewart, deceased; William, who lives in Missouri; Howard, residing in Cadiz, Ohio; Lucinda, deceased, and Lydia, wife of Linard Fulton, of Missouri. Mrs. Moore has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and Mr. Moore, although he has never been connected with any church, has done much toward their advancement by contributing liberally to their support. A few years ago he erected a fine residence on his farm, where he and his wife are now enjoying themselves in their old age, having given the care of the farm over to their son, Allen D.

JAMES CANNON, the subject of this sketch, was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, March 31, 1824. His father, Moses, was born October 15, 1794, in Harford County, Md., of which State his parents were also natives. Erasmus Cannon, grandfather of our subject, was born March 3, 1763,



William Moore.

and in his early life he was married to Mary Bowman, a resident of Maryland. His family consisted of five girls: Mary, Rachel, Maria, Effie and Harriet, and five boys: Moses, Ewell, John, Erasmus and Thomas. In 1815, with his family, Erasmus Cannon came to Harrison County and settled in Athens Township. He by trade was a blacksmith, and for many years followed it in connection with farming. Highly respected by all, he passed away and was buried in Crab Apple Cemetery, where his wife was laid beside him, she dying at the age of ninety.

Moses Cannon grew to manhood on the farm on which his son James now resides. October 15, 1819, he chose, as the sharer of his joys and sorrows, Rachel, a daughter of Joshua and Priscilla Turner, residents of Moorefield, Harrison County, and to this union were born the following named children: Sarah Ann, now Mrs. Joseph Dickerson of New Athens; William, of Cadiz, Ohio; James, of Athens; John, of Athens; Rachel Jane, deceased; Thomas, deceased; Moses, deceased; Allen, deceased, and Caroline, now Mrs. Basil Bowers, of New Martinsville, W. Va. Mr. Cannon was a member of the Methodist Church at New Athens, was one of its most active supporters, and was a trustee for many years. His political proclivities were Republican, but he invariably used his own judgment in casting his vote for candidates for public office. His death occurred August 26, 1851, and his remains now rest beside those of his wife in New Athens Cemetery, to which she followed him December 11, 1864.

James Cannon from his youth has been engaged in agriculture, which he still follows. Reared on a farm he has always been observant, and, forming his own judgment as to the different methods pursued, has, by carefully following his conclusions, become one of the most successful farmers in his section. October 21, 1848, he was married to Mary Trimble. She was a daughter of John Trimble, whose father was a soldier in the Revolution, in which he was killed. In 1806 Mrs. Trimble, *nee* Miss Eliza McCall, came to Belmont County with her son, John, father of Mrs. Cannon. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cannon settled in Belmont County, where they remained some time, then removed to the farm where they now reside. Their children were named Mary E., Sarah T., Rett A., John A., and Hayes, of Butte City, Montana; Jeanette (deceased), and A. A., at home. Mr. Cannon has been a life-long Republican, and has always taken a deep interest in politics. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church, at New Athens, and Mr. Cannon, as a representative of the Cannon family, is the embodiment of their virtues, and fully represents the progressive man of to-day. The family are well known in the financial and social circles of the county, and are counted among its worthy and respected citizens.

HENRY BARRICKLOW was born March 2, 1837, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and is a son of John and Rachel (Watson) Barricklow. Reared on a farm and early engaged in its duties, he had little opportunity to acquire a liberal education. However, in addition to the instruction received at the common schools, he added a vast amount by after reading and study. In 1862 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and participated in all the movements and engagements of that regiment until he was seized with sickness, when he was sent home to recuperate. Never fully recovering he did not return to the army, but devoted himself to the pursuit of farming, which he followed until his death. October 21, 1869, he was married to Rebecca J., a daughter of Samuel McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Barricklow lived in Cadiz one year, and then removed to the place where Mrs. Barricklow now resides, in Athens Township.

February 28, 1873, Mr. Barricklow died and was buried in the new cemetery, at Cadiz. He was a young man of excellent promise, universally beloved and highly respected, and although a strong member of the Democratic party, he

never allowed prejudice to govern his action. He and his family were members of the United Presbyterian Church, at Cadiz. Earnest in his action, of unquestioned honesty, he never failed in doing what he considered his duty or what was right.

CALVIN ROGERS, farmer and sheep-raiser of Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of William and Susan (Carson) Rogers. William Rogers was born in Maryland, November 30, 1798, and was a son of Joseph Rogers who came from Maryland to Ohio in 1808, and settled in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Here William Rogers was educated at the common schools, and was reared to manhood. He married Miss Susan Carson, who was born August 14, 1803, and had born to him ten children, as follows: Syndonia, born November 5, 1823, and died March 12, 1855; John B., born May 18, 1825; Jesse B., April 24, 1828; Hannah, born April 24, 1830, and died February 4, 1871; Nancy C., September 17, 1832; William F., October 28, 1834; Barrett, March 29, 1839; Susanna, born July 8, 1842, died March 4, 1847; Lydia, born May 22, 1844, died June 9, 1844, and Calvin, born January 19, 1837. William Rogers, after his marriage, purchased a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, on which he resided until 1856, when he moved to Nottingham Township and purchased the farm now owned by his son, William F. Rogers, and here he died April 28, 1863. His wife had passed away May 25, 1844, and both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a Republican in politics, and was well known and highly esteemed by the people of Harrison County.

Calvin Rogers was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was reared a farmer and was educated at the public schools. September 29, 1859, he married Miss Mary E. Finical, who was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 10, 1833, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Anderson) Finical, of Cadiz Township. To this happy union were born four children, viz.: William M., born August 15, 1860, and died April 20, 1875; Alexander, born November 29, 1863; Nancy M., September 13, 1868, and Oscar C., born August 3, 1873. Mr. Rogers resided on the home farm until 1883, when he bought his present farm of 160 acres on Section 21, Nottingham Township. Mr. Rogers is a noted raiser of fine sheep, and was among the first to introduce into Harrison County the thoroughbred "Spanish Merinos." Politically he is a Republican, and has been many times urged to accept public office, but has always declined, preferring, rather, to attend to the interests of his farm. Although not a member of any religious denomination, he freely gives of his means to the support and spread of the gospel. His wife is a pious and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

REUBEN P. LYON. The earliest representative in America of the Lyon family was Samuel Lyon, a native of England, who came to this country about the beginning of the present century and settled in Maryland. There he was married, the result being a family consisting of three girls and seven boys. He came to Ohio in 1819, and located in Jefferson County, where he remained for some years, and then came to Harrison County, where the family remained until their death. One of his sons, Samuel Lyon, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and spent most of his childhood there, enjoying the advantages of the schools in that section. In 1840 he was united in marriage to Catherine Hedges, of Jefferson County. They located on a farm near what is now known as Skit, and remained there a few years. They then came to Washington Township, Harrison County, where they purchased a farm and where they resided until their death. In his politics Samuel Lyon was a Whig, and was always active in the support of his party. He was honored many times with office and served several years as trustee. His

children were Harriet (Mrs. Leander Crumblett), Aaron, John H., Elizabeth (deceased), Reuben P., Jemimah (Mrs. David Meeks) and Robert P. (deceased). Mr. Lyon was a self-made man, and was one who by his daily life commanded the respect and esteem of all. January 1, 1871, he died, aged fifty-three years, and was followed by his wife August 8, 1884, her age being seventy-three years.

Reuben P. Lyon was born November 8, 1847, in Washington Township, where he has since resided. Before the death of his father the management of the home place devolved upon him, and, although but a lad of seventeen, his management would have done credit to many older and more experienced. On February 10, 1870, he chose as his life's partner Eliza Jane Wiley, of Coshocton County, Ohio. They re-removed immediately to the home place, where they remained one year, and then came to their present residence. The last years of his mother's life were spent with him and in the care of his faithful wife, who with loving hands made life's decline as pleasant as the condition of the suffering parent would allow. For the last few months she was confined to her bed, and was only removed by the funeral car. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are Ella Catherine and Hugh A. Mrs. Eliza Jane Lyon is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is always found among those deeply interested in the success of religious undertakings, as well as those of a charitable nature. From his majority Mr. Lyon has voted the Republican ticket, has always taken an active part in the canvasses of his party, and in 1890 was elected trustee of his township by more than the usual majority. He has always taken a lively interest in the educational development of his neighborhood, and has served as school director for many years. He carries on farming and stock-raising on his farm of about 200 acres, three miles from Tippecanoe. It is well improved, and is admirably adapted for the use of its owner. In 1889 Mr. Lyon erected a large stock and grain barn 30x48 feet, with a basement for the express accommodation of stock. He is one of the enterprising farmers of his township, and has done much for the improvement and progress of his locality.

JAMES N. BIRNEY. Among the representatives of the old families of Harrison County, Ohio, none are better or more widely known than the subject of this sketch, who was born August 27, 1845, in Washington Township. His father, John Birney, was born in Green Township, where his early life was spent. There he married Hannah McKee, daughter of Robert McKee, and soon after his marriage came to Washington Township, where he purchased a small piece of land. He kept steadily at work, using every opportunity that presented itself for his advancement, and at his death found himself the possessor of 560 acres of the best farming lands in Washington Township. This is an example of what industry, united with frugality and economy, will accomplish. His children were named Rachel (Mrs. Henry Pittis), Nelson, Robert M., James N., Rebecca J. (Mrs. Matthew Simpson), and John T. Mrs. Birney died in 1872, and was buried at Deersville. Mr. Birney married, for his second wife, Sarah Eaton. He lived until September 9, 1885, when he was laid to rest by the side of his first wife. In his politics Mr. Birney was a Republican, and always was a prominent man in the councils and in the work of the party. He was trustee for several years, and also held various other offices, which were thrust upon him. He was one of the leading supporters of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was always a liberal contributor of time and money for its advancement.

James N. Birney has fully sustained the family's reputation for enterprise, liberality and business qualities. From his youth he has been identified with his native township, and has always aided toward the success of any worthy public or private enterprise, which had for its aim the betterment of the people. In 1869 he

was married to Anna R., daughter of Robert McFadden, of Harrison County. He immediately commenced housekeeping on the home place, where he has since remained, and there have been born to him the following children: Robert H., John M., Bertha V. and Harry M., all of whom are at the home residence. In his politics Mr. Birney has supported the Republican party, and has ever taken and still takes an active interest in the party's success. However, he has never accepted any nomination for public office, his private business being of such a nature as to entirely preclude any participation in public affairs. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, and are among its constant attendants and supporters. He now engages in general farming and stock-raising, principally the latter. His farm of 373 acres is exceptionally well located, and admirably adapted for stock growing.

MRS. ELIZABETH EASTER, of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Kissick) Barclay, natives of County Derry, Ireland. David was born in 1790; his wife was born in 1801. They were married in Ireland, and in 1826 immigrated to the United States and settled in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and purchased a farm where one of the sons now lives. They were parents of ten children.

Miss Elizabeth Barclay was born February 18, 1841, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and was educated at the common schools. March 6, 1871, she married Joseph M. Easter, who was born February 12, 1841, in Cadiz Township, a few miles from Cadiz, Harrison County, a son of James and Sarah (Mehollen) Easter. To this union was born one daughter, Josephine M., who now resides with her mother. Mr. Easter departed this life December 31, 1871, and after her husband's death our subject resided with friends in different parts of the county, chiefly making her home with a sister, Mrs. Thomas McAdam, until 1879, when she purchased the farm she now owns, and which contains sixty acres. Mrs. Easter is an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, of Cassville, Ohio, and is held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors.

JOSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK, Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a successful farmer, and a gentleman whose name is worthy of notice in this record. He is a son of William and Sarah (Guthrie) Kirkpatrick. William Kirkpatrick was a son of James and Mary (Cochran) Kirkpatrick, natives of Cecil County, Md. James Kirkpatrick was born June 14, 1770; Mary Cochran was born January 31, 1771. This couple, in 1801, migrated to Washington County, Penn., where they remained until 1821; they then came to Harrison County, Ohio; where James purchased a tract of land in the northwest corner of Athens Township, but in a few years removed to Moorefield Township, and purchased 160 acres of land on Section 6, in the southeast quarter, where his death occurred May 16, 1840; his wife preceded him July 25, 1836. To this union were born seven children, namely: Hugh, September 21, 1795; Robert, April 29, 1797; Elizabeth, July 26, 1799; William, December 11, 1801; Mary, March 4, 1804 (the only one living, and now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Douglass, in Moorefield Township); James, born January 10, 1807, and John, born June 11, 1809. The parents of these children were members of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

William Kirkpatrick was born in Cecil County, Md., and in his infancy was taken to Washington County, Penn., where he grew to early manhood. December 25, 1823, he married, and remained for some years in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. In 1837 he purchased 160 acres of land on Section 36, the southeast quarter in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he remained till his death,

May 1, 1888, his wife having preceded him January 14, 1885. William Kirkpatrick was an elder in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church for forty years, and a member for sixty years. He was a man very highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was the father of eleven children, named as follows: James, Robert G., Joseph C. (our subject), Hugh, Mary J., Adeline Kirk, Sarah Hays, Elizabeth Wallace, John (deceased), Nancy (deceased) and Margaret Hays.

Joseph C. Kirkpatrick, our subject, was born January 6, 1828, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He grew to manhood in Harrison County, and received a practical business education at Franklin College, New Athens. March 7, 1854, he married Miss Margaret J. Wallace, who was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 23, 1834, a daughter of Rev. William and Mary (McWilliams) Wallace. After his marriage Mr. Kirkpatrick purchased one-third of the farm where his brother James now lives, on which he remained until 1870; he then removed to his present home, which he had purchased in 1868, and which contains eighty-seven acres. In 1869 he erected the fine residence which he now occupies. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, highly honored by their fellow-citizens, Mr. Kirkpatrick having several times been placed in offices of public trust.

JOHN WEBB, SR., a thoroughly representative pioneer farmer of Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, but now retired, was born February 5, 1806, in Bridgeport, Penn. His father, Jacob Webb, was a native of Maryland, where he learned the trade of a potter, and coming to Brownsville, Penn., he here married Hannah, daughter of Adam Kirk, a native of the Keystone State. In 1809 they migrated with their family of four children to Ohio, settling on land he had entered in what is now Athens Township, Harrison County, the original farm being at present owned by John Culbertson. Here they built a stone house, which yet stands, and passed the remainder of their lives rearing a large family. They had born to them twelve children, of whom the following is a brief record: Sarah died unmarried; Esther was married to Joseph Huff, of Athens Township, both now deceased; Edith is the deceased wife of John Major, of Athens Township; Hannah is the wife of Cyrus Holt, formerly of Athens Township; John is the subject of this sketch; Mary is the wife of Robert Eanos, living five miles from Columbus, Ohio; Jacob died in western Illinois; Ann is the wife of John Perrego, in Athens Township; Ezekiel and Joseph both died in that township; Robert is a resident of Illinois; Phœbe died when seven years of age. The father passed from earth in 1833, at the age of sixty years; after coming to Harrison County he followed farming exclusively; politically he was a Democrat, and has held various offices of trust. The mother survived him twenty-five years, dying in 1858, aged eighty-three years.

John Webb, Sr., our subject, attended the primitive schools of his early time, and was trained to practical farming, learning also carpentering, which he followed to some extent. On November 11, 1830, he was married to Martha, daughter of Col. Joseph Holmes, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where she was born January 8, 1811, on the old farm, on which her brother Asa now lives. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Webb settled on a farm adjoining the home place of his family, and here lived until April, 1885, when, leaving the farm to the care of their son Jacob, they moved into the village of New Athens, here to rest from their labors. Of their union two children were born: Joseph, in 1833 (now deceased), and Jacob, in November, 1834, in charge of his father's farm, which consists of 333 acres of choice land, situated half a mile from New Athens, and largely devoted to sheep-raising. When Mr. Webb went to this farm, he found it partially improved, and his industry, coupled

with that of his wife, made it one of the finest in the county. Politically Mr. Webb is a Democrat, his first presidential vote having been cast for Andrew Jackson. He served as supervisor of the county, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Athens, Mrs. Webb having been associated with the same sixty years. The Webb family were originally Quakers, or members of the Society of Friends. Our subject and wife both represent old pioneer families of this section, and are remarkably well preserved for their years, still doing their own work about the house. They are highly respected citizens, enjoying the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

OSCAR R. McFADDEN was born August 14, 1852, in Athens Township, Harrison County, and is a son of Samuel R. and Martha (Robb) McFadden. His early life was characterized by integrity, and he was well known as an industrious, earnest and progressive young man. His education was that of ordinary farmer boys, and his attendance at the district school of his neighborhood was limited to the winter sessions. On his father's farm he grew to manhood, and assisted in the work of the home place. November 2, 1876, he was united in marriage to Sarah S., a daughter of William Oglevee, a resident of Harrison County. Locating first in Athens Township, he remained two years, when he removed to the farm of Mr. Oglevee, which he managed for three years, when he again returned to Athens, and purchased the farm on which he now resides. Mr. Oglevee accompanied him, and the last years of his life were spent at the home of his daughter, who, with that gentleness which ever distinguishes a true woman, cared for her aged parent till his death. The children of Mr. McFadden were named W. Charles, born December 11, 1877; Mabel G. and Mattie E., twins, born November 1, 1883 (Mabel died August 30, 1884, and Mattie died September 4, 1884); Ralph, born October 23, 1886. A stanch Democrat in his principles, Mr McFadden has always been an active member of the party, and has rendered it efficient service many times. For the past three years he has been assessor of his township, and has discharged his duties to the full satisfaction of a large constituency. He and his family are members of the United Presbyterian Church at New Athens. Mr. McFadden engages in general farming and stock-raising, and is numbered among those who are making a success in his vocation, the result of his good judgment and keen business sagacity.

GEORGE W. LYLE, M. D., who for over thirty years has been a prominent physician in Scio, Harrison County, and one of the most popular and successful practitioners in the county, is a native of the same, having been born in Rumley Township, January 7, 1837. His grandfather Lyle was a native of Ireland, and came to America at an early day, dying in Vinton County, Ohio, where he had carried on farming operations. William Lyle, father of our subject, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, where his parents settled on a farm for some time. He was brought up to farm life, and learned the trade of blacksmith, which he followed for a considerable time in Rumley Township, Harrison County, whither he had moved, and in later years he carried on farming as well as his trade. In 1834 Mr. Lyle was married to Miss Jane Lewis, who was born near Leeds, England, in 1817, daughter of George and Elizabeth Lewis, of Harrison County. George Lewis and his wife were also born near Leeds, England, where they were married; he was a miller by occupation, but after coming to this country, which was in the year 1819, he commenced in his new home by keeping a store in the town of Hanover, Harrison County, where they had located. Selling this business out after a time, they removed to a small piece of land near Rumley, in Rumley Township, where an old log mill had been erected, and which still stands, a relic of pioneer days. Here he died

in 1830, his wife surviving him until 1850, when she, too, was called to her long home, at the age of seventy-four years. They had born to them four children of whom are yet living Thomas Lewis, now on the old place, and Mrs. Jane Lyle, our subject's mother.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle continued to reside in Rumley Township, where they shared life's joys and sorrows until 1850, in which year death claimed the husband who had almost reached the fifty-fifth milestone on the highway of life. In his political proclivities he was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a stanch Republican. His widow, now seventy-four years of age, has for the past twenty-seven years been a resident of the town of Rumley. They were the parents of nine children, of whom the following is a brief record: Rose Ann is the wife of George W. Shultz, and lives in Rumley; George W. is the subject proper of this sketch; Mary is the widow of James McNabb, and resides in Irving, Wis.; Elizabeth is the wife of Thomas Channel, and lives in Kearney, Neb.; Martha is a resident of New Rumley; Eliza Jane was killed by being thrown from a buggy; Sarah Ellen is married to A. D. Finnicum, of Jefferson County; Amanda is the wife of Edgar Moore, in Nebraska, and Emma is in Palestine, Tex.; the last two named are twins.

George W. Lyle, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, was reared on the farm in Rumley Township, and attended the common schools of the district. When about eleven or twelve years of age he went to live with his paternal grandparents, with whom he remained some twenty years. In 1857 he commenced the study of medicine in Scio under Dr. Custer and Dr. Beadle, finishing his course at the Eclectic School at Cincinnati, where he graduated in 1861. He commenced the practice of his profession at Bellaire, Ohio, where he remained three years; then practiced in Rumley, two years, finally coming, in 1870, to Scio, where he has since continued, being the second oldest practitioner in the place. In 1880 he opened out, on Main Street, a store for the sale of drugs, notions, books, etc., which does a flourishing business. On September 23, 1869, the Doctor was married to Miss Almeda Allensworth, of Jefferson County, by which union the following named children have been born: Jennie, Irma and Mary, all at home; Ella M. Kirkpatrick, a step-daughter, is living with the family. Politically Mr. Lyle is a Republican, and in his affiliations a member of the F. & A. M. Mrs. Lyle is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Doctor is a busy man, in the enjoyment of a wide and lucrative practice, and justly merits the confidence and esteem of his numerous patrons in the county.

JOHN F. DOWNS, one of the representative men of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born March 2, 1832, in Stock Township, in same county. His father Richard Downs, was born in 1800 in Pennsylvania, and John Downs, the father of Richard, was a native of Ireland, who came to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The family of John Downs consisted of two sons and five daughters. He was by trade a stone-mason, which he followed many years, and he settled in Carroll County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. Richard Downs was born in Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood. During his youth he was apprenticed to a blacksmith, learning the trade, which he continued after his arrival in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he married soon after his arrival, reared his family, and where he died. His wife, Elizabeth (McKinney) Downs, was a daughter of George McKinney, of Harrison County, and a native of Ireland. Mr. McKinney's children were named Elizabeth, John, Nancy, Jane, George, Fryer and James. He was a tailor by trade, following same in Stock Township, Harrison County, till his death, which occurred in 1845. In politics he was a Democrat, and was a member of the Seceder Church. Mrs. McKinney preceded

her husband to the grave in 1841. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Downs settled in Stock Township, Harrison County, where they reared the following family: Mary J. (Mrs. Percival Adams), George M., John (deceased), James (deceased), John F., Richard and Margaret (deceased). In politics Mr. Downs was a stanch supporter of Democratic principles; he was early a member of the Seceder Church, but on the dissolution of that society he united with the Presbyterian faith. He died in 1860, and Mrs. Downs, after the death of her husband, made her home with her son, John F., until her death, which occurred January 19, 1886. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Feed Springs Cemetery.

The early life of John F. Downs was spent in Stock Township, Harrison County, where he rereceived his education at the district schools. On November 9, 1860, he was married to Sarah West, daughter of Amos West, and the children born to this union were named Mary M., Mrs. A. Q. Melaney; Naomi E., Mrs. Sherman Cramblett; James A., and Etta McClintick. Mrs. Downs, the mother of these children, died May 18, 1879, and was buried at Feed Spring. In politics Mr. Downs has always been a follower of the Democratic party, and has at all times rendered efficient service to his party. For many years he has been a trustee of the Feed Spring Presbyterian Church, of which he is a constant attendant and a liberal supporter. Mr. Downs is a self-made man, one who has won the respect and esteem of all by the excellence of his actions and his integrity and honesty.

JOHN S. McBEAN, M. D., and druggist, Cadiz, Ohio, was born in 1840 in that town, a son of John and Belinda (Johnson) McBean, former a native of Scotland, latter of Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Henry and Catherine Johnson, descendants of early settlers of Pennsylvania. Henry Johnson died in Harrison County, and his wife, Catherine, died in Cadiz, same county.

John McBean, father of the subject of this sketch, when a boy eight years of age went to the West India Islands to live with an uncle, his parents having both died. From there he came to the United States and to Ohio, where he made a settlement. To a considerable extent he educated himself, and by close study and a thorough course in the schools of Cannonsburg, Penn., he fitted himself for a teacher. For a term of years he taught the Greek and Latin languages. He then took up the study of medicine, and for some fifty years he practiced his profession in Cadiz, Harrison County. While in the practice he was the instructor of several students who have since become shining lights in their several vocations, among whom may be mentioned Bishop Simpson. At Moorefield, Ohio, Mr. McBean was married to Miss Belinda Johnson, and by her he had three sons and seven daughters, all the latter and one son (our subject) still living. On January 7, 1875, the father passed from earth at the age of seventy-seven years. He was originally a Whig, afterward a Republican, and at one time, under the old law, was judge of the court of Harrison County. His widow yet lives in Cadiz, aged eighty-four years.

John S. McBean, the subject proper of these lines, was brought up in his native city, attending the common schools and studying under his father for some years. He then turned his attention to the reading of law under the guidance of Jesse H. McMath, and was admitted to the bar at Carrollton, Ohio. Soon thereafter, his preceptor having been appointed United States Consul to Tangier, Morocco, he accompanied him thither, passing, on their journey, through England, France and Spain to Gibraltar, thence to their destination. After about a year's residence in Africa our subject returned alone to his native land and at once took up the study of medicine with his father, graduating at the Medical College of Ohio, at Cincinnati, with the class of 1872, since when he has practiced his profession in Cadiz, having, in connection therewith a thoroughly equipped drug-store established by

his father at an early date, and doing the largest business in Harrison County.

In 1876 Dr. McBean was united in marriage with Georgia, daughter of G. W. and Anna Scott, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Harrison County. She died in 1883, leaving a son, John G., now at home, and in April, 1886, the Doctor married, for his second wife, Miss Alice, daughter of Martin S. and Martha Kennedy, and a native of Harrison County, where her father still resides. In politics the Doctor is a Republican, and was coroner for several years. During the War of the Rebellion he was appointed lieutenant, and raised a company of volunteers, but just at that time he went to Africa. After his return he served as deputy provost-marshal till the close of the war.

IRWIN PORTER, JR., one of the well-known farmers of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, was born in 1854 on the farm now owned by John Mehollin, on which the old house still stands. His father, Smiley Porter, was a native of Harrison County, also, and first saw the light on the farm now owned by his brother, Irwin Porter, Sr.

Samuel Porter, the grandfather of our subject, was one of the pioneers of the county, coming from Pennsylvania. He had learned the tanner's trade when a boy and followed it throughout life. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Margaret Dugan, was a native of Pennsylvania. After marriage they made their home on the farm where Irwin, Jr., was born. While the latter was yet a mere child his parents moved to Morgan County, where the father built another tannery and passed the remainder of his life, dying in 1865, at the age of fifty-eight. He had been a hard-working man, and the exposure necessary in his business caused his death. His widow survived him ten years, dying at the age of sixty-seven, the mother of eight children, viz.: Caroline, deceased; Margaret, who died in infancy, and who was a twin of Mary, now living in Noble County; Catherine, now Mrs. Samuel Morquis, of Noble County; Sarah Jane, married to John Harper, of Morgan County; Samuel, in Cadiz Township; John, in Belmont County, and Irwin, our subject.

The last named worked, while a boy, on his father's farm, and also assisted in the tannery. At the death of his father he went to live with his uncle Irwin, after whom he was named, and with whom he resided for nearly twenty years, aiding in the cultivation of the farm, south of Cadiz. In the spring of 1888 he purchased the farm on which he now lives, but the first summer his home was cared for by the family from whom he had bought; during the four months following he did his own housekeeping himself, cooking for his hands as well as working in the field. In 1887 he went to Missouri and sold some land which he owned there, and after visiting some of the western cities returned and made a trip to the East, crossing the Alleghanies. Again coming homeward, he was married on Christmas day, 1888, to Ida McFarland, daughter of Alexander and Matilda McFarland, and a native of Harrison County. By this union there is one child, Bessie, born September 30, 1890. The farm which Mr. Porter owns, and on which he resides, is located about four miles from Cadiz, and contains 178 acres, chiefly devoted to the raising of stock, Mr. Porter handling, to a large extent, draft horses, cattle and sheep, and owning some of the best four-year-olds in the county. Since locating here our subject has greatly improved his place, having renovated his dwelling, renewed his fences and rebuilt his barns.

Politically Mr. Porter is a Democrat, but is no office-seeker, though widely and favorable known throughout the county. He is progressive and much interested in public affairs, being ever ready to assist in all movements calculated to advance the prosperity of his community. To such men as he, and to the family he represents, Harrison County is much indebted; and many a stranger remembers him with gratitude, for his hospitality is unbounded.

THOMAS BAKER, the subject of this sketch, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, June 5, 1843, son of Abraham Baker, who was born in Harrison County, Ohio, September 8, 1808. The early life of Abraham was spent at home until, at the age of eighteen, he entered the service of a millwright to learn the trade. For many years he pursued that calling, but finally settled on a farm in Carroll County. He was married to Edna Brock, daughter of Jesse Brock, a resident of Tuscarawas County, and to this union were born six children—one son and five daughters. In politics Mr. Baker was a Democrat, and was one of the active men of his party.

Thomas Baker remained at home until 1868, his youth being spent in assisting in the duties of the farm and attending the common schools. On November 16, 1871, he chose, as his life's partner, Emily A. Robertson, daughter of Edmund Robertson, who resided in Carroll County. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Baker settled on the place which Mr. Baker had previously purchased, and where they now reside. Five children have been born to them in the following order: Charles B., August 16, 1872; Cylvettie J., November 15, 1873; Maud, January 20, 1875; Perry, May 10, 1878, and Blanche, August 20, 1880. Mr. Baker, like his father, is a Democrat in politics, and while always ready to assist his party in all ways, still refuses to accept any office. Financially Mr. Baker is a self-made man, having commenced life with only his own energy and push. To such men too much credit can not be given for their enterprise and success.

JOHN W. GILLESPIE. The family of Gillespie is one of the best known in Harrison County, the growth of which the several members have materially aided in promoting. Not the least conspicuous figure in this family is Mr. John W. Gillespie, who as a thorough business man has secured a well-merited popularity in the town of Cadiz, and in the county generally. He is a native of Cadiz, having been born here May 1, 1857.

His father, John Wallace Gillespie, Sr. (who was a full cousin to Hon. James G. Blaine, and a native of Ohio), when a lad learned the trade of a cabinet-maker, and also the business of undertaker, with his uncle, Adam Junkins. Being but a poor boy, he was in early life thrown upon his own responsibilities to make his way in the world as best he could, but, being possessed of native energy and an inborn ambition to succeed, he gradually but surely rose in his chosen work. On November 29, 1842, he was united in marriage with Miss Cordelia Anderson, a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and who had grown to womanhood at the home of William Lacey, in Cadiz, Ohio. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, jointly toiled to build up a home for themselves and family. To them were born seven children, as follows: Albert, James and Nettie (all deceased); Elozia McFadden, residing in Cadiz; Laura, widow of the late John C. Spencer, in Chicago; John W. and Wayne, in Cadiz. On May 7, 1877, death carried off the mother, at the age of fifty years, she dying of that dread disease, cancer, and in 1879 Mr. Gillespie took for his second wife a most estimable lady, Mrs. Jane Dallas, widow of Henry Dallas, formerly of Cadiz. In 1885 the husband and father died, the disease which carried him off also being cancer, which for years had been slowly accomplishing its fatal work. Heroically Mr. Gillespie fought the terrible malady, but had finally to succumb, and was compelled to confine himself to the house only twelve days before the end came. He, however, continued to attend to his business till within a day or two of his decease. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, and, socially, a member of the I. O. O. F. His widow yet survives him.

John W. Gillespie, the eldest living son of the deceased gentleman, a brief sketch of whose life we have just completed, successfully conducts the business of house furnishings, cabinet-making and undertaking, which his father had

established, and enjoys the patronage of a large circle of friends. His education was obtained at the public schools of his native city, and at seventeen years of age he entered his father's store and workshop, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of his trade. Here he applied himself to his work with the industry and zeal which has characterized his entire life, and he soon mastered the various details of the business so that on the comparatively sudden death of his father, he was well qualified to successfully assume the full responsibilities of the establishment, which was becoming widely known and rapidly increasing in popularity. The building, recently remodeled and enlarged by our subject, is now a fine three-story brick edifice, with large plate glass windows, the whole enchancing his business and adding not a little to the beautifying of the town. Mr. Gillespie was married April 15, 1890, at Cadiz, Ohio, to Miss Agnes Sheriff, daughter of Adam N. Sheriff (deceased) and Mary V. Sheriff. Mr. Gillespie is identified with the F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F. and the K. of P. In politics he is a Republican; he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

DAVID J. McBETH comes of that sturdy line of ancestry who have made the history of Scotland famous, and whose inherent attributes of sterling integrity and sturdy determination of purpose have been handed down in the lore of "ye ancient time." The first of the family to leave their native land and seek a home in the New World were Joseph and Elizabeth McBeth (the grandparents of our subject), who located in Bolivar, Westmoreland Co., Penn., where they resided until their death. Joseph McBeth was a sturdy old Highlander, a typical Scotchman, an expert in the Scottish sport of curling, fencing and general athletics, and trained his sons in the same. Among the twelve children born to him was a son, John. He was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., September 7, 1808, and grew to manhood with his parents, his boyhood days being spent amidst such privations and disadvantages as fell to the lot of pioneer boys. The early subscription schools affording but meager advantages for an education, the instruction of the family fell to the lot of the mother, and in many a pioneer's after life we may easily trace the effects of a careful mother's training in the integrity, industry and upright character that mark their lives. After he became of age he started for Ohio on foot. He would travel a distance, and then work for some settler for almost nothing. Then he would travel a little farther, and, finally, in 1829, he arrived in Harrison County, Ohio, and began life on a limited capital, which he had earned on his way out, and a suit of home-made clothes, a pair of linsey pants and a red wampus, which his mother had woven for him ere he left home. He purchased a tract of land in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and, building a log-cabin thereon, located therein, and began the improvement of his farm. On April 18, 1833, he married Mary Webster, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and a daughter of John and Katherine Webster, early pioneers and prominent citizens, they having originally emigrated from Pennsylvania. At the time of Mr. and Mrs. McBeth's settlement here the country was a wilderness, and the woods were full of wolves, bears and deer, and there is now a huge rock on the farm under which the bears congregated, and many a bruin has here met his death by the well-directed ball from the trusty rifle of some early settler. The privations endured by the pioneers were many and various. The settler would clear his patch and raise some wheat, and this, after it had been harvested with a sickle and threshed with a flail, would be hauled to Steubenville, forty miles distant, and there sold for twenty-five cents per bushel, or exchanged for the necessaries of life. They would trade a bushel of wheat for a pound of coffee, and this expensive luxury would be served about once a week, and that usually on Sunday mornings. They resided here until their deaths—Mrs. McBeth dying July 27, 1858, aged forty-seven years,

and Mr. McBeth dying July 22, 1863. He was a progressive citizen, taking an active interest in the advancement of his country. He was particularly successful in life, and ere his death had amassed a handsome competence. Of his abundance he gave with a liberal hand, always supporting any and all public movements for the advancement of the country, and he was distinguished for his charity. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. He took an active interest in the political questions of the day, and was originally a Democrat. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McBeth were nine in number, as follows: Nancy, wife of J. M. Ferrell, of Orrville, Ohio, an attorney; Mariah, now Mrs. Thomas E. Fowler, of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Robert C., a prominent attorney and past judge of the courts at Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.; David J., the subject of this sketch; William, who enlisted in the spring of 1862, in Company K, Sixty-ninth O. V. I., and, as a result of a forced march over the Cumberland Mountains in June, 1862, contracted typhoid fever, and died in the army hospital at Nashville, Tenn., in November, 1862; Margaret Ann, married to Garrett Fowler, and residing at Dennison, Ohio; John, who resides in Monroe Township, Harrison County; Amanda, married to Thomas Bower, and residing in Bowerston, Ohio; Mary, married to William J. Albaugh, and residing in Monroe Township, Harrison County.

David J. McBeth was born on the old homestead, in a log cabin June 10, 1841. His early life was spent at home, assisting his parents in the duties of the farm, and experiencing the usual events which fell to the lot of the average boy of the period. He recalls the old log cabin, dignified by the title of school-house, where he was first taught the rudiments of an education. The house was furnished with a puncheon floor, rude desk of split logs and a single desk around the side of the room on pegs driven into the wall. The scholars were expected to cut the wood for the old-fashioned "ten-plate stove," which threw out a fierce heat. The slavery question had taken a firm hold upon him, and the fugitive slave law seemed particularly revolting to him, and he became an ardent anti-slavery man, so that at last when the Civil War broke out upon the country he was ripe for a volunteer, and in February, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, Sixty-ninth O. V. I. He was mustered into the United States service at Cadiz, and after a short stop at Camp Chase at Columbus, was sent to Tennessee, and there his regiment was attached to the Fourteenth Army Corps—a part of the Army of the Cumberland —under the command of Gens. Rosecrans and Sherman. He participated in the battles of Stone River, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Buzzard's Roost, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. At the siege of Atlanta, in August, 1864, he was left on picket duty on the skirmish line, and was taken prisoner, and immediately sent by forced marches to the prison pen at Andersonville. He was suffering from sickness and fatigue at the time, but the heart of the rebel was noted for its lack of tenderness, and the inhuman generals compelled the prisoners to carry on a stretcher an old negro, making the remark that, "He is your brother; that's what you Yanks are fighting for." Once, when the guard had stopped to rest a few minutes, the women gathered around and began taunting the prisoners, and one deliberately spat in our subject's face, and when he raised his hand to wipe away the filth he was ordered by the guard to desist, the guard in the meantime leveling a gun at him. For nine long months he suffered all the infamous cruelties of that prison pen, whose horrors no pen can describe, and which stand as the foulest blot upon the dishonored scroll of the Southern Confederacy. When Mr. McBeth and his fellow prisoners reached Andersonville they were drawn up in a line before the tent of Wirtz, and after they had been ordered to remove their hats they were left standing in the boiling sun seven or eight hours. Able men have tried in vain to picture the horrors of the place, and the tortures endured by those brave men who had

gone forth to the defense of their country and their homes. D. J. McBeth was at Andersonville at the close of the war. They were taken out and marched under guard nearly to Jacksonville, Fla., where they rejoined the Union forces, and for the first time learned of the failure of the Confederacy. Then the poor, starved creatures were for the first time in many months among friends, and their joy was indescribable. D. J. McBeth was taken to Annapolis, Md., and soon after was taken to Columbus, where he was honorably discharged in May, 1865, after which he returned to his home. He then located on the farm where he now resides, and for the next few years tried to regain his shattered health.

On June 22, 1871, he married Miss Elmira Crim, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and a daughter of George and Catherine Crim, worthy people of Virginia, who located in Franklin Township at an early day, where Mr. Crim began as an extensive farmer and miller. This union has been blessed with eight children, viz.: Katie B., born February 26, 1872; Robert C., June 14, 1874; Susan Amanda, born September 22, 1875, and died March 19, 1890; Waldo D., born May 19, 1877; Mary Irena, June 24, 1880; Allie B., July 2, 1882; Amelia M., July 9, 1884, and Ina Blanche, born May 23, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. McBeth are both members of the Regular Baptist Church at Beaver, one-half mile from their home. Politically Mr. McBeth is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, and a firm believer in the protection of American industries. The family reside on their farm in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has seventy-six acres of fine land, and are held in high esteem by their neighbors. Mr. McBeth has never recovered his health, and has been a constant sufferer since June, 1862—the dregs of typhoid fever and exposure in Andersonville Prison. He is a brave, patriotic man, one who has given his health and offered his life for the preservation of the Union. The soldiers, who with shattered health or maimed bodies are denied the enjoyments of life, share a worse fate then those who fell in battle. May the time be hastened when a grateful country will pension its preservers, and to every possible extent gladden their few remaining years, and smooth the path made rugged in its defense.

WILLIAM L. MANSFIELD was born in November, 1810, a son of Thomas Mansfield, a native of England, who came to America prior to the Revolution, settling in Maryland, where he was residing during that historic period. Two older brothers served during that struggle, and another brother, Samuel, was in the War of 1812. Thomas Mansfield married Mary Hill, and they afterward spent some time in Westmoreland County, Penn., coming in 1797 to what was known as the Dorsey Flats, disputed land in Jefferson County, Ohio. At the time of the opening of the land office (1801) those who had "squatted" the land by agreement drew lots for same, and Thomas Mansfield, losing, had to abandon what he had "squatted" on, of which some twenty acres had been cleared by him. He entered, however, and settled on a piece of land in the section south, adjoining, whereon he lived until 1844, in June of which year he died at the age of eighty-seven years; in 1854 his widow followed him to the grave, also aged eighty-seven years. They were the parents of sixteen children, all of whom, save one, grew to maturity, and all were living so near the paternal home that they were enabled to be present at their father's death-bed, except Jane. Of these children all are now deceased, save William L., the subject of this sketch. When the father died he had eighty grandchildren. The mother was for twenty-five years the only female physician in the county. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and after coming to Jefferson County their nearest place of worship was Wellsburg, some fourteen miles distant, whither they would go on horse-back, church services being held in a block-house.

William L. Mansfield had to endure, in his boyhood, all the hardships of pioneer days in

farm life, and many a bushel of grain had he to take on horseback to Boyd's Mill, near Steubenville, selling same for twenty-five cents per bushel. Salt was brought over the mountains on horseback once a year. The people of that day made their own clothing, in fact manufactured almost everything they used. Calico was thirty-seven cents to forty cents per yard; coffee thirty-seven and a half cents per pound, and so on. Grain was threshed out on the barn floor with flails, and later with horses. Our subject attended the old log school-house with puncheon floor, greased paper windows and seats made of slabs. In one school-house a man had hanged himself, and so great was the superstition in connection with the affair that no child could be induced to enter that building again, so a new school-house had to be put up. In those semi-dark days witches were believed in, a man named "Billy" McConnell being what was known as "Witch Curer" or "Witch Killer," and many interesting incidents could be narrated about them, did space permit. In 1832 Mr. Mansfield began flat-boating with his older brother, Samuel, which he followed fourteen years, carrying flour, butter and cheese to northern Ohio, selling his boat at his destination, lumber there being very high. In 1840 he was married to Harriet, daughter of James G. Harrah, and to this union were born six children, viz.: Maggie J. (Mrs. A. Moore); Thomas Browning, a physician in Iowa; James Harvey, who died in 1876; Mary Ellis (Mrs. Alonzo Hoobler); Nettie (wife of John Mansfield, probate judge, in Steubenville, Ohio), and Addie R. (Mrs. William Hall, in Green Township, Harrison County). The parents made their home in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, and in the spring of 1841 moved to West Virginia, but returned the following year; then in 1866 they came to Green Township, Harrison County, where they resided until 1877, in which year they left the farm and came to their present home in Hopedale, same township. In 1840 Mr. Mansfield built a log house where he was then living. For some years he was owner of a mill at Unionport, Ohio. In politics he was first a Whig, then a Republican, and a member of the Know-nothing party, and is now a Prohibitionist. He has never sought office, but has served as judge of election, and several times was township assessor. Many times had he visited the home of W. H. Harrison, first president of that name. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas B. Mansfield, son of the above, when eighteen years of age, enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, serving three years. He was never wounded, although he had many narrow escapes, at one time his pen being shot out of his hand while he was writing a letter, and he had his clothing cut. At the battle of Perryville his feet were so badly cut in marching that his boots were full of blood and sand, and for forty-eight hours he was without food. At that time he was a young man of small size, and on this occasion he hid himself away in a corn-shock, where his comrades found him sleeping, and one of them, by name William Crown, carried him to camp. "Little Brown," as he was called, was the only one of the boys of his neighborhood who went to the war and came home well or without a wound or hurt of some kind.

ELIJAH P. MANSFIELD was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in August, 1840, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Pumphrey) Mansfield, former of whom was also a native of Jefferson County, born in 1803 on land entered by his father in Section No. 1. The mother was a daughter of Elijah Pumphrey, who died when she was seven years of age. She was of Quaker ancestry, who settled in Maryland, coming from England at an early date. Her maternal grandmother was a Boone, of the old family of that name of Kentucky. Samuel Mansfield built the first brick house in Wayne Township, Jefferson County. The parents of our subject lived all their lives in Jefferson County, where the father died in 1880, on the place where he was born. He was a zealous Republican, but would never accept office, all his

time being devoted to agricultural pursuits. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The widowed mother still lives, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, calmly awaiting the summons to her long home. They were the parents of eleven children, viz.: Albert O., proprietor of a cattle ranch in Maryville, Mo.; H. O., in the wool business at Scio, Harrison Co., Ohio; J. B., a farmer near the old home place; Elijah P., our subject; Thomas (deceased); William and Jacob (twins, former being general agent for the Champion Manufacturing Company at Cincinnati, Ohio, the latter living on the old home farm); Mary Emily, now the wife of W. H. Wood, of Smithfield, Ohio; Wesley F. (deceased); Annie, now the wife of W. C. Ong, an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, and Katurah, at home.

Elijah P. Mansfield received his primary education at the common schools, and at the age of sixteen went to college at Richmond, Ohio, where he studied five terms, which was supplemented by two terms at Hopedale, in Harrison County. He also had a term of instruction at the Pittsburgh Commercial College, and then entered a store at Pittsburgh. While here the Civil War broke out, and, in 1864, he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. N. G., and was promoted to corporal. The regiment was mustered in at Camp Chase, Ohio, and was then sent direct to the Baltimore Junction (then called the Relay House), where it guarded the bridge spanning the Patapsco River, where it was encamped three weeks; was then ordered to Fort Delaware, where it remained the rest of term of enlistment, guarding rebel prisoners, and was mustered out at Camp Chase, Ohio. (Not being with his regiment at muster out, our subject did not get his discharge until 1890). On the way home Mr. Mansfield was so ill with typhoid fever as to necessitate his being left at a hotel in Altoona, to die, it was thought, but he recovered, and was then commissioned military storekeeper at Wheeling, W. Va., which position he filled until shortly after the assassination of President Lincoln. He was then placed in charge of the Commissary Department at Bellaire, Ohio, to feed and issue rations to troops returning homeward; also acted as provost-marshal during his short stay at Bellaire. At the close of the war Mr. Mansfield took charge of a branch store in Bellaire for a Wheeling firm, and, they selling out, he came, in February, 1867, to Cadiz, where he went into the wool business with K. W. Kinsey, which firm was, in 1869, consolidated with H. S. McFadden & Co., later becoming McFadden, Kinsey & Co., a partnership that lasted six years. In 1877 Kinsey & Mansfield bought out McFadden, Kinsey & Co., and in the following year Mr. Mansfield sold out to Kinsey. For three years thereafter he was entirely in the wool and wheat trade; then, in 1880, in company with M. J. Brown, he went into the clothing and merchant-tailoring business, selling out in the spring of 1887, since when he has been engaged exclusively in the wool trade in Cadiz. In September, 1874, Mr. Mansfield was united in marriage with Miss Cassandria, daughter of George and Annie (Updegroff) Kinsey, of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, the mother being of the old Updegroff family of Jefferson County, Ohio. Four children were the result of this union, viz.: Le Roy (died when an infant), Anna Myrtle, Frank K. and Clara E., at home. Mr. Mansfield is a Republican, and has served as councilman; is a Freemason, a member of the Mystic Circle, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church; his wife is a member of the Society of Friends. The home of this estimable family is located at the head of Lincoln Avenue, in Cadiz, and is an ornament to the place; this house was the first school building. The Grandmother Mansfield would often walk from her home to that of her son John (one and one-half miles), thence to see another son, Samuel (three miles), knitting all the way. Her motto was "Be always busy."

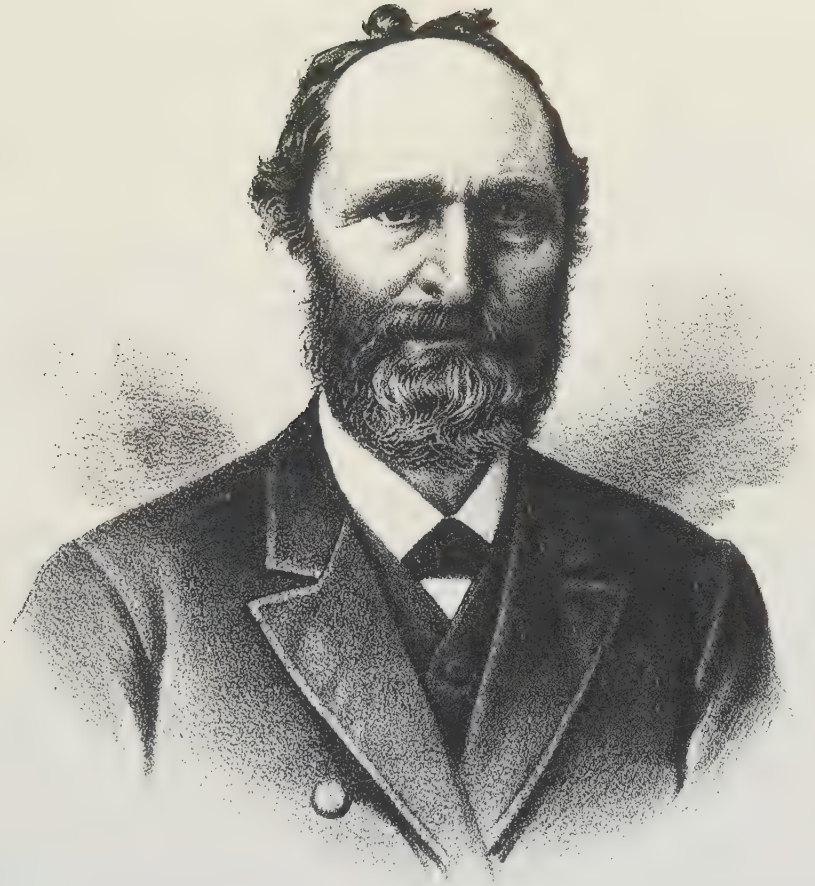
Five of the sons of Samuel Mansfield were soldiers during the War of the Rebellion—two in the regular service in Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-second O. V. I., J. B. as orderly sergeant, and Henry O., as recorded in his

sketch, which immediately follows. J. B. was wounded at the battle of Missionary Ridge, being struck by a musket ball,which passed through his boot-leg, pants and sock, fortunately, however, striking him on the fleshy part of the leg, no bone being fractured. Elijah P. (as above narrated), Thomas and Jacob were in Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. N. G., one-hundred-days men, E. P. serving as corporal, the other two as privates. (William was determined to go to the war, also, but his brother, Elijah P., hired a substitute and sent his brother home).

Henry Oliver Mansfield, of Scio, brother of Elijah P., is also a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, born September 16, 1833, and was brought up on a farm, attending at the same time the common schools of his neighborhood, also taking a course in Richmond College. On August 11, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-second Regiment, O. V. I., and at Camp Dennison was elected second lieutenant; then was promoted to first lieutenant, and finally to captain of his company. On June 27, 1864, he was wounded in the right leg by the concussion of a shell at Kenesaw Mountain, on which account he received his discharge and returned home in November, same year. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Buzzard's Roost, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Nashville and in many skirmishes. On February 2, 1869, Mr. Mansfield was united in marriage with Amanda, daughter of Samuel Holmes of near Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, and April 12, following, they located on a farm in North Township, Harrison County, four miles west of Scio, where they remained until 1884, in which year they moved into the town of Scio, and here made their home. By this union there are two children: Emily E., born March 15, 1875, and Samuel Holmes, born October 12, 1879. In connection with farming Mr. Mansfield was for some time in the wool and grain trade, but of late years has abandoned agricultural pursuits, and now devotes all his time to wool and grain. He is a Republican in politics, and has held various minor offices; is a member of H. G. Hixon Post, G. A. R., at Scio, and is a Freemason. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which he joined when aged fourteen years, and of which he has been steward twenty-five years.

GEORGE A. WEIGHT, the oldest living resident of the town of Scio, in North Township, Harrison County, and one of the best known and most highly respected of its citizens, was born in Germany November 25, 1823, about twenty-five miles from Frankfort-on-the-Main. William Weight, his father, died in the Fatherland in 1831, and his widow then came to these shores, bringing her son, George A., who was then a boy of eight years. For a short time they took up their residence in Chambersburg, Penn., and in 1832 they moved to Wayne County, Ohio, finally, in 1842, coming to Scio, Harrison County, at that time a very small place. Our subject received but nine months' education, and when twelve years of age he was apprenticed to wagon-making, serving six years. This trade he followed in Scio till 1867, in which year he opened a general store, which is still carried on under the firm name of Weight & Canaga. He is the oldest-established merchant in the town, and his first stand was not far from the present store, which is a handsome brick building, erected in 1889, the finest in Scio.

In 1844 Mr. Weight was united in marriage with Miss Biddy Gordon, a native of Harrison County, and daughter of Saul Gordon, of Archer Township, Harrison County, who both died in the county. By this union there were five children, as follows: Minerva, now Mrs. Joseph R. Stephenson; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Canaga; John B., an attorney at Mount Vernon, Ohio; Ida May, now the wife of Rev. J. S. Secrest, of the Methodist Episcopal Church East Ohio Conference; and Alma, wife of Prof. Compher, of Scio College. On February 11, 1888,



Geo. A. Weight

the mother drifted into the ocean of eternity. Mr. Weight has been a Republican in his political preferments ever since the formation of the party, and has served as township treasurer several times; in his affiliations he is a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Weight has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Scio College from the establishment of the institution, in 1867, and is the only member of the original board now acting. He has been aggressive in his action in the board, even in the severest struggles that the institution has known. He was the leading spirit in the erection of the new building begun in 1889, and to his earnest, self-sacrificing toil and liberality this institution owes much of its present prosperity and hopeful outlook for the future. He is one of the warmest friends and most liberal supporters Scio College has.

HUSTON STAHL, one of the most prosperous young farmers of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born in 1842, and is a son of Leonard and Nancy (Barns) Stahl, who are the parents of nine children, born in the following order: Huston, Phœbe, Mary Ann, Matilda, Elizabeth, John, Ellen, Leonard and Harriet. Leonard Stahl, now a resident of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, is a native of Harrison County, where he followed farming for many years, having succeeded in accumulating some 500 acres of land, nearly all of which he earned through his own hard labor, assisted by his faithful wife.

Huston Stahl was reared upon the farm of his father, and received a liberal education at the common schools. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company K, Seventy-fourth O. V. I., R. P. Findley commanding. After serving two years in the Seventy-fourth Mr. Stahl veteranized for three years' service, which carried him to the close of the war, it terminating one year, five months and twelve days after the time of his veteranizing; thus his total service covered a period of three years, five months and twelve days. He was on the skirmish line twenty days, and was on that service the night the news arrived of Lee's surrender. He was never taken prisoner, but he captured, at the battle of Peach Tree Creek, two rebel soldiers at the risk of his own life, having to knock one man down with the butt end of his musket. He participated in seventeen battles, and had many hair-breadth escapes—was wounded at Goldsboro, at Stone River thirteen bullets pierced his clothing, and he lost two haversacks and a canteen, but he escaped without injury.

In 1867 Mr. Stahl was married to Elizabeth Smith, who was born in 1848 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, daughter of Rev. William Smith, a native (as is his wife) of Harford County, Md. (For over half a century he had been a minister of the gospel, and he is now in his eighty-sixth year, his wife being in her eighty-third.) Four sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, viz.: Charlie G., Henry S., George H. (deceased), William H., Bertha O. and Luella B. Mr. Stahl now owns 100 acres of land, formerly belonging to his father. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he is a stanch Republican, has been school director and supervisor of his township, and is very popular with his neighbors, enjoying the respect of all who know him.

DAVID FIREBAUGH, one of the oldest farmers of North Township, Harrison County, was born March 11, 1825, not far from where he now resides. His father, John Firebaugh, was a native of Pennsylvania, and the father of John was born in Germany. John Firebaugh was a young man when he came to Ohio and entered a piece of wild land. He married Elizabeth Friend, daughter of Jacob and —— (Bowers) Friend, who lived in Miami County, Ohio. This lady had been left motherless when but two years of age, and she was reared at the home of her uncle, John Bowers. After his marriage John Firebaugh settled in

North Township, on the farm now known as the Overholtz place, in an old log cabin with no floor, and hardly large enough for shelter. This place he sold, and then entered the farm where B. Waddington now lives. Here Mrs. Elizabeth Firebaugh died February 19, 1872, aged seventy-eight years and nine months, and seven weeks later (April 8) John Firebaugh passed away at the age of eighty-six years and ten days. He was one of Harrison County's pioneers, and by hard labor redeemed his home from the wilderness, in his day doing much for the advancement and betterment of the county. He was drafted in the War of 1812.

The family of John Firebaugh comprised thirteen children, viz.: Mary, Mrs. John Shiltz; Jacob, married to Catherine McCarroll, and residing on Kanawah River, Va.; John, deceased (he was first married to Nancy Capper, of Ohio, and afterward to Mandy Rippeth, also of Ohio); Elizabeth, deceased; Catherine, first married to Joseph Heaston and then to J. Overholtz; Magdaline, Mrs. Isaac Heaston; David, whose name heads this sketch; Samuel, in southern Kansas (he was first married to Julia True, of Ohio, afterward to Jemima Schooly, of Iowa, and lastly to Emily Tucker, of Kansas); Susan, Mrs. David Addleman; Frances, Mrs. John Heaston; Elias, in Nebraska (he married Mary Boor, of Ohio); Sarah, Mrs. Andrew Hale, of Carroll County, Ohio; Joseph, Jr., who died in Uhrichsville, Ohio, January 26, 1879, aged forty-one years, six months and fourteen days, and was husband of Serena Carroll. The grandchildren born to John Firebaugh are sixty-one living and twenty-eight deceased; total eighty-nine; the great-grandchildren number one hundred.

David Firebaugh was reared to hard work on a pioneer farm, and in 1854 married Miss Christina, daughter of John and Christina Heaston, and a native of Monroe Township, Harrison County. The mother was born in what is now a part of Philadelphia, the father in Maryland, and they were pioneers of Harrison County, Ohio, both dying in Monroe Township, on the place where Isaac Heaston now lives. They were the parents of eleven children, all of whom grew to maturity, and of these five are still living. In 1864 Mr. Firebaugh enlisted in Company H., Seventy-eighth O. V. I., and was assigned to Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolinia. He accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea, and after receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Dennison, Ohio, returned to his present place in Harrison County. He lost his health while in the service, the result of exposure and hardship, and has never fully recovered. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Firebaugh have been born four children, viz.: Sarah A., at home; Lavina Catherine, wife of Stanton Bowers, of Monroe Township (their children's names are David, Ida, Carrie and Oscar); Joseph H., still with his parents, and Emma Florence, wife of Andrew Boor, of Monroe Township (they have one child, Floyd). Politically Mr. Firebaugh is a Republican, and the family is well known and universally respected, it being one of the oldest in the county. His house, which is pleasant and commodious, is situated one mile from Connotton, three miles from Bowerston, and four miles from Scio; the farm, consisting of 159 acres, is chiefly devoted to stock-raising, and all the improvements are of his own making. He has also provided liberally for his children. The Firebaugh family were all reared in the United Brethren faith.

CAMPBELL BUXTON is a well-known farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, and was born September 1, 1847, in Washington County, Penn., and there passed away his infant years. His parents were Haddon and Juliann (McCrea) Buxton, former also a native of Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming until 1852, when he came to Ohio and purchased a farm in Stock Township, Harrison County, on which he still resides.

Campbell Buxton was reared to the life of a farmer after reaching Ohio with his father, and was educated in the common or district schools

of Stock Township, which he supplemented with an exhaustive course of reading at home. On December 21, 1874, Mr. Buxton married Mary E., daughter of James P. and Ann (Cramblett) Smith, and this union has been blessed with two children: Anna A. and Earl C. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Buxton has been a class leader for the past ten years, and their bearing before their fellow-men is such as to show the sincerity of their faith. In politics Mr. Buxton has always given his support to the Democratic party, and has served two or three terms as township trustee, and in other official capacities. Mr. Buxton is a skillful and progressive farmer, as well as an industrious one. His farm of 215 acres is well improved in all respects, and is under a high state of cultivation. Socially Mr. Buxton and family stand high in the esteem of the community, and his business integrity is without a flaw.

JACOB WARNER, an enterprising farmer of Monroe Township, Harrison County, is a native of the same, born March 13, 1832, and is the second child and eldest son of Isaac and Tina (Weyandt) Warner, who were among the early pioneers. He grew to manhood with his parents on the farm, wore home-made clothing, and walked two miles to a subscription school which was held in a log school-house, having slab benches, puncheon floor and other primitive furnishings. On January 7, 1862, he married Elizabeth Crumrine, a daughter of Henry and Mary Crumrine, and they began farming in Monroe Township. In May, 1864, Mr. Warner enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., was taken sick and lay in hospital at Annapolis, and was honorably discharged in September, 1864. In 1865 he volunteered as a member of Company F, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth O. V. I., and his regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac, was in the Shenandoah Valley, at Appomattox at the surrender of Lee. Returning to his home, he resumed his business as a farmer in Monroe Township, and has met with every success.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Warner were seven in number, as follows: Mary C., born November 22, 1862, died November 14, 1864; Emma J., born April 27, 1864; Clara M., born December 22, 1866; Lovina E., born October 17, 1868; Dora O., born October 11, 1870, died October 22, 1871; Sarah E., born June 21, 1873, and James H., born June 8, 1878. In politics Mr. Warner is a stanch Republican, but has never been an office seeker. His industry and good management have made him a competence, and his walk through life has won for him the respect of all his neighbors.

LEINARD ROWLAND, one of the farmer citizens of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and a man who, although comparatively young, is widely known for his enterprise, good nature and hospitality, is of Welsh extraction. The line of ancestry can be traced to one John Rowland, who came from Wales to America at an early date, and participated in the Indian wars during the early part of this century. He married in Pennsylvania, and later brought his wife to Harrison County, Ohio, where they both died. James Rowland, son of John, and the father of our subject, grew to manhood a farmer, and in 1830 married Miss Elizabeth Leinard, daughter of Yost and Elizabeth Leinard. They made their home in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where they reared their family and shared the vicissitudes of life until 1886, when the mother, at the age of seventy-five years, closed her eyes to earth. Twelve children were the fruit of their married life: John, residing in Kansas; Matthew, residing in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; Henry, deceased; James, deceased; Leinard, our subject; Jane, at the old homestead; Ann Christina, now Mrs. John Houser, of Mercer County, Ill.; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Eli Moore, of Freeport Township, Harrison County; Rachel,

wife of John Mitchell, of Knox County, Ill.; Mary, deceased; Margaret, wife of John F. Poulson, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Nancy Ellen, deceased. The father died July 28, 1890, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

Leinard Rowland, the subject of this brief sketch, is a typical farmer. He was born March 1, 1848, and grew to manhood on a farm, acquiring a knowledge of its various duties and requirements. He acquired habits which materially aid him in making his life work a success. His educational advantages were those which the common schools afforded. In 1873 he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Mehollin, daughter of John and Elizabeth Mehollin, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where she was born and reared. For a brief period after their marriage they remained in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, on the old farm which the grandfather, John Rowland, had entered, and it was not until 1880 that they came to their present home, which is on the old place entered by the original Mehollin settlers—the grandparents of Mrs. Rowland. The farm, which consists of 160 acres, is situated five miles west of the town of Cadiz. To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland five children have been born: Estella Blanche, Claude, Joseph, Carrie and John M. On December 13, 1890, the mother was called from earth. Politically Mr. Rowland is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Cadiz Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

GARRET FOWLER (deceased) was one of the pioneers of Harrison County. He was born in Maryland February 28, 1799, and his parents, John and Mary (Huff) Fowler, were both worthy people of the same State. The Fowlers were an early family in Maryland, where they had located prior to the Revolutionary War, in which the grandfather of Garret Fowler served as a soldier under Washington, and was killed. When Garret Fowler was a child one year old, his parents removed from Maryland to West Virginia and located just across the river from Steubenville, Ohio, and soon afterward migrated to Harrison County, locating on a farm near Hopedale, and ten years later purchased a quarter section near Hanover, settling thereon, and there residing until their deaths. The country was then a complete and unbroken wilderness, and wild animals roamed at will through the forest. Here, amidst all the dangers and privations of a frontier life, Garret Fowler grew to manhood. The early subscription schools afforded very poor facilities for an education; the settlers who could afford it subscribed a certain amount to educate their children, but Garret's parents were too poor to give their children much of an education, and he consequently attended school but a short time. His education fell to the charge of his mother, and she gave him a careful training. On April 23, 1819, he married Hannah H. Eagleson, who was born in Erie County, Penn., near Waterford, March 31, 1805. Her father, John Eagleson, was a native of Maryland, and there grew to maturity. He married Mary Simpson, a native of Ireland, who, when a young woman, had immigrated to America, locating in Baltimore, where she followed the dressmaker's occupation. There she first met John Eagleson, whom she afterward married in a brick house where Allegheny City now is, she having removed thither with her parents. John Eagleson and his wife settled in Erie County, Penn., in its pioneer period. He enlisted and served in the War of 1812, but took sick in the service and was brought home supposedly to die; he recovered, however, and in 1813 located in Harrison County, Ohio, on the Cambridge Road, near Cadiz, where he died.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fowler commenced life for their own account on a farm near Hanover, and February 15, 1828, they located on a farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, which they purchased from the original patentee. They settled in a small log cabin and began to clear and improve the land, and although the privations endured by the pioneers were many, they cleared the land and sowed

some wheat. This, after it had been harvested with a sickle and threshed with a flail, would be hauled to the nearest market place, which in those days was Steubenville, forty miles distant, and there disposed of for twenty-five cents per bushel, in exchange for the necessaries of life. Coffee sold for four dollars a pound, and was too great a luxury to be served every day in the pioneer family; tea sold at the same price. The pioneers drank parched rye coffee, and sassafras and herb tea. The nearest and most numerous neighbors were wolves and bears, which carried off the sheep and pigs of the settlers. One evening, just at dusk, as Mrs. Fowler was walking along the road, two wolves came out of the bushes and passed within a few feet of her. She has husked corn until nearly dark when the wolves were howling in the woods near by, and in her girlhood she had a very narrow escape from a panther. The wild animals eyed with suspicion and distrust this encroachment upon their native wilds by the sturdy men and women who had braved the dangers of a frontier life, and with undaunted courage had pushed westward into this wilderness to hew out a home for themselves and family, and who claimed the virgin soil as their inheritance. Mr. Fowler erected a saw-mill on Beaver Dam Run in 1834, and ran this many years. The mill was first started on New Year's morning, 1835. This was one of the earliest mills of this region, and the settlers would come for miles around to get their sawing done here. Mr. Fowler died at his home on the homestead in Monroe Township, March 21, 1867. He took an active interest in the advancement and development of the country. He was a man of sterling worth, unswerving integrity, and unimpeachable character, and won for himself the respect and esteem of his fellow-men. Politically he was a member of the old Whig party, and took an active interest in the politics of the day. His widow, now in her eighty-sixth year, resides at her home on the homestead, and although time has silvered her hair, she is exceedingly active for one of her advanced years, and thinks nothing of walking a mile to some neighbor's house. Retaining in a remarkable degree her faculties, she relates many amusing incidents of the early days of settlement here, and the above few facts were gleaned from her interesting narrative. She is one of the few remaining pioneers who came to this country in its young days, and, rescuing it from wild beasts and still wilder savages, gave to the present generation the advantages they now enjoy. Their union was blessed by twelve children (ten of whom grew to maturity) viz.: Mary Ann, now Mrs. Joel Cramblet, of Franklin Township, Harrison County; John E., residing at Columbus, Ohio; Asenath T., at home; Thomas E., of Monroe Township, Harrison County; Richard P., now in California; Isaiah, residing in Brown County, Neb.; Jeremiah, residing at Scio, Ohio; Joseph C., of Monroe Township, Harrison County; Malachi, died in infancy; Joel C., deceased at four years; Garret H., of Dennison, Ohio, and Clarissa, now Mrs. John Spray, of Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Mrs. Fowler considers that she has done her share in defending the honor of the nation. She had seven sons, two sons-in-law, one grandson and three nephews in the Civil War. Thus it has been shown that the family has been represented in every war of our nation from the struggle for Independence down. Mrs. Fowler is a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and was baptized June 4, 1834; Mr. Fowler was a member of the same church, and was a deacon at the time of his death. Mrs. Fowler remembers Cadiz when it consisted of two brick houses and a few frame and log buildings; the lot where the court-house stands was then vacant; on the top of the knoll grew a large chestnut tree, and she has gathered bark from this same tree for fuel. The lot then gave little indication that it was destined to be the location of the county's temple of justice. But now the knoll has been graded down, and for years the court-house has stood there, giving no idea of the early appearance of the place.

Thomas E. Fowler was born on the old homestead, in a log cabin December 6, 1830,

and his parents were Garret and Hannah Fowler. His early life was spent amidst such scenes and privations as fell to the lot of the pioneer boys, and he recalls with pleasure the old log school-house with its rude furnishings. He remained with his parents, assisting them in the duties of the farm, until he had reached man's estate. On November 27, 1856, he married Maria McBeth, a native of Harrison County, and a daughter of John and Mary McBeth. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fowler located on a farm near Hanover, and next year purchased the farm on which they now reside in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and settled thereon. In 1864 he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., participating in all its marches, campaigns and battles—Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry, Maryland Heights and Winchester. He was honorably discharged at Columbus (Camp Chase) in September, 1864, and returned to his home, and in October of same year he again entered the service as a member of Company H, Seventy-eighth O. V. I. He was mustered into service at Columbus, Ohio, and attached to the Fourteenth Army Corps, a part of the Army of the Cumberland, and sent to Atlanta, Ga., where they joined Gen. Sherman's command, after which he participated in the famous march to the sea. He served until the close of the war, at which time he was lying sick in the hospital at Savannah. He was transferred to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and soon afterward to Camp Dennison, at Cincinnati, where he was mustered out of service in June, 1865. Returning to his home he resumed the duties of the farm, and has since resided here. Politically Mr. Fowler is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, and a firm believer in its protective policy; he has served as trustee of the township, and as a member of the school board. Mrs. Fowler is a respected member of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler's union has been blessed with seven children. Mr. Fowler and family now reside in their pleasant home in Monroe Township, and are respected and esteemed by all.

Joseph C. Fowler was born in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 30, 1841. He grew to manhood with his parents, Garret and Hannah Fowler, and in August, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I.; his company was sent to Covington, Ky., and then attached to the Army of the Cumberland, under Gen. Rosecrans. He endured all the hardships of his regiment, and participated in all its battles—Perryville, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, the Atlanta campaign, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Jonesboro, Sherman's march to the sea, battle of Bentonville, S. C., March 19, 1865, the last his regiment was in. After the battle of Jonesboro he was promoted to corporal. He was in the service until the close of the war, and was discharged at Washington in June, 1865, and returned home. He then worked on the farm with his father until the latter's death, after which he purchased a part of the homestead farm, and in 1872 he bought the adjoining farm, where he now resides. On October 14, 1869, he married Miss Maria C. Simmons, a daughter of George and Sophia Simmons, and they have had children as follows: Sophia Hannah, born July 13, 1870, died April 12, 1875; George Ambrose, born September 20, 1871; Clifton Lawson, June 5, 1873; Jeptha, May 10, 1875; Asenath, March 9, 1877; Jacob P., August 31, 1879; Jeremiah, September 26, 1881; Manda B., February 28, 1884, and Rell M., September 21, 1886. Politically Mr. Fowler is a Republican.

THE McFADDEN FAMILY. Besides being one of the most widely known and highly esteemed in Harrison County, the McFadden family is one of the very oldest in this section of the country, and deserves prominent place in this work.

At a very early day Samuel McFadden, a native of Ireland, after immigrating to America, was married at the home of the bride's parents, near Middletown, Washington Co., Penn., to Miss Elizabeth Jamison, a native of what is now

Harrison County, Ohio, and a daughter of John and Sarah Jamison, natives of the Emerald Isle. Eight children were born to this union, two of whom are yet living, viz.: Alexander in Kansas, and Mrs. Jane Dickerson (widow of Adam Dickerson), in Athens Township, Harrison County; those deceased are Elizabeth, who was married to John Dickerson, of Athens Township; Margaret, who was married to Adam Dunlap, living near School-house No. 16, in Athens Township; Sarah, who was married to Samuel Carnahan, of Cadiz Township, and James, John and Samuel. The father of this family entered, on coming to Ohio, a wild piece of woodland, which is now the fine productive farm owned by James McFadden, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and here he passed from earth, the wife following him to the grave some years later. They had lived lives of honest toil and usefulness, enduring the many and varied hardships and trials incident to pioneer times, and left an honored name to their posterity.

James McFadden, son of the pioneer couple, was born on the old home place above referred to, January 5, 1805, fully sharing with his parents the arduous labor of clearing the farm; and many a day did he spend at "log rolling," being occupied, on one occasion, twenty-six days thereat. His comparatively limited education was obtained in the old log school-house, which stood on a portion of the homestead of his parents. On May 26, 1829, Mr. McFadden was married in Washington County, Penn., to Mary Law, a native of that county, and daughter of Robert and Mary (Jamison) Law, also of Washington County, the former a native of Scotland. The day following their wedding the couple rode on horse-back to Harrison County, Ohio, arriving at the farm where their son, James, lives at present time, whence, in August, they moved to where their son John now resides, and in 1867 to where Samuel now lives. On this farm the father died June 15, 1874, at the age of sixty-nine years, and was buried in Cadiz Cemetery. His widow, now at the advanced age of eighty-two years, having been born November 19, 1808, is making her home among her children who live in the township. They were both originally members of the Union Church, but afterward united with the Presbyterians. To this honored couple were born seven children, viz.: Samuel, a farmer in Cadiz Township; Mary, deceased; Robert, a farmer in Logan County, Ohio; William, deceased; James, a farmer in Cadiz Township; John, living on his parents' old place, and Jamison Law, who died November 18, 1887.

SAMUEL McFADDEN, eldest son of James and Mary (Law) McFadden, was born on the old home place in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, October 21, 1830. He was reared to the pursuits of agriculture, attending for a few weeks in winter time the common schools of his district, and being a hard-working boy, was as diligent in his studies as he was industrious in his farm work. In 1854 he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of John M. Richey, of Cadiz Township, and by her four children were born, viz.: Elizabeth, widow of Granville M. Dickerson; Anna Mary, now the wife of E. S. McFadden, in New Athens, Ohio; George Emerson, at home, and one that died in infancy. The mother of these children died February 24, 1872, at the age of thirty-seven years, and October 17, 1876, Mr. McFadden was united in marriage with Eliza J. Richey, sister of his first wife, and by her he has two children: Carl R. and Bertha L.

After his first marriage Mr. McFadden rented, for nine years, a farm in Cadiz Township, then resided on his farm in Athens Township until 1876, in which year he sold this last named property and moved to his present home in Cadiz Township, where he has since been successfully engaged in general farming and stock-raising. This property, which comprises 158½ acres of as well improved land as may be found in the township, and situated some three miles from the town of Cadiz, was originally entered by one McMillan, from whom the grand-

father of our subject purchased it at $22 per acre. At the death of the grandfather it was inherited by his son John (uncle of Samuel), he (John) sold it to his brother James (the father of Samuel), who, dying, left it to his youngest son, who finally sold it to our subject. The house standing thereon was built by John McFadden (the uncle), who after selling the property moved to the town of Cadiz, where he died a poor man, having lost all his possessions by going bail for others. Nearly all the homestead farm was cleared by the father of our subject, and the present farm by the uncle, the orchard having been set out forty years ago. In the boyhood days of our subject, grain was ground at the old "sweep mill," which stood on the home farm, bolting being done by hand.

In his political proclivities Mr. McFadden is a Democrat, and in their religious convictions both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. All through his life he has been a hard-working man, and has done much toward benefiting his county and township. Lately he aided materially in the grading of the entire New Athens pike road, most of the plowing necessary in its construction having been done by himself and son, George Emerson. His daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage, December 29, 1880, with Granville M. Dickerson, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and they afterward resided in Scio, where he practiced dentistry up to the time of his decease. He died February 13, 1882, aged twenty-seven years, leaving a widow and one child, Anna Mary, to mourn their loss, and since his death his widow has resided with her father.

JAMES McFADDEN, fourth son of James and Mary (Law) McFadden, is one of the well-known and influential farmers of Cadiz Township, where he was born September 20, 1841. He grew to manhood on the homestead, assisting in the work of further improving the farm, and in attending the common schools of the district. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Arabella, daughter of John M. and Ann Richey, of Cadiz Township, and they at once settled on the place where they have since resided, and on which many of the improvements have been made by them. Four children have blessed their union, viz.: Melvin, in Cadiz Township, and Craig, Frank and Law, at home.

Politically Mr. McFadden is a stanch Democrat, and for nine years served most efficiently as school director. He is a consistent member and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. His farm property comprises 136 acres of valuable land, well provided with neat and commodious dwelling, barn, etc., conveniently situated about two miles from the town of Cadiz.

JOHN McFADDEN, youngest surviving son of James and Mary (Law) McFadden, was born on the old homestead in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 18, 1845. He was reared to the pursuits of the farm, and received a good common-school training, in all respects being well fitted for his life vocation. From his boyhood up he has always been industrious, and his success is due to his assiduous attention to business, careful husbandry and sound judgment. He aided his parents cheerfully in their work of carrying on and improving the farm, and to-day he is the happy owner of 160 acres of prime land, situated about three miles south of Cadiz, chiefly devoted to the raising of sheep and other live stock. In 1870 Mr. McFadden was united in marriage with Miss Margaret E. Morgan, of Harrison County, daughter of Marshall and Ellen Morgan, and the young couple settled on the farm in Cadiz Township, where they have since made their home. The old improvements made on this farm have been remodeled by him, and it is carried on in the same careful manner as when he was a boy. To our subject and wife have been born three children: Flora B., Orville J. and Wayne S., all at home with their parents.

Politically Mr. McFadden has always been a Democrat, but has never sought office. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. He has an extensive circle of friends, and is recognized as a progressive, wide-awake citizen. In the constructing of the Cadiz-Athens pike he was appointed overseer of the grading, and he and a brother did more work on it than any other farmers along its route. All his life has been passed in Cadiz Township, save a few months spent in Logan County, Ohio, and two summers (1869 and 1870) in Wheeling, W. Va., when he was engaged in selling agricultural implements.

MRS. MARTHA A. McFADDEN, a resident of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, is a daughter of Alexander J. and Elizabeth Barger. On August 26, 1874, she was married to Jamison Law McFadden, youngest son of James and Mary (Law) McFadden, and for two years thereafter they lived on the Cadiz-Athens pike, on the farm where Samuel McFadden now lives; then removed to the Moorefield road to the fine farm on which they built the elegant and comfortable dwelling which they commenced to occupy in 1881, making all the other substantial improvements.

But not long were they fated to enjoy together their beautiful new home, for death came in their midst and separated them, taking the loving young husband and father to his long home. Mr. McFadden had been ailing for some months with lung disease, and on November 18, 1887, he peacefully passed away, deeply lamented by all who knew him. He was born July 16, 1851, on the home farm of his parents in Cadiz Township, and was consequently but thirty-six years of age at the time of his decease. He was very popular among his acquaintances, and succeeded in making many friends. To Mr. and Mrs. McFadden were born four children, viz.: Ola Jane, James Alexander, Joseph Barger and Jessie Pearl, all living with their widowed mother and aged grandmother, at the present home of the family situated some three miles from Cadiz. Mrs. McFadden is a member, as was her husband, of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. In his political convictions Mr. McFadden did not differ from the other members of his father's family, having always been an active Democrat. His remains lie at rest in Cadiz Cemetery.

SAMUEL COCHRAN, a worthy representative of the native-born, progressive agriculturists of Harrison County, was born on the farm in Cadiz Township on which his brother, Robert Reid Cochran, now resides. His grandfather, Samuel Cochran, was born in Dauphin County, Penn., in 1738. In 1770 he married Mary Shearer, and they had a family of twelve children, all of whom have passed away. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and at the close of that struggle settled ten miles above Pittsburgh, as it was then, on the Monongahela River, on land secured by military service. A part of the farm is still owned by remote heirs, who have recently sold the remainder at a high figure to manufacturing companies who have built up the suburban town of Duquesne. Samuel Cochran died in 1818, in his eightieth year, his wife in 1805 in her fifty-first year. Their eldest son, Robert Cochran, was born in Dauphin County, Penn., in September, 1771. He came to Allegheny County with his father's family when eighteen years of age. In 1800 he married Dorcas Neal who died in 1801, leaving him a daughter, Dorcas, who married Isaac Whittacer, and died in 1853 without family. Shortly after his wife's death Mr. Cochran emigrated to Ohio, and bought in what is now Harrison County eighty acres of land, paying two dollars and a half per acre for it. We of the present generation can not realize or appreciate the privations and hardships of the pioneers. Imagine a young man buying eighty acres of solid forest, and with his ax for his capital literally hewing out his fortune. What an immense amount of hard labor it represents! Mr. Cochran built

himself a cabin of poles daubed within and without with mud, stick chimney, puncheon floor, clapboard roof and clapboard door hung on "poverty hinges." Here he was joined in the winter seasons by an old Pennsylvania friend, familiarly known as "Johnny Maholm," and together they "bached," eating supper and breakfast in company, each working on his own farm during the day. At one time they grew hungry for a loaf of light bread. "Bob" mounted a horse and started to "Snyders," five miles away, to secure it, while "Johnny" took his rifle and started out in quest of game. After going a short distance he caught sight of a deer which he managed to shoot. Presently he heard another over the hill, and slipping around he succeeded in shooting it also. By the time "Bob" returned he had dragged his game to the cabin, and they had an abundance of fresh meat as well as bread to eat with it. Mr. Maholm possessed the merry heart that is a continual feast, and numerous amusing reminiscences are told showing his character. He was a good companion to keep away the demon of homesickness. On one occasion a young man applied to Mr. Maholm for an introduction to some young ladies who lived a few miles away. Young ladies were scarce articles at that time. Although Mr. Maholm was an entire stranger to the ones in question he pretended to be an acquaintance, made an engagement with the would-be caller, and on the evening appointed, they started through the woods to visit the ladies. After wandering around for some time, he concluded he must be lost, thought the moon had gotten out of its place somehow, and about the midnight hour brought his disappointed and tired-out young man safely back to the Cochran cabin. At another time one of his nephews, who had climbed to the second story of a log barn, came upon a large nest full of hens' eggs. Necessity then as now was the mother of invention; having no way of carrying them down, and not wishing to make another trip after them, the young man slipped them carefully within his shirt, depending upon his pants to keep them in their proper place. Uncle Johnny was below and understood the situation, though apparently as innocent as a lamb. As soon as his nephew struck the ground he challenged him for a wrestle, and forthwith began. Wrestle he would and wrestle he did, nor did his sportive mood leave him until he had succeeded in breaking every egg. Imagine the young man's condition! Mr. Maholm afterward married, and some of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are among the most highly respected citizens of Cadiz to-day.

During the fall and winter of 1804–05 Mr. Cochran secured the services of a man cook, hired a millwright and several axmen and erected a two-story grist-mill, worked by horse-power. It would be a laughable looking structure now, but it was a tremendous undertaking then, and was of untold value to the early settlers. Think of it, young men of to-day, and give reverence to the stout hearts who bravely shouldered the ax and went out into the forest to hew out a grist-mill. There was no iron in it, excepting some strengthening bands around the trundle-head and spindle; wheels and all were of wood, and all made by hand, as saw-mills were unknown. The mill-stones were brought down the Ohio to Steubenville, and hauled across the country, the trip occupying four days. Unwieldy as it was, the mill was kept constantly going, night and day, Sabbaths excepted, the farmers coming for miles to do their grinding. It was a common sight to see men occupying the time, while waiting their turn, in throwing the tomahawk; standing a certain distance from a tree they would throw it in such a way as to make it cleave the bark and remain sticking in the tree. As time passed this mill was superseded by the water-mills, but, in dry seasons, when water failed, the neighbors were glad to again return to "Bob Cochran's old mill." It was the first in the country, and was a great public benefit.

In 1807 Mr. Cochran returned to Pennsylvania and brought back with him, as a helpmeet, Miss Sarah Calhoon, who was a helper indeed,

but what bride of the present day would be willing to begin her married life in so humble a home? Mrs. Cochran was born in Allegheny County, Penn., in January, 1787. She was an unusually energetic woman, doing thoroughly whatever came into her hands to be done. Skilled in the domestic arts, her spinning, weaving, sewing, cooking—everything she did was done in the most perfect and painstaking way. As time went on another room was added to the cabin home, and this was followed by a two-story house of hewn logs, and this, as years went on, by a brick house, which, in turn gave place to the large, handsome residence occupied by Reid Cochran; the farm had also grown to 300 acres. In politics Mr. Cochran was a Democrat, and for a time was justice of the peace and township trustee, besides filling various other offices of trust in the county. The family consisted of six children: Eleanor, who died in 1867; Samuel, living in Cadiz Township; David, also deceased; Mary, wife of W. H. Caldwell, of Cadiz Township; Robert Reid and Sarah Jane, also of Cadiz Township. David became a minister in the United Presbyterian Church, and died in Leavenworth County, Kas., in 1883, leaving a wife and nine children. The widow, William and Mattie are now in San Jose, Cal.; James is in Oregon; Mrs. Shearer, in Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Bissett, in Leavenworth, Kas.; George, in Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Pierson, in Tonganoxie, Kas.; Mrs. Monks, in Chicago, Ill., and Libbie, in Lawrence, Kas. Robert Cochran died in 1861, in his ninetieth year; his wife, Sarah Cochran, in 1867, in her eightieth year. Of each of them it could be truthfully said: "Well done good and faithful servant."

Their eldest son, Samuel Cochran, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in the cabin home March 31, 1811. He was trained in his boyhood to farm life, and in the winter months attended the primitive schools in the neighborhood. In 1839 he married Sarah J. Hedges, who, with her little son, was taken away by death in 1841. In 1847 he bought the farm which has since been his home, two miles south of Cadiz, and in 1849 married Margaret, daughter of Samuel Thompson, of Green Township, Harrison County. Mrs. Cochran was born July 11, 1820. Her parents emigrated from Pennsylvania at an early day, locating on the farm on which they died. She had one brother and six sisters, viz.: Samuel, on the home farm; Mrs. Jane Black, of Green Township; Mrs. Eliza Gray and Mrs. Ellen Moorhead, both of Delaware County, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Craig, Mrs. Maria Gray and Mrs. Isabel Rea, all of Harrison County, have gone to their reward. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have expended a great deal of energy on their home in the forty years they have occupied it, and have succeeded in making it one of the most attractive and home-like places in the county. They have vastly improved it; have erected all the buildings now on it, with the exception of the old barn; they planted the fine orchard and shade trees, and have spared no pains in their efforts to beautify their home. The farm now contains almost 500 acres. Mr. Cochran has in his possession the deed for the original 250 acres of the farm, given by the Government to Samuel Gilmore, and signed by the President, Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Gilmore died from injuries received in the War of 1812, and from his son, Nathaniel, the farm was bought in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have four children: Clara, who became Mrs. Oliver Clark and died in 1878, leaving two children, Frank and Bertha; Byron, on the home farm; Belle, now Mrs. William Morgan, of Cadiz Township (she has a family of two, Ralph and Clarence), and Mattie, at home. Mr. Cochran cast his first presidential vote for Andrew Jackson, and has always adhered to the same political party, although not afraid to "scratch" his ballot. For years he was identified with the Union Church, but transferred his membership to the Presbyterian body, and has been a member of Session since 1844; his wife and family are also members of that church. He has always enjoyed good health, has not spent an entire day in bed since he can remember.

Of all the sturdy lads of his own age, who attended school with him, but one is living, John Thompson, of Green Township. An unusual circumstance in the family history is, that his father, himself, his brother, Reid, his son and his two sons-in-law, are all total abstainers from tobacco in every form, and, it need scarcely be added, are teetotalers.

Robert Byron Cochran, the son, is worthily following the calling of his father, in the patient, industrious life of a farmer who endeavors to keep abreast of the times. He married, in 1886, Flora, daughter of Mr. M. Morgan, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and has two children, named respectively, Samuel Craig and Nellie Whan.

LUKENS FAMILY. The authentic history of this branch of the Lukens family is rather meager, but sufficient is known to connect it with the family of that name whose first settlement in America was made in Philadelphia late in the seventeenth century, the emigration being from Holland. John Leuckens (as the name was spelled) was the architect of Independence Hall, and the intimate associate of David Rittenhouse.

Jacob Lukens, to whom this branch is directly traceable, left Philadelphia with his family somewhere about 1780, and settled in Little York County, Penn., where several of his children were born, among these being Eli, who was born in 1783. From this place he started one winter with sleds, intending to reach Baltimore with his family and chattels, whither some of his Philadelphia relations had preceded him, but the snow becoming less as he journeyed he abandoned his plan, and settled near Havre de Grace, where he lived the remainder of his life. Eli his son was a delicate boy, afflicted with a hip disease, which prevented his taking part in hard labor; hence he was apprenticed to a hatter in Baltimore to learn his trade. Here he met and in 1804 married Juliana Tollinger (born in 1765, of Holland parentage) who bore him the following named children: Jacob, Naomi, Elizabeth, Eli, George, William, Alex and Nathaniel. For some years they lived in the small town of Bellaire, Harford Co., Md., on the stage road from Philadelphia to Baltimore, where they kept a tavern, he working also at the business of hatter. Here and in this county their children were born.

The eldest son, Jacob Cadwallader was born in 1805. When he was eighteen years old he left home to try his fortunes alone, meaning eventually to seek the "western country." He went to Baltimore, working at whatever he found profitable, till hearing that men were wanted to work on the great Government enterprise known as the National Pike, which was to extend from Baltimore to St. Louis, he offered his services, and went to work. He was soon made a section boss and remained at work, following the line of road as it moved westward, happy in the thought that his desires were being carried out, and at the same time he was gathering money which would be of so much help when he came to settle. When near Fairview, Guernsey County, he heard of a settler, a few miles north, who wished to sell his land and improvements, so left the road and went to investigate. He felt satisfied and made the purchase, paying two hundred dollars for the land and log buildings. Here he was soon joined by his father and the remainder of the family. They added more acres and did valiant work in those days in clearing the land of the heavy timber and breaking the virgin soil. This was in 1828. The father lived until 1842, working at his trade of hatter, and doing some farming. His wife survived him twenty-four years, dying at the house of her son Eli, in Franklin, Ohio, in 1866, at the great age of one hundred and one years. In 1830 Jacob married Sarah C. Bliss, daughter of Zadoc Bliss, of Hartford, Conn., who emigrated with his family to Ohio in 1816. Here, where he paid for his first acre of land (what is now in Franklin Township near the line of Stock, and one-half mile from the village of Deersville), these two spent forty-six years of usefulness and labor.

Their union was blessed with children—eight boys, six of whom are living and engaged as follows: Joseph G., farmer Tippecanoe, Ohio; Merriken B., physician, Dalton, Ga.; Benjamin F., physician, Philadelphia, Penn., William H., merchant, Deersville, Ohio; Charles M., physician, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thomas J., farmer, Deersville, Ohio.

In 1876 they removed to Deersville village, leasing their farm. Here, in 1880, they gathered their descendants to celebrate their golden wedding. Just four years later, May 27, 1884, the father was borne to his grave by his six sons; his age was eighty years. On February 21, 1886, his wife followed him, and was laid by his side; she was in her seventy-sixth year. In religion Mr. Lukens was for several years a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, but later dissolved his connection therewith and became, with his wife, a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Deersville. He was a man of strong convictions and good judgment. His advice was sought on almost all topics. He was in early life a Whig in politics, but when the "battle cry of freedom" began to be heard he was in the ranks for "free soil and free men."

William H. Lukens, merchant, Deersville, Harrison Co., Ohio, the fifth son of Jacob C. and Sarah C. Lukens, was born October 22, 1838. He lived on the home place till he grew to manhood. In 1857 he engaged in the mercantile business with J. T. Clark in Deersville village, remaining with him one year, when he embarked in the general mercantile business for himself, which he continued for about twenty years. In September, 1867, he married Rosa McKinney, daughter of William and Louisa Clark, and this union has been blessed with four children, viz.: Clara L., Ada V., Olive L. and Edwin. In politics Mr. Lukens has always been a Republican, and has ever taken an active part in the work of the party. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been a trustee for several years.

Thomas J. Lukens is the seventh son of Jacob C. and Sarah C. Lukens, and was born May 1, 1843, near Deersville, on the old homestead which he now owns. During his boyhood he attended the village schools, but supplemented his course at New Hagerstown Academy, where he remained one year. After serving some time in the Union Army he went to Montgomery County, Ohio, where he engaged in mercantile business for three years. On October 1, 1873, he was married to Jennie, daughter of Hon. James F. Thompson, of Montgomery County.

James F. Thompson was born in 1811, and came to Ohio with his parents at a very early age. He was a Democrat in politics, and was always among the leaders in the politics in his section. He served in various capacities in his township, such as land appraiser, justice of the peace, etc. In 1873 he was nominated to represent his county in the State Legislature, was elected and served his term with great credit to himself. While young he was married to Mary A. Riley, who bore him the following family: Elihu, Levi H., Franklin, Wilbur R. and Jennie. After the death of his wife Mr. Thompson made his home with his daughter Jennie, in Deersville, where he passed his last days in peace and serenity, departing this life December 10, 1890. His remains were taken back to Dayton, Ohio, and deposited beside those of his wife, in Woodland Cemetery.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lukens settled in Franklin Township, where they have since remained. Three children have blessed their union, of whom only one survives, Lulu F., born June 12, 1877. Mr. Lukens is a Republican, and always supports that party. He and his family are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in which he takes an active and prominent part.

JOSHUA P. WATSON was born near West Liberty, W. Va., March 21, 1802, and died in Harrisville, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 27, 1882. He was the eldest of eleven children born to Aaron and Nancy Watson, and was the only survivor of this family for

several years before his death. His parents, who were of Scotch-Welsh descent, started in life for themselves in that region where "Great Nature dwelt in awful solitude," in West Virginia, about the beginning of the century, and there they endured all the hardships of those primitive times in the rearing of a family.

Joshua P. received his education in the log-cabin school-house of those times, and was compelled to walk three miles to reach it, but was permitted to enjoy this poor privilege only during the winter season. He would take with him to school his little sister on a sled, thus showing at that early age his energy, perseverance and invincible patience, characteristics of his after life. He aided his father in the maintenance of his family until he had attained his maturity. He had an ardent mind to do something for himself and get away from and above the poverty of those early times. He began business for himself as a cooper, which trade he followed for about ten years, and by his industry, honesty and economy accumulated a sufficiency to enable him to remove from West Virginia to New Athens, Ohio, where he purchased an interest in a dry-goods and general store. He remained there a few years, and, in 1835, removed to Harrisville, Ohio, where he purchased property and continued in the same business about twenty years. In 1856 he opened a banking house and brokerage business there. This business he managed very successfully, and was engaged in it until a short time prior to his death. He had been identified with the town of Harrisville for nearly one-half of a century, and may justly be called "the father of the place." He was a pioneer, self-taught and self-reliant. His affairs were conducted with directness and that integrity of purpose, the formation for which was laid in the struggles of his early life. He was an exemplary man. In society he was dignified and amiable; in religion he was not loud in his profession, but very consistent in his walk. In all matters, commercial, social, church or State, he was cool, calm and collected, never mixing in with excited or disappointed factions, but always thoughtful and earnest. Though wealthy, he was unostentatious, and whatever had for its object the improvement and advancement of the country, and the general welfare of his fellow-men, found in him an earnest, faithful advocate, and received bountifully of his means. He was withal a kind friend and respected citizen, and in his death the country lost one of those grand and noble men who endured untold privations, but who gave the present generation the advantages they now enjoy.

His domestic affairs were particularly happy. He was thrice married: At the age of twenty-one years he was united in marriage with Martha Humes, of West Liberty, W. Va., who was born May 29, 1804, and died February 27, 1836. By this union were born nine children, two of whom are now living, viz.: Samuel H. Watson, of Vinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Martha Ann Collins, of Vacaville, Cal. By his union with Sarah M. McMillan, of Harrisville, Ohio, who died August 8, 1844, Mr. Watson became the father of three children, of whom the only survivor is James M. Watson, of Vinton, Iowa. The fruits of our subject's union with Louise M. Rimby, who still survives him, were seven children, and of these there are remaining five, viz.: Mrs. Dr. R. D. Wilkin, in Atlantic, Iowa; Charles N., George W., Frank, and Harvey Watson, in Chicago, Ill.

One of the sons by the first marriage, Louis W. Watson, was born March 2, 1827. He grew to manhood, and March 16, 1848, he was united in marriage with Julia Carver, a native of Harrisville, Ohio, born November 14, 1830. She was a daughter of Thomas Carver, a native of Bucks County, Penn., who had settled in Harrisville in 1815, while her mother was a daughter of Thomas Gray, one of the earliest pioneers of Harrison County, who had settled in Harrisville in 1803, when the country was a dense and unbroken wilderness. He had emigrated from Downingstown, Penn., where he kept the first public tavern of the place. The ancient hostelry was known as "The Seven Stars," its name

being derived from the sign-board which swung lazily from the overspreading branch of a large tree growing in front of the house. Thomas Carver died October 13, 1855, aged sixty-seven years, and his wife died February 4, 1843, aged forty-six years. Louis W. Watson, with his estimable wife, resided at Harrisville until his death, which occurred May 25, 1861. The fruits of this union were three sons and two daughters, as follows: William, born June 29, 1848, died when aged one year; Albert, born July 30, 1849, died at the age of three months; Thomas Wesley, born September 21, 1850; Florence, born July 11, 1853, died October 10, 1873; Mary Narcissa, born March 25, 1856, and August 30, 1875, married to J. W. Adams, of Short Creek Township, and to them have been born four children.

THOMAS WESLEY WATSON was a lad of ten years, when his father died, and he remained with his mother until he became old enough to shift for himself, when he started out to make his success in the world. On November 22, 1876, he married Nancy J. King, and their union has been blessed by two children, viz.: Louis Clifford and Florence Ethel. In 1880 they located in Harrisville, where Mr. Watson established himself in the grocery business, becoming the first dealer to handle an exclusive line of groceries in the place. By honesty and fair dealing he has built himself up a large and lucrative trade, and enjoys the confidence and patronage of his fellow-citizens. His worthy and estimable wife has for the past three years successfully conducted the American Hotel at that place. Mrs. Watson was born at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio, August 28, 1848, and is a daughter of Charles Edward King, who was born near Baltimore, Md., in 1808. His parents were wealthy planters and slave holders of that region, and when Charles became of age they presented him with two slaves, which he immediately set at liberty. This act of humanity so angered his father that he disinherited Charles, who soon after went to Virginia, where he met and married Hannah Mary Hanna, a native of Loudoun County, born September 17, 1815. They removed to Ohio, settling first in St. Clairsville, and later in Mount Pleasant, where he followed the trade of a saddler. Here they resided until their death, Mr. King dying March 27, 1857, and Mrs. King January 8, 1872. Julia Carver Watson, widow of Louis Watson, was united in marriage, March 31, 1863, with Ephraim Kibble, and their union has been blessed with two children: William H., born January 8, 1865, died February 22, 1889, and Addie G., born October 10, 1872.

JAMES B. JAMISON, the eldest son of Walter and Martha (Beatty) Jamison, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 3, 1830. He possessed a strong desire to "drink deep of the Pierian spring," but his early advantages in that respect were restricted to the common schools, which in those days were very crude and inadequate, and until the year 1852 he shared the duties of the homestead farm. In 1855 he was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Cyrus Gilmore, and grand-daughter of Hon. William Moore, who for seven or eight terms represented his district in the State Legislature. To James B. and Elizabeth (Gilmore) Jamison were born four children, as follows: Wilbur G. (deceased); Laura E., wife of L. H. Law, of Cadiz; Annie E., being educated at Columbus, Ohio; James B. (deceased). Politically James B. Jamison adheres to the principles of his father, and is a prominent Democrat. In 1867 he was elected on that ticket to the State Senate, being re-elected in 1869, thus serving two terms; and, on account of his zealous interest in the cause of agriculture, he was elected a member of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, being re-elected four successive terms, when he retired after serving as president of the board. He was appointed by Gov. Bishop trustee of the Ohio State University, formerly called the "Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College," and in this capacity he served eight years, throughout Gov. Bishop's

and Gov. Foster's administrations. Since retiring from office he has given his time to his private business, attending to the duties of his farm of 200 acres, located near Cadiz. Mr. Jamison is a progressive and enterprising man, ever having at heart the progress and welfare of his county, State and nation.

JOHN E. McPECK. Among the representative citizens of Archer Township, Harrison County, none hold a more prominent place in the esteem of the people, generally, than the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. Born August 1, 1832, in the village of Hanover, Harrison Co., Ohio, his career has been one of ceaseless toil and industry in the various phases of life, which he has so acceptably filled from time to time. His grandfather McPeck came in 1844 from Westmoreland County, Penn., to Harrison County, where, April 20, 1858, when aged eighty years and eighteen days, he was called to his rest; he is buried in Ridge Cemetery. On April 27, 1869, the spirit of his aged widow joined his on the other shore, she having died aged eighty-three years, seven months and two days, and was laid in the grave beside him. They were married September 6, 1803, and reared a family of nine children—six sons and three daughters—all now deceased except William, who is living in Union County, Ohio. The maternal grandfather of John E. McPeck was John Endsley, who married Jane Blaine, a native of Ireland, and who, a young girl of only twelve summers, braving the dangers and perils of an ocean voyage in the slow-going sailing vessels of those days, in company with her brother, David Blaine, who was then two years her senior, came to America. She made her home with her uncle, David Reed, in Cumberland County, Penn. Here she ultimately met and married John Endsley, by whom she had six children, two of whom still live in Coshocton County, Ohio. Mr. Endsley came by himself (leaving his family near Pittsburgh, Penn.) to Harrison County, Ohio, late in the fall of 1808, and secured land in Section No. 17, Range No. 5, Archer Township. He completed a hewed-log dwelling-house through the winter, and in April, following, moved his wife and four small children to their new home in the then almost unbroken forest, where they endured all the hardships, privations and dangers incident to pioneer life. Mr. Endsley died April 29, 1835, in the fifty-ninth year of his age leaving a widow to mourn his loss and wait for the summons to join him, and January 29, 1848, she too passed away in her seventy-fifth year, and was buried beside him who had been her life companion, and to whom she had been a faithful help-meet. The dust of both lies buried in the Ridge Cemetery. The farm entered by Mr. Endsley has been in the possession of the family connection ever since, with the exception of some twenty years when it was owned by Samuel Moorhead, who, in 1870, sold it to its present owner, John E. McPeck.

George McPeck, father of the subject proper of these lines, was born October 24, 1808, and remained at home in Westmoreland County, Penn., until about eighteen years of age, when he engaged in brick-laying, and in November, 1829, he came to Ohio, where he followed his trade fourteen years, being employed in the erection of some of the best buildings in Harrison County. On October 6, 1831, he was united in marriage with Jane Endsley, a native of Archer Township, and a daughter of John Endsley. For some time the young couple resided in Hanover, this county, and then moved to the John Endsley Farm, where they remained eleven years, finally purchasing a farm of 137 acres in Archer Township. Here they lived a life of peace until August 22, 1852, when death separated them by taking the beloved wife, seven small children being left to mourn the mother's death. October 6, 1853, Mr. McPeck married Mrs. Barbara Endsley, who departed this life November 1, 1854, leaving one small child, and in April, 1857, the bereaved husband took for his third wife Mrs. Catherine A. Caldwell, who was called from this world July 10, 1883. This

Mary McPeck

John E. McPeck

union was blessed with one child. On March 24, 1886, the aged pioneer passed quietly and suddenly over the mystic river, being seventy-seven years and five months old.

JOHN E. MCPECK, his son, remained with his parents until he was twenty-one years of age, attending in his boyhood the common schools of his native county, and afterward the academy at New Hagerstown, which was supplemented by a course of instruction at Richmond College, Jefferson County, Ohio. By working on the farm, summers, at times teaching school, winters, and by other occasional employments, he earned enough to pay his own expenses at school; and so by industry in his youth he laid the foundation of a future successful life. On September 8, 1858, Mr. McPeck was married to Mary, daughter of Rev. Lewis H. Davidson, a resident of Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and to this union were born five children, viz.: Jane, born July 21, 1859; Mattie, born February 11, 1861 (both at home); Elmer E., born February 10, 1863 (this child was not seen by his father until he was six months old); James (now deceased), born November 2, 1865, and Lewis, born November 29, 1868 (at present attending New Athens College). Of these, Elmer E. supplemented his common-school education with a thorough course at Hopedale Normal School; then engaged in teaching, after which he studied medicine at Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, graduating therefrom in March, 1889. He is now successfully practicing his chosen profession at Bowerston, Harrison County.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. John E. McPeck remained in Washington Township until the following spring, when they purchased a small place near Jewett, same county, where, for a time, he taught the village school and carried on farming. In the hour of his country's peril, when the call for volunteers was urgent, he left his wife, two children and partly ungathered crops, and enrolled himself among other heroes in the defense of the Union. On August 11, 1862, he joined, as first lieutenant, Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., which regiment was ordered to Virginia, where it was soon after assigned to the Third Corps, and afterward to the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac. Mr. McPeck was present at the battle of the Wilderness, and here, his captain being killed, he was promoted to the command of his company. Besides several skirmishes with the rebels, he also participated in the battles of Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor, the siege of Petersburg, Va., and he was with Ricketts' division of the Sixth Corps that was ordered to Harper's Ferry to "head off" Gen. Early, who was advancing northward with a large rebel force to invade Maryland and threaten the cities of Baltimore and Washington; and in the battle of Monocacy, in Maryland, when the Union forces were exerting every effort to save the National capital from ashes on July 9, 1864, Capt. McPeck fell into the hands of the enemy, severely wounded in left leg. It was thought at the time by his comrades that he was mortally wounded, and it was so published in the county papers at home. The chaplain and lieutenant-colonel of the regiment each wrote a letter of sympathy and condolence to his bereaved wife (as they thought), stating that he was mortally wounded and in the hands of the enemy. He was robbed of his sword and belt, watch, silk handkerchief, and a needy and brazen-faced rebel even took the boots on his feet. He was conveyed by the enemy to the United States Hospital at Frederick (three miles from the battle-field), where he was recaptured the next day. Here he remained two months when he received a "leave of absence" to come home. On November 18, following, he reported in person to the officers' hospital at Annapolis, where, after careful examination, he was adjudged disqualified from further service through disability occasioned by his wound. Accordingly he was honorably discharged December 12, 1864; then went to Washington and settled his accounts with the Government, after which, about Christmas time, he returned home, where he was welcomed by wife, friends and neighbors. Mr. McPeck was

incapacitated for any manual labor, but the citizens of the county, in recognition of his gallant services and his honorable wound, and as an expression of their respect for him as a man, unanimously elected him to the office of sheriff of his county. His first term he so satisfactorily filled that his constituents re-elected him to a second, and no doubt he would have served a third term did the law not forbid the holding of that office for more than two terms. After retirement from office Mr. McPeck visited many of the western States (his trip extending through Illinois, Missouri and Kansas), prospecting for some suitable place where to locate, but failing to find any better than his native county, he returned home and immediately purchased the farm on which he still resides in Archer Township. He is a member of the G. A. R. at Cadiz, Ohio, and he and wife are members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church. Mr. McPeck has made all he owns by his own individual efforts, and his prosperity and the esteem in which he is held are due to his honesty, integrity and industry.

DECKER FAMILY. Joseph Decker, the grandfather of the Deckers now resident in Harrison County, was born January 25, 1779, in Maryland. He married Miss Kate Hartman, in Washington, Penn., where he carried on farming until 1815, when, with his family, he came to Ohio and settled in Guernsey County, purchasing a farm in the wilderness. The journey was made in a wagon, which served as a dwelling place, both on the road as well as while their cabin was being erected. The family consisted of John, Lewis, Henry, Sarah Ann, Kate, Mary, Delilah and Elizabeth. In his politics Joseph Decker was a Democrat, and he took a prominent part in the organization of his newly adopted county. Here, after a long and useful life, he and his helpmeet passed away. The first two years of the life of John Decker, son of Joseph, were spent in Washington, Penn., where he was born April 29, 1813. He was educated at the early rate schools of Ohio, which at that time were quite common, and in his early manhood he married Ruenna Shipley (who was born September 17, 1814), his married life commencing and ending on a farm, which he purchased immediately after marriage, and which comprised eighty acres of entirely wild land, on which he erected a cabin. His children, of whom the following is a brief record, were all natives of Guernsey County, Ohio: Eliza J., born September 26, 1834, was married, February 28, 1854, to William Hide; Joseph, born December 7, 1836, was married, October 14, 1858, to Rachel Shynock; Hily Ann, born August 2, 1839, was married January 29, 1859, to George M. Harding; Sarah C., born December 22, 1841, was married, November 5, 1863, to Bazil Harding; Ruenna J., born March 28, 1844, was married November 17, 1866, to William Steffey; John H., born February 20, 1847 (special mention of him is made farther on); Mary M., born July 29, 1850, was married September 13, 1866, to Lorenzo Steffey; Louis W., born October 20, 1852, and Delilah, born February 1, 1855. Mrs. John Decker died March 21, 1855, and August 15, same year, John Decker married Anna Grey, who bore him two children, Henry and Stephen. On April 15, 1885, John Decker passed away, mourned by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

JOHN H. DECKER, a well-known and progressive farmer, of Freeport Township, Harrison County, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, February 20, 1847 (as already stated in part), and is a son of John and Ruenna (Shipley) Decker. Owing to the advanced age of his father, he early in life took upon himself the management of the home farm, and February 28, 1867, he was married to Mary E., daughter of John R. Robison. In Guernsey County he remained three years, and then moved to Harrison County, purchasing his present place of residence. To his first purchase he has added others, until at present his farm consists of 100 acres of land, in a good state of cultivation. This he accomplished with

the aid of his family, as he commenced life with comparatively no financial assistance. He is a good manager, always progressive in his views, and is engaged in general farming and stock-raising, at both of which he has attained success. Mr. Decker is widely read, and politically he advocates the principles advanced by the Democratic party, in whose ranks he was a sturdy and zealous worker. On December 1, 1882, Mrs. Decker died, leaving the following family: William, Flora J., Lewis A., Henry W., Sophronia A., John O., Calvin I., and Alvin C. On November 26, 1884, Mr. Decker was married to Mrs. McCave, daughter of Henry K. Martin, who was born in 1811, in Culpeper County, Va., where the family had long been residents, but were of Irish extraction; he was a slave-holder while he lived in Virginia, and when he came to Ohio he followed milling; he died July 14, 1855. Charles R. Martin, father of Henry K., was married in Virginia to Mary Fishback, and reared the following named children: William, Mary Ann, Catherine, Delilah, Henry K. and Thomas. Here he and his wife lived and died. Henry K. Martin came to Ohio in 1820, and settled in Tuscarawas County, where for many years he was one of the leading citizens. He was married to Mary Jane Simmes, who bore him the following named children: Frances, Charles R., Delilah C., William H., Mary L. and Elmira J. In 1850 Mrs. Martin died, and Mr. Martin married Ann Tucker, and the children by this union were Diana, Leander, Louisa, Rebecca and Thomas J. In June, 1867, Mr. Martin died, and was buried by the side of the companion of his youth. The family were Democratic, and were prominent in the councils of the party. Delilah C. Martin was born in 1840, and was married October 2, 1866, to Levi McCave, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and their children were named Clara Viola (married in 1881 to William Lewis Rowland), Sarah E., James A., Jane A., Benjamin, Jeanette B., Tena M., Frederick and Ella. On December 23, 1879, Mr. McCave died, and November 26, 1884, Mrs. McCave was married to John H. Decker, as stated above. Mr. and Mrs. Decker have no issue. They are highly esteemed and respected, and rank among the intelligent and progressive families in this section. The name of the great-grandmother of Mrs. John H. Decker was Martin, her maiden name was Kidwell.

ROBERT W. SCOTT, a respected young farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Thomas and Sarah (Hogg) Scott, natives of County Down, Ireland, the former of whom was born in 1793 and the latter in 1802. In their youth they made a profession of religion under the exhortation of Dr. Cook (professor of theology in Belfast), and united with the Presbyterian Church. In 1822 they immigrated to the United States and came to Harrison County, Ohio, where they purchased a farm in Athens Township. Thomas Scott departed this life January 16, 1875, and his wife followed him August 26 of the same year.

Robert W. Scott was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 28, 1846. When a small boy he came, with his parents, to Moorefield Township, where his father purchased the farm our subject now owns, and which contains 194 acres, on Section 30. Our subject, since his father's death, has purchased what is known as the old Crawford Farm, which contains eighty acres, located on Section 25. On May 17, 1877, Mr. Scott married Miss Mary A. Wallace, who was born February 23, 1849, a daughter of Nathaniel and Julia (Fulton) Wallace. Nathaniel Wallace died March 25, 1855, and his widow then married William Pickering, of Moorefield Township. Robert W. Scott and wife are the parents of two children named Floyd C., born June 26, 1879, and Pearl L. M., born July 6, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, of which church Mrs. Scott served twelve years as organist. Politically, Mr. Scott is Democratic.

JOHN ALVIN CRAIG was born on the farm where he now resides, in Green Township, Harrison County, and his ancestral line will be found in the sketch of his uncle, Walter Craig. Johnson Craig, his father, was born in Green Township, December 19, 1803, and died in 1888. Johnson Craig was twenty-two years of age when his father died, and, being the eldest son at home, at once took charge of the farm. In 1834 he married Miss Martha Thompson, daughter of Samuel Thompson, of Green Township. They built a house on a part of the old home farm, moved therein in 1837, and here they reared their family, and from its doors they were carried to their long, last sleep. This original farm, the patent for which was signed by President Thomas Jefferson, is yet in the family possession, and comprises 345 acres. Throughout his life Johnson Craig was a farmer, and in the early days held a major's commission in the militia, being known during his later years far and near as Maj. Craig. His widow survived until July 16, 1890, when, after a long period of almost total helplessness, she closed her eyes to earth at the age of eighty years. She was the mother of the following named children: John, who died at one year of age; Thompson, now in Nebraska; Rachel A., wife of George W. Brown, formerly of Harrison County, but now of Nebraska; Eliza J., wife of M. K. Turner, also in Nebraska; William S., of the same State, and John A., our subject.

John A. Craig was born May 16, 1852. On October 20, 1881, he married Miss Lizzie J. Mills, daughter of James and Nancy (Davis) Mills, of Jefferson County, Ohio. James Mills was born on the farm where he now resides; his parents emigrated from Scotland to Pennsylvania, where they resided a while before removing to Ohio. The father of Mrs. Nancy (Davis) Mills was English; her mother Irish. To the union of our subject and wife have been born the following named children: Cora M., Ada Myrtle and May R. Politically, Alvin Craig (as he is known) is an Independent, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. Socially, Mr. and Mrs. Craig stand in the front rank of their community.

JOSEPH WALKER, an old-time farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born June 24, 1836, on the farm where he now resides, a son of William Walker, who is a son of Joseph Walker, a native of County Derry Ireland, born in 1757. In Ireland, the grandfather of our subject married Miss Constancia Stewart, who was born in 1755. In 1813 Joseph and his wife came to the United States and landed in New York City, where they remained a short time, when they went to Greensburg, Penn., and there resided until 1822, in which year they came to Ohio, and settled in Stock Township, near Laceyville, Harrison County. About 1829 Mr. Walker purchased the farm now owned by our subject, which contains 180 acres, on Section 32, Stock Township, and here the grandparents remained until their death, Mr. Walker dying in 1842 and his wife in 1846. They were parents of six children, viz.: John, James, George, William, Mary and Elizabeth.

William Walker was born August 20, 1806, grew to manhood in Ohio, and received his education at the common schools. The old log-cabin school-house which he attended was located near Laceyville, but he went to school only about six weeks during his life, being obliged to help support the family. The privilege of these six weeks, however, was granted him because he had a broken arm, and was unable to work. On June 10, 1834, Mr. Walker married Miss Jane McKinney, who was born July 14, 1802, in Washington County, Penn., a daughter of George and Mary McKinney. To this union were born two children, viz.: Joseph, our subject, and Mary Anderson, now in Auglaize County, Ohio. William Walker resided on this farm until his death, which occurred April 27, 1886; his wife died July 5, 1878. Politically he was a Democrat, and held several of the town-

ship offices. In the performance of other public duties he marked out and drove the stakes for the State road that runs through Stock Township. Both he and his wife were members of the Seceder Church till 1858, when they joined the United Presbyterian.

Joseph Walker, whose name opens this sketch, grew to manhood on the farm which he now owns, and received his education in Stock Township. On February 12, 1863, he married Miss Agnes Gibson, who was born January 4, 1843, a daughter of James B. and Lillian (Maxwell) Gibson, natives of Pennsylvania. To this union have been born two children, viz.: William, born December 9, 1863, and James, born October 7, 1875. Of these William married Miss Annie Campbell, and is blessed with one child, Joseph, born November 22, 1886. Politically Mr. Walker is Democratic, and has held various township offices.

ADAM McCONNELL, a life-long resident and well-known farmer of Athens Township, Harrison County, was born June 3, 1842. He is one of the sons of John and Jane (Robinson) McConnell, and grew to manhood on the home place, where he worked at the various duties pertaining to the farm. His education was received at the common schools of his neighborhood, where he laid the foundation of his present excellent education. His youth was much the same as that of his fellows, but at home he was at all times surrounded by those influences for that good which has ever characterized the family. On October 3, 1865, he was married to Mary McFadden, a daughter of John J. and Esther (Clifford) McFadden, early settlers of Harrison County. After marriage he removed to the place on which he still resides, and which ninety years ago was entered by his grandfather, the farm having ever since been in the possession of the family. The farm is pleasantly situated one-half mile west of New Athens, overlooking the town as well as a large extent of surrounding country. The buildings are neat and tasty, the surroundings also being indicative of taste and culture. His family are as follows: Minnie M., Wilfred Stanton, John M., Paul V. and George C. In politics Mr. McConnell has been an advocate of the Democratic party, and has held various offices in his township. He was clerk for fifteen consecutive years, thus showing that he discharged the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. Like his father, he is a keen and shrewd business man, and has made a marked success in life, both financially and socially. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, at which they are regular attendants, and he is rightly numbered among the progressive and enterprising men of his township, as well as among those whose honesty and truth are never doubted. His family are among the best known in the township, and are the representatives of the oldest stock, fully retaining the respect paid their ancestry by their own integrity and conduct.

The McConnell family made their first appearance about the middle of the eighteenth century, in the person of John, a native of Scotland, who settled in Pennsylvania. His children were John, grandfather of our subject proper; James, who settled in Louisville, Ky., and Elizabeth. John McConnell, the son of John, the younger, was born in Pennsylvania, married Mary Morton, daughter of Edward Morton, and subsequently settled in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he entered a large tract of land, far away from any human habitation. The children born to John and Mary (Morton) McConnell were named James, William, Margaret, Elizabeth, John and Jane. The last named John McConnell married Jane, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Robinson, who resided near Willmington, Del. To this last named union were born the following named children: Robert, who resides in Guernsey County, Ohio; William, deceased; James, deceased; Margaret, now Mrs. William Howell, and living in New Athens; Mary, now Mrs. Joseph Holmes, and living in Athens Township;

John, deceased; Edward M. S., of New Athens; Elizabeth, married to Mr. John Cook, and residing in Bridgeport, Ohio; Francis M., deceased; Adam, the subject of this sketch; LaFayette, deceased, and Martha, deceased.

At the time John and Mary (Morton) McConnell came to Ohio (1801) the forests were teeming with wild beasts dangerous alike to human beings and domestic animals, and many a thrilling encounter took place between them and the hardy pioneers. At one time Elizabeth, sister of John, while returning from a visit to her brother James at Louisville, on horseback, was pursued by a pack of wolves and barely escaped by hard riding. As Mr. McConnell was the first settler in Athens Township, his house was naturally the headquarters of the families seeking homes in the then wilderness, and they were ever entertained with that true hospitality which is so prominent a characteristic of the McConnell family. Little does the present generation know of the hardships and privations undergone by those who first hewed the forests and turned the wilds into the prosperous farms that now overspread the land. There were no mills in the neighborhood in those days, and to remedy this Mr. McConnell put up a horse-mill, the first convenience of the kind, and he met his rich reward in the gratitude of the new comers. The descendants of this good and noble man, who died in 1831, are all worthy of their sire, and a more detailed account of their career will be found in the sketch of Mr. E. M. S. McConnell, on another page.

HARRISON KIRKPATRICK, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, was born October 27, 1822, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and afterward removed to Moorefield Township, same county, where he grew to manhood, receiving a practical business education at the common schools, and here he still resides. On November 3, 1853, he married Miss Esther A. Ramage, who was born July 24, 1837, a daughter of William and Rebecca (Smith) Ramage. Rebecca (Smith) Ramage has one sister, Sarah (Smith) Ramage, and had eight brothers: John, Joseph, James, William, Robert, Steel, Washington and Smiley, of whom James, Washington and Smiley are still living.

William Smith, Sr., and Rebecca Smith, Sr., father and mother of Rebecca (Smith) Ramage, came from Allegheny County, Penn., to Belmont County, Ohio, in 1805. William Ramage was a son of John and Esther (Bell) Ramage, and John was a son of William Ramage, Sr., a native of Scotland. William Ramage, Sr., came to America in an early day, and about 1787 settled on Wheeling Creek, Wheeling Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, near St. Clairsville. Here he erected a large stone house, where he passed the remainder of his life, and which house is still standing. He had one brother, but it was never known what became of him. William Ramage, Sr., reared a family of eleven children—six sons: William, John, James, Joseph, Samuel and Hon. Archibald C., and five daughters: Lizzie, Jane, Mary, Letitia and Margaret. Of these children, Joseph was a prominent lawyer at the bar of St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., Ohio; Hon. Archibald C. was one of the prominent men of his day, a native of Belmont County, born in Wheeling Township, October 12, 1808, but was a resident of Smith Township for more than fifty years; he served the county as representative in the forty-ninth and fiftieth General Assemblies; in 1860 he was elected and served one term as member of the Board of Equalization. Though a practical farmer he took great interest in the events of the times, and had a high conception of the duties of citizenship. John Ramage was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 7, 1788, where he grew to manhood. In an early day his father had entered 353 acres of land in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Section 4, afterward purchasing for his son, William, 207 acres in the same section, now known as the Maple Valley Home, but in an early day was known

as the old Warden Farm (a Mr. Warden having erected it). John Ramage owned the farm of 183 acres now known as the James Bethel Farm, also 180 acres in the adjoining county (Belmont) now owned by Dillon Pickering and James Parks; and James Ramage owned the farm now known as the Joseph Lafferty Farm, which contained 170 acres. William and James Ramage were ruling elders in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church for many years. John Ramage was an active member of the Baptist Church, and an excellent Bible scholar. He was twice wedded, and by his first wife (*nee* Esther Bell) had one son, by name, William (the father of our subject's wife). When this son was two and a half years of age his mother died, and in a few years Mr. Ramage married Miss Elizabeth Lafferty, who was born about 1808. To this union were born three children, Samuel, Louisa and John, all now deceased. James Ramage died March 11, 1849.

His son, William, was born January 8, 1813, in Moorefield Township, where he grew to manhood and received such an education as the schools of the early days afforded. He was a man of extraordinary talent, a great Bible scholar and also a zealous politician, being a stanch supporter of the Democratic party till 1864, when he changed his political views, and cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln, from which time until his death he served the Republican party as faithfully as he had the Democratic. He departed this life July 29, 1888. His widow who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 1, 1816, is still living on the old homestead in that county. To them were born nine children, viz.: Thomas L.; Esther A., our subject's wife; John C.; William S.; Sarah R.; Mary M. Jackson, in Jackson, Mich.; James O.; Robert B. and Joseph B., all deceased except Esther A., Mary M. and Joseph B.

Harrison Kirkpatrick, after his marriage, resided four years on his father-in-law's farm in Belmont County. In 1858 he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 120½ acres, in the northeast corner of Section No. 4, Moorefield Township, and on this farm he has erected a fine residence. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are parents of two children: William R., born August 11, 1854, who received a good business education at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, also a thorough education in music, and is residing at home; Mary E., born February 19, 1857, the wife of William Corey, owner of a flouring-mill in Union Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. The family are active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and politically Mr. Kirkpatrick is Democratic. The early part of his life he spent working at the joiner's trade, and has erected many residences throughout the country, which will stand as monuments to his memory for many years to come.

WILLIAM N. DICKERSON is a descendant of one of the earliest pioneer families of Harrison County, Ohio. His grandfather, Joshua Dickerson, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., and was a son of Thomas and Mary (Curry) Dickerson, the former a native of England. Joshua came to Harrison County with his father, and spent nearly all of his youth at the home place, assisting in clearing the same and attending such schools as the settlement afforded. Soon after he left home he chose, as his life's partner, Sarah Dunlap, and they immediately commenced farming, a vocation they followed during their lives, which they passed almost entirely in Athens Township. The farm on which they settled was wild land, and much of their lives was spent in rendering it fit for cultivation. The children born to this union were as follows: Rebecca (Mrs. Samuel Porter), in Cadiz Township; Joshua, Adam, John, Susan and Sarah, all five being deceased; William, in Athens Township; Mary and Jane, twins (of the last two Mary is now the wife of William Knee; Jane is deceased). Unlike his father, Mr. Dickerson espoused the Democracy, and was always faithful to it; while not an office holder, still he was regarded as one of its leaders and promi-

nent members. He was among those who founded and maintained the Methodist Episcopal Church, now known as the Rankin Church. On April 23, 1850, after a long life of usefulness and respect, he passed away and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery; his wife, also dying, was laid to rest by him whose weary hours she had comforted, and whose pleasures she had shared. He was in every respect, financially, socially and mentally, a self-made man. Removed from centers of learning, compelled to labor from the earliest dawn to the twilight hour, he found time, however, to add much to the meager knowledge acquired in his earlier days. His struggles and successes will stimulate many of his descendants.

John Dickerson, son of Joshua, was born August 10, 1810, in Athens Township, where he spent his youth and grew to manhood. From early childhood he was accustomed to farm work, and throughout life he followed agricultural pursuits. Soon after he left the common school he was married to Elizabeth McFadden, a daughter of Samuel McFadden, of Cadiz Township, and immediately purchased the farm on which his son, William N., now resides, and which was largely cleared by Samuel Jones. Here he reared the following named children: Joshua, born December 15, 1832; Elizabeth (Mrs. Thompson McFadden), born March 2, 1834; Sarah (Mrs. Jacob Webb), born September 24, 1836; Jane (Mrs. Hiram Lafferty), born April 24, 1838; Samuel C., born May 19, 1840; John J., born April 29, 1842; Rebecca (Mrs. Joshua Dickerson), born November 16, 1843; Margaret (Mrs. Samuel B. Porter), born March 20, 1845; William N., born December 3, 1846; James M., born December 2, 1848; Susan C. (Mrs. Gilmer Ritchey), born December 26, 1851; Mary A. (Mrs. Watson Dunlap), born May 2, 1853. Mr. Dickerson was an active Democrat, and was many times honored by his party, holding at various times all the offices of his township. From early youth he was a member of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of its supporters and leaders. Early trained in the school of hardship and penury, he became one of the successful men in his locality, financially, and achieved his success by his own efforts. His death occurred February 20, 1878; Mrs. Dickerson died March 21, 1887, and was laid to rest by his side in Nottingham Cemetery.

William N. Dickerson, the subject proper of this sketch, was born on the place where he now resides. His youth was spent on the home place, where he was initiated into the principles of agriculture, and the lessons of economy and industry were inculcated both by example and precept of his parents. The district schools furnished him the educational advantages he enjoyed, and much benefit did he derive from them. On October 14, 1880, he married Mary B., daughter of Robert McFadden, and who was a resident of Logan County, Ohio. Robert McFadden was born April 4, 1834, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and in early life married Rebecca Dunlap, a daughter of Robert Dunlap. They located in Cadiz Township, where they remained until 1864, when they removed to Logan County, Ohio, where they have since resided. Their family are as follows: Mary B., born July 19, 1857; Tallie, born October 8, 1862; Braddie L., born May 3, 1870; Rebecca, born November 8, 1873; and Charles, born January 6, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, after their marriage, removed to their present place, where they have since resided, and which they purchased from the heirs. The issue of their marriage are John F., born September 26, 1881; Emily Grace, born October 21, 1883; Cora E., born February 18, 1886; and Clyde, born August 3, 1888, died November 6, 1888. Mr. Dickerson has been a life-long Democrat, and, while taking an active interest in party work, still has never accepted office. From his youth he has been one of the active members and supporters of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years he has had charge of the musical department in the same, in which capacity he has given general satisfaction. His farm of 135 acres, situated about five miles from New Athens, is well

adapted to general farming and stock-raising, in which he engages, and the acquisition of it is largely due to his own efforts.

JOSEPH BERNHARD (deceased) was a native of Harrison County, Ohio, born on the old homestead in Short Creek Township, December 2, 1834, and was the youngest child of Joseph and Sarah (Wood) Bernhard. He grew to maturity in his boyhood home, and was schooled in the struggles of those early times, for an education enjoying only the limited advantages afforded by the district schools. On March 7, 1878, he married Margaret Furbay, a native of Harrison County, and a daughter of James and Beulah (Stephens) Furbay. James Furbay was born June 23, 1805, near Winchester, Va., and about the year 1814 came to Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, with his parents, and they were known among the early settlers there. In 1837 he married Beulah Stephens who was born in Pennsylvania June 2, 1814, and who came with her parents to Ohio when she was but nine years of age. James Furbay died July 5, 1883, and his worthy wife January 19, 1889, both consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard located on a farm which was a part of the old Bernhard homestead, and there they resided until his death, the sad event occurring October 19, 1888. He had always been active in public works tending toward the advancement of the country. Through his own efforts he had acquired a good education, and was a leader in educational affairs in his district. A consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, he was respected and esteemed by all. In the spring of 1889 Mrs. Bernhard removed to Harrisville, where she now resides with her two children, Elva Leata and Georgia Etta. She is a respected member of the Presbyterian Church, and is generally beloved by her neighbors and acquaintances for her charitable acts and devout demeanor.

MARY E. MIKESELL, of Jewett, Harrison County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1823, a daughter of John H. and Sophia Roby, both natives of Maryland, the former of whom was born April 27, 1800, in Prince George's County, a son of John Ecton Roby, of English descent; Mrs. Sophia Roby was born in Charles County, March 4, 1800. They were married in 1822, and same year came to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he purchased a piece of land, upon which they resided for about six years, when he and his family removed to Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he engaged at his trade, that of a shoemaker, which found him a very poor man in this world's goods; but with his industry and the help of his faithful wife and his hard working children, they got them a good home and a comfortable living, and at their death they had plenty to live on and some to spare for their children to enjoy. Their home was a home for everybody to enjoy, both young and old, who came there. On October 10, 1872, was celebrated their "golden wedding," an account of which appeared at the time in a local newspaper, and is here given *verbatim:*

GOLDEN WEDDING.—The golden wedding of John H. and Sophia Roby, father and mother of Mrs. D. H. Harman and John A. Roby, of this city, was celebrated at their home in Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, on Thursday, October 10, 1872. It occurred on the same day of the week upon which they were married just fifty years before. The children were all present, the first time that they had met together at the old home for eight years. They are six in number—three sons and three daughters—named as follows: Mary E., wife of Jesse Mikesell; Malvina S., wife of Daniel W. Edgerly; John A., James J., George W., and Elizabeth A., wife of David H. Harman. The husbands of the daughters were also present, and three children of John A. Roby, Eva T., James M. and Mary S., the only grandchildren of the aged pair. Added to these was a goodly number of invited guests. After the usual compliments and presentation of presents, dinner was announced, which had been fixed for 1 o'clock. This over the company returned to the parlor; the daughters, sons and sons-in-law taking one side, in range according to age, and the invited guests the other. The father and mother occupied seats in the center. The father then gave a brief account of his early life, marriage, married life and raising of his family of six children, four of whom, the three daughters and one son, having married. After the conclusion of the address he presented each of the children a $10 gold piece. Including sons-in-law and daughter-in-law there were ten in number, but death having severed the daughter-in-law (the wife

of John A.), the aged sire said her children should receive her portion; but as there were three of them he would give each a five dollar greenback in lieu of the gold piece. The occasion was one of great pleasure and happiness to all concerned, and will long be remembered. The aged couple came to Ohio in 1822 from Charles County, Md., and have lived at the above place ever since, being among the oldest settlers. They are nearly seventy-three years of age, but are hale and hearty, and bid fair to live for years to come.

Mrs. Sophia Roby died February 5, 1884, John H. Roby in April, 1888, having worked at his trade up to within a short time of his death. They were a cheerful couple, and always seemed happy when they had good company around them. Mrs. Roby was an active, conscientious member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about sixty years, when she heard the welcome summons: "Come up higher." The following obituary notice of her is taken from a local paper:

DIED.—At the family residence on West Market Street, Sophia Roby, wife of John H. Roby, at 8.30 A. M., February 5, 1884. On Tuesday morning our community was startled by the announcement of the sudden death of our old and highly respected friend and citizen, Aunt Sophia Roby, who has been so familiarly known by many in this community, for more than half a century. She was born in Charles County, Md., March 4, 1800, dying on Tuesday morning, February 5, 8:30 A. M., having reached the advanced age of eighty-four years. She was united in marriage to John H. Roby who still survives, on Thursday, October 10, 1822, and the two have journeyed most happily together as husband and wife for over sixty-one years. All their lives they have been a remarkably strong and healthy couple, having never known but little sickness. On the morning of her death she arose and dressed herself as usual, about 7 o'clock, not feeling very well, she laid down for a few minutes; after a little while she arose and expressed herself as feeling better, but in a very short time became quite sick, and had to be assisted to her bed by Mr. Roby and his son James, where she lay down again and in a very few moments breathed her last, never having spoken a word or apparently being conscious of a moment of suffering. So ends the life and history of one of the noblest and best of women.

She was a daughter of Caleb and Mary Roby, both of whom lived to be over eighty-five years of age. She had three sisters and one brother. Her brother having died at an early age, the sisters, Julia Ridgeway, Sallie Grimes and Mary Swan, resided for many years in Prince George's County, Md. The first one, Aunt Julia, is now the only one living, being about seventy-five years of age. But little is known of them here except by those who emigrated from the same county, who have always spoken of them as a very highly respectable family. Of Aunt Sophia, as we have always known her and shall still call her, too much could not be said in her praise. At a very early age she became identified with the Episcopal Church in Maryland. After coming to Ohio, and having no opportunity of attending the church of her first choice, she then united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this place, where she has since been a true and faithful member for nearly sixty years. As far back as many of our citizens can remember have they known Aunt Sophia to be in her accustomed seat, and but few times during all that lapse of years was she ever known to be absent during the various services of the church. She was of a hospitable and social disposition, and having a very large acquaintance was universally loved and respected by all who knew her. She was remarkably fond of children, and seemed to have a happy faculty of gaining their confidence, and during her long residence near the school building she has always been treated with the greatest respect, having a kind word for all; she was loved and respected, and many generations may pass away before her name will be forgotten. Her bereaved husband, John H. Roby, who survives her, is nearly eighty-four years of age, and is, perhaps, as well preserved in mind and body at that age as one ever sees in a lifetime.

During their companionship there were born to them seven children—four sons and three daughters—five of whom are now living. The eldest Mary, now sixty years past, in 1847 married Jesse Mikesell, a resident of Harrison County, near Fairview, where they have since resided.

The next is Melvina, who has passed her fifty-eighth year. In 1855 she was married to David N. Edgerly a resident of New Philadelphia. Shortly after marriage they moved to Louisville, Ky.; living there a few years they returned to Leesville and after remaining here about ten years they moved to New Philadelphia where they have since resided. Mr. Edgerly was a soldier in the Mexican War, was mustered out in New Orleans, after war was ended. Shortly after his return home he went to California with a few Philadelphia friends, where he engaged in mining two years, after which he returned home and soon after was married.

John Acton, the eldest son, lived to be fifty-three years of age. He was married to Elizabeth Price, daughter of James and Mary Price in the fall of 1849. After living a few years very pleasantly in Leesburg, they concluded to try their future in the West and shortly after moved to Christian County, Ill. After remaining there about ten years they moved to Minnesota, where they remained about five years. During this time three children had been born to them, Eva, Merrit and Maud. About this time Mrs. Roby sickened and died in November, 1872, and her remains were laid away in Minnesota. Mr. Roby then feeling very lonely with his little family around him concluded to remove to South Bend, Ind., and join other friends. After living there for about ten years, he, too, was taken down with sickness and died October 6, 1880, and by request of the little family, the remains were taken to Minnesota and laid by the side of their mother. The little children, then quite young, were kindly cared for by many friends. The oldest, Eva, now about thirty years of age, having since married a very worthy and highly respected gentleman, Charlie Wheaton, to whom two little girls, Maude and Gracie, have been born, who are the only great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roby. Merrit, the second child, is now twenty-seven years old, and is well established in South Bend, Ind., as a thoroughly reliable business man. Maude, the youngest, now resides in Columbus, having about two years ago married a very clever and worthy young man, M. W. Herron, of this place.

The second son, James J., to whom too much praise can not be given for having ever been the help and support of his aged parents during their declining

years, though he was married December 13, 1877, to Miss Violetta Spence, a very estimable lady, daughter of Thomas and Mary Spence, has never left the parental roof, and was ever ready to extend to them all the help and kindness in his power, having many times been heard to say: "I will never leave home while mother lives." Such devotion we have scarcely ever known before.

George the next son is now past fifty, and having never married has always been for many years the help and companion of his parents to whom he also was very much devoted. At the early age of two years he lost his hearing from the effects of a disease in the head. At the age of thirteen he was sent to the Columbus Deaf and Dumb School. After remaining there five years he returned home and has since remained with his parents. He has a remarkably bright and active mind, and is loved and respected by all who know him.

Elizabeth A., the youngest daughter is now forty-eight years past. She was married on February 23, 1864, to Mr. D. H. Harmon, of Uniontown, Penn., a very excellent gentleman who is well known in this community. They resided for a number of years in Canton, Ohio, then moved to South Bend, where they remained until 1879. Since that time they have resided in New Philadelphia. For some months past, Mrs. Harmon has been known to be quite delicate, and as she is now in Michigan taking treatment, it is to be deeply regretted that she can not be present at the funeral services, as she is the only one living that is absent from the circle.

The youngest child, Isaac Horatio, died in 1838, when five months old.

As a family of children they are remarkable for their peculiar regard and attachment for each other, and the great care and kindness they have ever shown toward their parents. Though widely separated, and some very distant, they have always made it a rule to visit their old home as often as possible, and many a reunion have they enjoyed around their old home fireside. Mr. Roby is also a native of Maryland, his father, John Acton Roby, having been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1818, his mother, Eleanor, dying two years later. He had one brother, Theodore, and three sisters, Seny, Valina and Nancy, all of whom remained in Maryland, excepting Seny, who married Mankin Roby and emigrated to Ohio, locating near Roxford, in Tuscarawas County, in the year 1820. They had five children—two sons and three daughters: Richard, who is now living in Holmes County, Ohio; John, who died shortly after moving to Indiana; Emily, wife of Samuel W. Rippeth, living near Leesville, and mother of our well-known citizens, Charles and Albert Rippeth; Calesta, a widow lady, living with her family near Dell Roy, who married William Davis, son of Judge Davis, of Carroll County; Isabel, who married Thomas Mowels and now resides near New Cumberland, Ohio.

Mr. Roby moved his family from Maryland to this county in a two-horse wagon, starting there on the morning of October 15, 1822, a few days after his marriage, in company with twenty-one persons consisting of Samuel Griffin and family, Barrick Roby and family, Andrew Beavers and family and others, all of whom have since passed away. After sixteen days of trial and hardship, being compelled to walk nearly all the road, they at last arrived and located near Roxford where they resided for five years, since which time they have resided in Leesville. They began life in very limited circumstances, but by honesty, integrity and industry they have acquired a competence far in advance of their highest expectations. Mr. Roby has long been known as "Honest John Roby," and he takes a just pride in his record as a citizen. He is well known as a broad-minded philanthropist, always taking a deep interest in the welfare of the community, socially and politically, having been a strong Republican for a number of years. He is also a radical temperance man, his treatment of that question being unique and original to "neither buy of or sell anything to a man who sells liquor." He has ever been a kind and indulgent father and loving and devoted husband, and now, while he feels most keenly the cold hand of death that has taken away his companion, he reasons in a very philosophical manner, knowing that by strict conformity to every natural law she had been enabled to live out the full term of years allotted to mankind; and now, as her life has passed away peacefully, without a moment's suffering—as the taper burns and at last extinguishes itself—he can ask no more, knowing that his own time will soon follow, when he can hope to meet her on the other shore. It is however the sundering of a dear, long, loving companionship, and we sympathize most deeply with our aged friend in the great loss he has sustained.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Mikesell, was reared to womanhood in Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, and received her education at a subscription school. In February, 1847, she was married to Jesse Mikesell, who was born December 11, 1819, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, a son of John P. and Mary (Long) Mikesell. After the marriage of this worthy couple they settled upon the old homestead farm in Section 35, now owned by Daniel Mikesell, and here remained until 1849, when they removed to Jefferson, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained one year, and from there they came to Rumley Township, Harrison County, and purchased a farm in Section 2, which our subject still owns. Mr. Mikesell was a member of the Lutheran Church for more than fifty years, was well known throughout the entire county, and they were highly respected by all who knew them. Their house was always open to rich and poor, young and old, especially to preachers. Jesse Mikesell died February 23, 1887, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at New Rumley. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mikesell removed to Jewett, where she still resides in peace and plenty, the just reward of a well-ordered life. She has been an earnest and consistent member of the Lutheran Church since 1848; is a lady held in the deepest respect by all her acquaintances, neighbors and friends.

She tries to make everybody happy about her, and her house is open to welcome all her friends who wish to visit her. She truly exemplifies the old adage: "Those who would have friends must show themselves friendly." "Blessed are they who never grow old."

DR. ELMER ELLSWORTH McPECK, a popular physician and surgeon of Bowerston, Harrison County, was born in Jewett, Ohio, February 10, 1863, the eldest son and third child in a family of two daughters—Jennie and Mattie—and two sons—Elmer E. and Lewis. His father, Capt. John E. McPeck, who was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and is ex-sheriff of Harrison County, was born near Hanover, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 1, 1832. The mother of our subject, Mary (Davidson) McPeck, was born near Freeport, Ohio, February 4, 1834, a daughter of Rev. L. H. Davidson. They are yet living on the farm where our subject was reared and where he passed the greater part of his youth.

Elmer E. McPeck was taught the rudiments of an education in the neighboring district school, and he then entered Hopedale Normal College, in which he pursued his literary studies three years, partly paying for his tuition with money earned by teaching in the public schools. His boyhood's ambition, however, had been to achieve success and prominence as a physician, and he therefore began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. W. L. England, of Jewett, Ohio. In the fall of 1886 he entered Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, from which he graduated in March, 1889, and in the following summer he located at Bowerston, Harrison County, where his abilities were at once recognized, and where he has since enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. His success here is but the just reward of years of arduous and assiduous study and application to the acquirement of his profession, as well as to the skillful and scientific manner in which he practices it. The Doctor was united in marriage October 22, 1890, with Miss Lillie S., daughter of Rev. N. K. Crowe, a Presbyterian minister, of Wellsville, Ohio. Dr. McPeck is a hearty supporter of the Republican party and its principles. He is a member of and physician to Tent No. 76, K. O. T. M., at Bowerston.

BALAAM LOWMILLER, one of the oldest and mostly highly respected citizens of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of John and Mary M. (Harner) Lowmiller, and was born in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 5, 1824. John Lowmiller was born in Pennsylvania in 1773, came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1808, and settled in Rumley Township, where he entered Section 33, in the northeast corner; here he built a small cabin, in which he lived for some years, afterward erecting a fine house. He was twice married, and by his first wife he had five children, viz.: Henry, Susan, Catherine, Fannie and Mary M. By his second wife he became the father of seven children Elias, Elizabeth, Menasah and Mary M., all deceased; Joshua, a farmer in Missouri; John, a farmer in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; and Balaam, our subject. John Lowmiller died in 1857 on the old homestead in Rumley Township, Harrison County, He was one of the leading members of the Lutheran Church of Germano for many years.

Balaam Lowmiller remained on the home farm until he was thirty-two years of age, and in company with his brother John worked their father's farm for several years. In November, 1856, he married Miss Elizabeth Angel, who was born January 4, 1838, a daughter of Israel and Mary (Stonebrook) Angel, who settled in Carroll County, Ohio, among the early comers in 1810. After our subject's marriage he moved to German Township, Harrison County, and settled on a farm of 102½ acres given him by his father; he then bought seventy acres of a neighbor and eighty-eight acres of his brother

Mr. and Mrs. Lowmiller have had born to them eleven children, viz.: Matthew J., born September 17, 1857, married and living near his father on his father's farm; Edward, S., born April 26, 1859, deceased; Mary E., born February 18, 1862, Jackson V., born November 9, 1863, at home; William H., born January 4, 1866, deceased; Rosanna E., born April 10, 1868, wife of Elmer Arbaugh, farmer, Rumley Township; Chancy H., born August 1, 1869; Burtis M., born May 4, 1872; Augusta F., born March 2, 1874; Jessie C., born July 5, 1876, and John W., born April 14, 1880, all at home. The parents are both members of the Lutheran Church at Germano. Mr. Lowmiller is one of the largest growers of sheep in German Township, keeping 300 on his farm, besides some very fine horses and cattle, and he has one of the finest stock farms in Harrison County; has also thirty acres of the best timber land to be found in Harrison County, it being covered chiefly with oak and hard maple. Mr. Lowmiller hired a substitute to serve for him during the Civil War, to whom he paid two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

ABRAHAM B. CREAL (deceased), who in his lifetime was a well-known citizen of North Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 8, 1818, a son of John Creal, a native of Maryland. The father of John, Phillip Creal, was of Irish descent, while the mother, Margaret (Spencer) Creal, was of German extraction. They had a family of nine children. John Creal was married in Maryland to Annie Baker, and together they came to Ohio, and located in Jefferson County. He was a blacksmith and a farmer, and in 1820 moved to Harrison County, where he entered 160 acres of wild land, on which he erected a hewed-log cabin. Here the grandfather died at the age of forty years, the grandmother at the age of seventy years. John and Anna (Baker) Creal were the parents of seven children, viz: Joseph, Dr., moved to Arkansas and died; Mary married Jacob Jones, and moved to Kansas; John; David died in the Civil War; Abraham B. and Wakman B. are both deceased; Wesley is a resident of Pittsburgh, Penn., all being deceased except Mary and Wesley.

Abraham B. Creal at the age of eighteen began learning the trade of brick-mason in Jefferson County. In 1840, in Carroll County, he married Lydia A. Chase, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Manchester) Chase, and born in New York. In 1825 her parents came to Carroll County, Ohio, and they, too, settled in the woods, not a stick of timber ever having been cut upon the place. Their first cabin was of logs, with puncheon floor and open fireplace, and around this primitive dwelling the wolves and panthers howled at night, and bears prowled in unwelcome numbers. Mrs. Hannah (Manchester) Chase died in her new brick house, built by Abraham B. Creal, when he was eighteen years of age. She was the mother of ten children, of whom eight are still living: Phœbe, Mrs. Samuel Winings; Mary, Mrs. Jacob Winings; Sarah, on the old farm; Harvey, Garradus, Elisha, Elizabeth and Lydia A. The father of these children died in 1877, at the age of seventy-seven years. After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Creal they at once settled on their farm in North Township, where, with the exception of eleven years spent in Scio, he made his home until his death, which occurred December 12, 1885, when he was aged nearly sixty-eight years. Politically, he was a Republican, and he had filled several township offices, such as trustee, etc. After his marriage he taught school many years in the county, and in his own cabin for a long time. He was a hard-working man, and built up his own success in life. Since his death his widow has resided on the old place. She is the mother of six children, viz.: Stephenson, of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; Alfred, deceased; Emma, Mrs. Leonidas Davidson, of Scio, Ohio; Annie, deceased; Joseph M., at home, and Minnie S., Mrs. Creal. All the children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Creal also was

a member. Stephenson Creal enlisted in 1864 in the one-hundred-days service, but served six months in the O. V. I., and was slightly wounded.

Joseph M. Creal was born in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1854. He is a bricklayer, having learned the trade from his father. In 1880 he was married to Mary C. Tipton, daughter of James and Hannah Tipton, and a native of Carroll County, Ohio. To this union have been born four children: Clara Belle, Charles Edson, Minnie Estabrook and Lena Fern. The homestead is situated one and a half miles from Scio, and comprises 155 acres of rich farming land.

BENJAMIN GUYTON, a farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born in Maryland, June 7, 1820. His father, Elisha Guyton, was born about eighteen miles from Baltimore, in 1786, learned the shoemaker's trade, and in 1812 enlisted in the defense of his country against the invading English, serving until near the close of the conflict. On his return home he married Miss Catherine Schultz, who was born in Germany about the year 1796. In 1825 this couple came to Ohio, for one year residing in West Chester, Tuscarawas County; then moved to Harrison County, and entered the farm on which our subject now lives and which he owns. On this place Elisha and his wife remained several years, and then removed to Deersville, where Elisha died in 1875, and his widow in 1877, both being members of the Episcopal Church. They were the parents of eight children, named as follows: John (deceased), Elizabeth (deceased), Benjamin, Margaret (who died in infancy), Angustus (deceased), Elisha (deceased), Catherine Crabtree and Mary Crabtree (the last two being residents of Columbus, Ohio).

Benjamin Guyton was reared on the farm which he now owns, and was educated at the subscription schools, which were taught in his township in his early days. On October 2, 1845, he married Miss Ellen Fitzgerald, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, May 23, 1824. She is the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Smith) Fitzgerald, Thomas born in Chester County, Penn., his wife, Mary (Smith), a native of Ireland. He came to Ohio many years ago, and entered the farm now owned by W. B. McFadden. Thomas Fitzgerald served his adopted country in the War of 1812, against Great Britain, and died at his peaceful home in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1853, Mrs. Fitzgerald, however, having departed this life in 1827. To Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were born the following children: Angeline, Maria and Caroline Auld, all being deceased; Amanda, living in Guernsey County, Ohio; Harriet Guthrie, a resident of Uhrichsville, Ohio; Ellen, wife of Mr. Guyton; William, a twin brother of Ellen, but now deceased, and John, also dead. Mr. and Mrs. Guyton are members of the Presbyterian Church, and their walk through life indicates the sincerity of their faith. Politically Mr. Guyton is a Democrat.

JOHN FINICAL, one of the well-known residents of Harrison County, was born in Washington County, Penn., April 4, 1829. His father, Isaac, was a native of the same State, to which the family came from Germany at an early period in its settlement. The grandfathers of this family, on both sides, were soldiers of the Revolution. Isaac Finical's early youth was spent at the home of his parents, where those precepts of honesty and economy were inculcated, which have made the family so highly respected. Soon after attaining his majority he was united in marriage with Margaret, youngest daughter of Robert Anderson, of Washington County, Penn. The Anderson family originally came from Ireland, arriving here about the commencement of the Revolutionary War. The father immediately enlisted in the defense of his adopted country, and served with distinction through the entire period. After the close of the war, although

entitled honestly to a pension, he refused to accept, on account of the shattered finances of his country. After his marriage Isaac Finical remained in Pennsylvania until 1831, when he removed to Cadiz Township, Harrison County, thence to Short Creek Township, where he remained a short time, and finally purchased the farm now occupied by his son, John. In 1854, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, he passed away, his death being caused by hemorrhage of the bowels, resulting from a kick by a colt; his widow passed away in 1885, at the age of eighty-eight years. They were the parents of nine children, viz.: Eliza May, deceased wife of William Spiker; Margaret, wife of Alexander Henderson; Jane, Mrs. William Miller; Frances C., Mrs. David Steward; Mary E., Mrs. Calvin Rodgers; Rachel A., who died when a child; Robert, John and Thomas.

John Finical grew to manhood in the county where he now resides, and with whose growth and prosperity he has long been identified. He attended the common schools in his section, and so industrious and naturally apt was he that at the age of eighteen he was fitted as a teacher, a profession which he followed a long time with eminent success. In April, 1856, he chose for his helpmeet, Martha, daughter of William Irwin. Her mother was a native of Ireland, coming to this country at the age of six years. The family came to Harrison County, where they remained until 1856, when they removed to Iowa, where their deaths occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Finical, after marriage, settled on the place where they still reside. Ten children have blessed their union, viz.: Milton Beecher, in Kansas; Lizzie Margaret, Mrs. J. P. Ross; William H., in Pittsburgh; Thomas A., at Fort Scott, Kas.; James I., Alvin O., Mattie V., John and Nellie V., at home, and one that died in infancy. In his political views Mr. Finical has been a firm supporter of the Republican party, and he was a strong Abolitionist. While not a strong man, physically, being a constant sufferer from asthma, Mr. Finical, mentally, is among the most active of men. His home is situated about five miles northwest of Cadiz, and consists of 173 acres of excellent land.

SAMUEL H. BIRNEY, a farmer of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born October 24, 1838, in Nottingham Township Harrison Co., Ohio. His father Israel, was born in German Township, same county, where his early life was spent. At the age of sixteen he came to Franklin Township, where he remained until he was married to Martha Hedges, a daughter of Samuel Hedges, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. They immediately located in Nottingham Township, where Israel Birney purchased a farm, and where they made their residence until their death, that of Mr. Birney occurring May 11, 1862, and that of Mrs. Birney, August 30, 1870. Their children were named as follows: Samuel H., Prudence (Mrs. Slemmons Welsh), William, Elizabeth and Israel. In his business Mr. Birney was engaged in farming and stock dealing, and his prosperity was due to his own efforts, assisted by his wife. He was a Democrat, and took quite an active interest in politics; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was class-leader for many years. Mr. Birney was always an enterprising and liberal man, and was heartily in favor of any enterprise tending to the improvement or advancement of his county or township, either in educational, religious or moral enterprise. To such men is largely due the present prosperity of Harrison County, and too much can not be said in their praise.

Samuel H. Birney spent his youth in Nottingham Township, where he assisted in the duties of the farm, and attended the common schools. On March 3, 1863, he was married to Cynthia Johnson, daughter of Nathan Johnson, of Nottingham Township, and they commenced their married life on a farm in that township, where they resided until 1874, when they removed to Deersville, and have here since resided. Their children are Martha E. and Orville F. For many years Mr. Birney has been en-

gaged in stock buying in connection with farming, and for the past ten years has been actively employed as veterinary surgeon. He has always been a Democrat, being one of the prominent members of the party, and while not seeking office, he has efficiently served his township in various capacities. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been class-leader for several years. He is actively engaged in Sunday-school work and is a liberal supporter of his society. Financially Mr. Birney is a self-made man, and has by his own efforts succeeded in all his monetary matters. His family are well known in the county, and everywhere held in the highest respect and esteem.

WILLIAM BOYCE PENN, a leading merchant, Bowerston, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, April 9, 1849. His father, Joseph H. Penn, was born in England, April 25, 1813, and when a young man came to America with his parents, Thomas and Hannah Penn, who located at Cadiz, Ohio, where, November 6, 1834, Joseph H. Penn married Jane Hamilton, who was born June 28, 1813, a daughter of Francis and Ruth Hamilton. Until the spring of 1850 Mr. Penn resided at Cadiz, engaged in business, when he moved upon a farm near Cadiz Junction. On February 8, 1878, Mrs. Jane Penn departed this life, and September 21, 1881, Joseph H. Penn passed away. They were the parents of ten children, of whom seven grew to maturity, viz.: Florella, Thomas, Francis Hamilton, Hannah Mary, Joseph Rollins, William Boyce and Chastina Ann.

William Boyce Penn was reared on the home farm, and educated a few weeks during each winter at the common school, until fourteen years of age, when he came to Bowerston to reside with a brother-in-law, O. H. P. Long, who was a prominent merchant and a station agent at that point. Here he worked as a clerk until July, 1877, when, in partnership with D. R. Phillips, he purchased the stock, and the two young men together carried on the business for one year, when Mr. Penn withdrew. In the fall of 1878 he decided to enter the mercantile business on his own account, and erected his present store, the finest business structure in Bowerston, in which he carries the largest stock and does the most business in this part of the country. He has also erected many other fine buildings in the place, and has done more toward the advancement of the town than any other citizen. For a number of years, also, Mr. Penn was in business with John H. Bell, under the firm name of Penn & Bell, at Dennison, Ohio. In 1875 he erected the Commercial Hotel, known at the time as the "William Penn Hotel," and for six years retained the proprietorship.

On May 29, 1870, Mr. Penn was united in marriage with Martha Ann Weyandt, a daughter of Abraham Weyandt, the result being five children, viz.: Jane Florence, born July 27, 1871; Oliver William, born September 18, 1872; Mary Emma, born August 13, 1875, and died July 17, 1877; Harry Ward, born September 30, 1878, and Dolletta May, born September 26, 1886. In politics Mr. Penn is a Republican; he is active in public affairs, and for five years has served as postmaster at Bowerston. He has served two terms as senior warden of Orange Lodge No. 406, F. & A. M., at Leesville, Ohio, and is a charter member of Bowerston Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., in which he is junior past councilor, was elected representative to State council in 1890, and was appointed by the State councilor, E. E. Hungerford, a member of the State financial committee. He is a charter member of the Centennial lodge, No. 94, K. of P., at Bowerston, has held various official positions in the lodge, and has been master of finance for nine years; he is past chancellor, and in 1887–88 was the representative to the State lodge, and served three years as D. D. G. C. The rise in life of Mr. Penn has been little less than marvelous, but it has been owing almost entirely to his own upright methods of doing business, his keen perceptions and his inflexible will

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in pursuing a straight and unswerving course of justice; his invariably courteous demeanor and affable treatment of all with whom he comes in contact constitute another factor toward that success, and his example is one worthy the emulation of any business man, especially that of a young merchant.

THE FIERBAUGH FAMILY originally came from Germany, the first of the name to arrive on these shores having settled in Pennsylvania soon after the Revolutionary War. Daniel Fierbaugh, great-grandfather of Michael B. Fierbaugh, of North Township, Harrison County, came from the Keystone State to what is now North Township, just mentioned, and here entered a farm where E. H. Kennedy now resides; returning to Pennsylvania, he died there, and his widow came out to Ohio with her family, settling on this farm. Her son, David, born either in Pennsylvania or Maryland, in 1787, was a grown man when they came to Ohio, and he invested all his savings in the land entered by his father, which was afterward lost to the estate. He entered the land on which Michael B. is living, at that time wholly unimproved, and on it he erected a log cabin. Soon thereafter he married Magdalena Gundy, who is supposed to have been the first white woman to cross Conotton Creek westward, her parents, Rev. Joseph Gundy (a Mennonite minister), and Fannie (Coffman) Gundy, having been pioneers of 1804, at which time there were no neighbors nearer than New Rumley, and many adventures met with by the members of the family might be recounted here did space permit. Mr. and Mrs. David Fierbaugh had two children, Fannie (now Mrs. John Weimer, of Austin, Neb.), and Daniel. The father died June 14, 1864, when aged seventy-seven years, and the mother in 1878, at the patriarchial age of ninety-one years.

Daniel Fierbaugh was born April 27, 1817, in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he was brought up to farm life, his education being limited to the old log schoolhouse of the neighborhood. In 1841 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and Caroline L. (Barence) Boor. The Boor family came west from Pennsylvania at an early date, the father of Mrs. Fierbaugh locating in Harrison County in 1838, but dying in Defiance County, Ohio, and here her mother yet lives, aged about ninety years. Daniel Fierbaugh and his wife settled on the old home place and carried on general farming. Here their five children were born, a record of whom is as follows: Caroline L. was married to Rev. B. F. Rinehart, and died January 26, 1866; Mary M., is the wife of Ebenezer W. Laughridge, of North Township, Harrison County; Michael B. is the subject proper of this sketch, whose record follows this; David G. died April 13, 1870; Clara E. died October 27, 1879. The father was born April 27, 1817, and died October 14, 1885, at the age of sixty-eight years; the mother is yet living, now sixty-nine years old.

MICHAEL B. FIERBAUGH was born August 7, 1845, in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, on the farm where he now lives, the representative of the third generation. His education was received at the common schools of his district, afterward at New Hagerstown Academy, and the college at Scio. In April, 1864, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., serving four months; he was in the Shenandoah Valley, participated in the battle of Snicker's Gap, and was on skirmishing duty at Winchester; was also present at Martinsburg, and in various other engagements. Having received an honorable discharge, he returned home, and it was then he attended the academy at New Hagerstown, one year, and later the college at Scio, in 1866–67. On November 18 (Thanksgiving day), 1869, Mr. Fierbaugh was married to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Thomas and Mary Smith (both now deceased), who formerly lived in Freeport, Ohio, where he was a merchant. He came to the United States when eight years of age, and, revisiting his native

country, there married Miss Mary Hopkins. He was educated in Cadiz, Harrison County, where he assisted on one of the early county papers, and in 1865 he came to North Township, where he purchased a farm. Here he died in February, 1881, at the age of seventy-two years, his widow the following year, aged sixty-nine years; they were the parents of six children. Our subject and wife after marriage settled down to farm life, sharing life's joys and sorrows until February 10, 1890, when death carried off the faithful wife, at the early age of thirty-eight years and six months, she having been a victim of "la grippe." She was the mother of seven children, named as follows: Thomas S., Daniel E., Clara A., Lorin D., Pearl, Dwight and Frank, all at school.

Politically Mr. Fierbaugh is a Republican, and has served his county six years as commissioner, and his township two years as trustee. In religion he is a member of the United Brethren Church at Connotton. His farm lies partly in North Township and partly in Monroe, and comprises 227 acres of prime land; the dwelling was burned April 24, 1889. Mr. Fierbaugh is a thoroughly progressive man, a representative practical farmer, always interested in whatever might conduce to the advancement of his township and county; it may be said of him that he was the prime mover in getting the "Children's Home" built in Cadiz in 1889, and he was appointed director of the same in June, 1890.

JOHN C. HENDERSON was born July 21, 1839, in Hanover, North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His grandfather, John Henderson, at the age of sixteen came with his parents from Ireland, and upon arriving in this country ran away; the parents, after vainly searching for him, were compelled to return with no tidings of the lost child. Many years afterward, one of his brothers, while on a visit to this country, found him, and together they passed many pleasant hours in conversing about their parents, brothers and sisters, and mutual friends. Soon after the lad ran away from his father he made his way to Maryland, whence, after working at anything he could find employment at, he finally drifted to Hagerstown, in that State, where he met the lady whom he afterward married. She was the daughter of George Henderson, and was of Scotch descent. Her parents died while she was quite young, leaving her a large amount of property. She made her home with her uncle until she was married, after which the young couple removed to Indiana County, Penn., where they resided a short time, and then removed to Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, purchasing a large farm, where they resided until their death. Mr. Henderson died in February 1862, and was buried in Ridge Cemetery, where on her death, which occurred May 13, 1877, his widow was buried also. Four sons and seven daughters were born to their union, ten of whom survive, and nearly all reside in Harrison County. The father of our subject, James Henderson, was born September 10, 1813, in Indiana County, Penn., where he lived until four years of age, when his parents removed to Harrison County, Ohio. He remained with them until October 1838, when he married Susanna McClintock, of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and took up their residence in Hanover, Harrison County, until 1857, following his trade of cabinet-maker and carpenter. He then purchased a farm near Hanover, where he died November 1, 1889. He was, as is his widow, a member of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, which they joined many years ago. He was a Democrat in politics, and had held various township offices, although not desirous of them. Mrs. Henderson's father, Thomas McClintock, came from Cork, Ireland, to the United States at an early age. He married, while quite young, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, a resident of Harrison County, and they immediately located on a farm, but soon removed to Monroe Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. They were both buried on the farm, where they had lived and struggled together. Ten children resulted

from this union, eight of whom survive, and nearly all are residing in Harrison County.

John C. Henderson lived with his parents until he was twenty-three years of age, when he was married to Hester Fisher, who was a resident of North Township. On January 4, 1865, Mrs. Henderson died, leaving one child. She was from early life a member of the Baptist Church. On November 5, 1865, the little child whom she left joined her in the spirit land, and they were buried in Hanover. On April 2, 1866, Mr. Henderson was married to Mahala P. Fisher, a sister of his former wife. Mr. Henderson followed the profession of teaching for twenty-eight consecutive years, nearly all in Harrison County, thus showing that his services were highly valued by the patrons of the schools of the county, and also the high esteem in which he was held by all. Five children came to his second marriage, viz.: Hester, born January 17, 1867; James H., born July 1, 1868; Walter J., born July 13, 1870; Susie R., born July 15, 1873, and Robert Heron, born April 11, 1877. This wife died October 8, 1877, and was buried by the side of her sister in Hanover. She was a constant attendant at the Presbyterian Church. On March 27, 1879, Mr. Henderson was united in marriage with Miss Sarah McPeck, a daughter of George McPeck, a resident of Archer Township, and since marriage they have resided on the old Schaffer Farm. No children have been born to this marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Henderson is a stanch Democrat, his ancestors having been members of that party since its organization. He is also a member of the F. & A. M., Orange Lodge, Leesville, Carroll County. Mr. Henderson received his education for teacher and surveyor in New Hagerstown Academy, Carroll County, Ohio, and he has followed both professions with eminent success; but lately, owing to duties at home, he has relinquished that of teaching, though he still continues surveying in all its branches, of which he is proficient. Mr. Henderson has attained his present enviable position in his community without effort on his part, and has the respect and confidence of his neighbors.

ROBERT KENNEDY, a wealthy farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Return Matthew and Jane (Moore) Kennedy, and was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 19, 1824. When five years of age his parents removed to Tuscarawas County, where Robert grew to manhood and received a common-school education. In 1845 the family returned to Harrison County, and August 16, 1848, he married Miss Jane McCullough, who was born April 9, 1822, a daughter of William and Julia A. (Laizure) McCullough.

After his marriage Robert Kennedy remained on the old homestead till 1872, when he removed to the farm which he now owns, which farm is known as the old "Apple Pie Ridge Farm," because on it were the first apples grown in the township, and the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Johnson (at that time) to eat apple pies. The farm contains 320 acres on Section 19, in Moorefield Township. Politically Mr. Kennedy is Democratic, and has held several offices of trust in the township. He is well known in the county and highly esteemed by all.

THE BERNHARD FAMILY. In the spring of 1814, Joseph Bernhard emigrated from Chester County, Penn., to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Short Creek Township. He was a native of eastern Pennsylvania, and was born August 28, 1785. His father, Matthias Bernhard, a native of Germany, and in his native land a manufacturing optician, had immigrated to America and located in eastern Pennsylvania many years previous. There is nothing connected with Joseph's early life to attract particular notice, except that he grew to manhood, schooled in such privations and disadvantages as fell to the

lot of pioneer boys. He learned the wagon-maker's trade in Chester County, Penn., and then soon after erected a shop of his own, and worked at his trade six years, during which time he saved some money, and from there he came to Ohio, as before stated, in the spring of 1814. After coming to Ohio he located in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, making his home with Matthias Bernhard, a brother, who had preceded him to this country, and who was then proprietor of a grist-mill on the creek. Here Joseph remained, assisting in conducting the business in his brother's interest, also keeping a small store in connection with the mill, often taking the wheat the settlers brought him in exchange for merchandise. In those early times money was an article noted for its scarcity, and the exchange system was about the only plan on which business was conducted for many years. The coarse clothes worn by the settlers were mostly home-made. The busy housewife would card and spin the wool into yarn, which she would knit into stockings or weave into cloth or blankets, as the occasion or necessity demanded. Common calico was a luxury not to be dreamed of, except for the best occasions, and it is interesting to note that the entries made by Mr. Bernhard in his journal make known the price of calico in those early times to have been sixty-two and a half cents per yard. About 1820 he purchased a tract of land in the northeast corner of Short Creek Township, and, locating thereon, began its improvement, erecting, in 1827, a grist-mill on the creek there. This mill was afterward added to and enlarged until it became the principal flouring-mill in this section of the State, and did a thriving business in the "forties," when the flour would be hauled to Wheeling and the river, and shipped by boat down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers as far as New Orleans. This mill, therefore, became one of the most important factors in the development of the country, and though now much changed, it is still standing on the old homestead. Mr. Bernhard, in speaking afterward to his children about those early times, has often told them how wheat, after having been threshed with a flail (the only available way), would sell at the market for twenty-five cents per bushel; and at one time flour was so cheap that, taking a barrel of the choicest product of his mill to Harrisville, he traded it for a straw hat and a few trifles. In 1821 Mr. Bernhard married Sarah Wood, a daughter of Robert and Mary Wood, who went to Canada when she was but an infant. They soon returned, however, to the United States and became early pioneers of Harrison County, from which they removed in 1827 to Morgan County, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard lived happily together on the farm in Short Creek Township until his death, which occurred in 1853. He was a self-made man in every respect, having begun a poor lad at the foot of the ladder. He was a man whose public spirit manifested itself in all movements for the good of the country. Politically, he was first identified with the Whig party, and then became a stanch Free-soil man, remaining so until his death. His worthy wife survived him until 1871. Six children were born to them, of whom but two are now living: Lewis and William.

Lewis Bernhard was born on the old homestead March 20, 1823, and grew to manhood with his parents, assisting them in the duties of the farm and the maintenance of the family, his educational advantages being limited to the district school. In the fall of 1869 he married Ann Eliza McLaughlin, a daughter of James M. and Sarah J. (Kerr) McLaughlin, and in the following spring located on their present farm adjoining the homestead. The farm of 160 acres is well improved, and has a handsome residence. Five children have been born to them, of whom four still survive.

William Bernhard was born on the old homestead (where he now resides) May 8, 1825, and his early life was spent at home amidst the privations of the pioneer times. He was educated in the district schools, and, like his brother, he recalls the old log school-house where he was taught the rudiments of an education. While

Lewis devoted his attention to the farm, William was assisting his father in the mill, and learning the trade of miller. In 1849 he marrien Jane Williams, a native of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and a daughter of Nathan and Sarah Williams, and this union was blessed with five children, of whom two still survive. This wife dying in 1863, Mr. Bernhard married, in 1866, Nancy Johnson, and five children have been born to them. Mrs. Bernhard is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and a daughter of Richard and Mary (Smith) Johnson. Richard Johnson was a native of Washington County, Penn., and died in 1845; his widow survived him until 1875. The Bernhard family have long been identified with the progress and advancement of the country, and are highly respected and esteemed. The industry and enterprise of both Lewis and William are universally recognized, and are the frequent subjects of commendation by their neighbors.

MRS. JAMES B. JENKINS. The Jenkins family history can be traced to Nova Scotia, where William Jenkins was born. His early life was mostly passed in farming and attending the schools of his native place. In his twenty-third year he was married to Nora Morris, with whom he came to Ohio, and in 1814 they arrived in Washington Township, Harrison County, where they purchased a farm, which they set to work to clear and render habitable. Here they reared their family, consisting of seven children. In 1849, in company with his son and several others, Mr. Jenkins started for California, but while in transit was seized with cholera and died almost immediately; Mrs. Jenkins died November 8, 1842.

James B. Jenkins, one of the best known citizens of Harrison County, was born December 5, 1819, in Washington Township, and his youth was spent in the home duties which he assisted in performing. In 1849, thinking to better his fortune, he went to California, where he remained two years, making a remarkable success. He then returned home and engaged in business, but, one misfortune after another happening, he soon lost all he had made. Nothing daunted, however, he started again for California, this time remaining four years, and was successful. Returning, he purchased a large tract of land, which he greatly improved. He was a self-made man, and one whose many excellent qualities endeared him to his fellow-citizens. Of irreproachable character and honesty, he was highly respected and esteemed. From his earliest youth he was a Republican, and took a prominent part in the success and acts of his party. His good judgment and keen foresight rendered him an invaluable aid in the councils of his party, and although always ready to support a proper candidate, he was never persuaded to accept a nomination himself. In religious matters, no less than in others to which he turned his attention, he was an enthusiastic worker. His membership was in the Tippecanoe Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith he died November 6, 1885. On February 13, 1845, he was married to Nancy Wright, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and the issue of their marriage were children, as follows: Luira, Margaret J., Alice E., Sarah, Hannah, James, John A. B. and Emma L.

James Jenkins was born February 4, 1858, and has spent his whole life in Washington Township. On October 28, 1888, he was married to Emma, daughter of Bartlett Davidson, of Guernsey County. To this union was born, October 13, 1889, one child, Frank.

John A. B. Jenkins was born November 7, 1863, and married December 22, 1887, to Maggie, daughter of Richard Watson, of Tuscarawas County, and to this marriage was born, March 13, 1889, one child, named Harrison.

The above mentioned young men have the management of the home place, and, like their father, are energetic and progressive, destined to make a success in life. Both are stanch members of the Republican party, and have always supported it. The family are among the

best known in this section, and rank among the leading citizens.

JOHN NEWTON HANNA is descended from one of the earliest families who settled in Harrison County, Ohio, and is of Scotch-Irish extraction, his ancestors having immigrated to America in an early day, some of whom came to Harrison County when the country was a wilderness. About the year 1800 one of their descendants, Samuel Hanna, came to and entered a tract of land in Short Creek Township, where he located and passed the remainder of his days, and at his death the farm became the property of his son, James Hanna, who was born upon the place in the year 1803. In 1824 he married Miss Margaret Fulton, a native of Fayette County, Penn., born there in 1803. They resided on the farm in Short Creek Township until 1859, when they both fell victims to typhoid fever, then epidemic, and died, the mother on August 10, and the father August 25 of that year. Their union had been blessed with eleven children, five of whom are now living, and the second eldest survivor is the gentleman of whom this sketch is given.

John Newton Hanna was born on the original homestead and grew to maturity with his parents, receiving the advantages of the common schools and a thorough education at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio. In 1861 he married Margaret A. Finley, a daughter of Dr. Robert Finley, a leading physician and surgeon of Mount Pleasant, Ohio. In 1867 they removed from their farm to Cadiz, where Mr. Hanna engaged in mercantile business, and was also interested in the machine shops of that place. It was during their residence there that Mrs. Hanna died, the sad event occurring in March, 1871. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. By that marriage three children were born, as follows: Flora Evangeline (deceased when aged sixteen years), James F. and Angie Gertrude. In 1878 Mr. Hanna was united in marriage with Miss Mahala Narragon, a native of Ohio, and this union has been blessed with one child, William Grimes, born in 1880. Since 1873 Mr. Hanna has resided on the original homestead, which now consists of 290 acres of finely improved land. He is one of the leading farmers of his section, and is very popular and highly respected; politically he is a Republican.

MEGAW FAMILY. John Megaw, the original founder in this country, of this well-known and highly respected family, came from Ireland about the commencement of the Revolutionary War, and immediately entered the service, fighting valiantly in the cause of liberty to the close of the struggle. He was under Washington and LaFayette, and was present at all the engagements fought under their command, among which may be mentioned the battle of Brandywine, and he was among the famous number who wintered at Valley Forge. At the close of the war he became united in marriage with Jane Hamilton, who came to this country from County Tyrone, Ireland. After marriage he was successfully engaged as a traveling salesman many years, and then purchased a farm in Westmoreland County, Penn. His family were named as follows: John, Rebecca, Jane, Samuel, Sarah and James. In 1816 he moved with his family to North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, but exchanged his place there for one in Archer Township, same county, where he passed the remainder of his days; he lies buried in the Ridge Cemetery, and his wife in the old cemetery at Cadiz. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church, and in his political convictions he was a Democrat.

JOHN MEGAW, the eldest of his children, and the founder proper of the present family in Harrison County, was born in Pennsylvania, February 18, 1784, and during his early life remained at home assisting in the duties of the

farm. In 1812 he was united in marriage with Catherine, daughter of James Best, and in 1816 they came to North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where Mr. Megaw entered a farm of 160 acres. Here they remained six years, and then exchanged this farm for one in Archer Township, where he died March 9, 1865, his remains being interred in the Ridge Cemetery at Hanover; his wife had preceded him to the grave September 9, 1847, and is also buried in the Ridge Cemetery. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz; in politics Mr. Megaw was a Democrat, and held many offices of honor and trust in his township. The names of their children are as follows: Samuel, Jane, Sarah, John, James, John and Jacob.

Samuel Megaw, the eldest of these, was born February 25, 1813, in Westmoreland County, Penn., where he passed his early childhood. After coming with his parents to this county, in 1816, he attended the district school during the season, the school-house of that day consisting of a small log cabin with slab floor, greased-paper windows, and furnished with common slab benches, the only books used being the New Testament and spelling books. On October 13, 1834, Mr. Megaw was united in marriage with Jane, daughter of James McCombs, a resident of Pennsylvania, and to this union the following named children were born, the dates of births and deaths being given: Catherine A., October 9, 1835; Margaret M., February 26, 1837; John C., May 20, 1838, died May 30, 1864; James R., May 1, 1840; Samuel, November 10, 1841, and died September 30, 1845; Mary Jane, August 19, 1843; Eleanor, December 24, 1845; Sarah E., October 31, 1848. The mother of these children departed this life July 2, 1885, and is buried at Cadiz. The family are all members of the Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. Megaw is a Democrat, and has held the office of trustee of of his township several years; has also been justice of the peace and land appraiser, also assessor seven consecutive years.

Sarah Megaw was born October 17, 1817, in Harrison County, Ohio, and passed her childhood with her parents on the farm in Archer Township. On December 31, 1843, she was united in marriage with William Maxwell, of the same township, and they located on a farm in that township until 1848, when they removed to Washington County, Iowa, where they have since resided. The following six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, viz.: Robert, John, William James, Catharine Jane, Nathaniel McDowell, and an infant stillborn. Of these, Robert died at or near Hanover; John was killed by the cars on the occasion of his parents' first visit after they removed to Iowa; both are buried in Ridge Cemetery, Hanover. In politics Mr. Maxwell is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Crawfordsville, Iowa.

James Megaw, third son of John and Catherine (Best) Megaw, was born November 11, 1823, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He remained on his father's farm until the age of twenty-six years, when he commenced for his own account, and has since, by his own efforts, made life a success, both financially and socially. He is now recognized as one of the leading citizens of his township. On October 5, 1851, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Mitchell, a prominent farmer of Archer Township. After marriage they settled on a farm in that township, consisting of fifty acres, to which Mr. Megaw has since added until he now has 170 acres of well-cleared land, located about two miles from Cadiz, on which stand neat and commodious buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Megaw had one child, J. M., born March 9, 1857. The wife and mother died April 7, 1880, and is buried in the cemetery at Cadiz. On October 30, 1884, Mr. Megaw married, for his second wife, Eliza Haverfield, daughter of Alexander Haverfield, of Cadiz Township. In politics Mr. Megaw is a Republican, and, while not an office seeker, is not stinting in time and money for the advancement of the principles of his party. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. His son, J. M., who

is a young man of excellent character, has the management of the home place.

JOHN MEGAW, fourth son of John and Catherine (Best) Megaw, is also a native of Archer Township, born August 14, 1826. He grew to manhood on the home place, in the meanwhile attending the common schools of his neighborhood. In 1852 he married Sarah Jane, daughter of William Christy, her parents being among the early settlers of this county. For a few years after their marriage they remained at the home of Mr. Megaw's parents, and in 1856 they purchased the place where they now reside in Cadiz Township, the improvements on which were all made by them. The farm is situated about one and a half miles from Cadiz, and consists of finely cultivated land, equipped with elegant and commodious buildings. To Mr. and Mrs. Megaw have been born the following named children: John, Martha Ann and Maggie Jane, who all died in 1866; and Clara Catherine and Everett Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Megaw are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he is a Democrat.

JACOB MEGAW, youngest son of John and Catherine (Best) Megaw, was born August 21, 1829, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and, like his brothers, passed his early life on the farm, assisting in the care and management of the same. His education, which he has since more or less improved, was limited to the primitive institutions of learning of his day. On June 22, 1867, Mr. Megaw became united in marriage with Elenor, daughter of James Robinson, and they settled on his present farm in Archer Township, where they reared the following named children: James R., born May 4, 1865; Minnie R., born February 6, 1868; John B., born May 17, 1871; Catharine, born August 9, 1873; Lawson E., born December 24, 1880. On May 21, 1882, the mother of these children died, and on February 15, 1888, the father followed her to the grave, both being interred side by side in the Ridge Cemetery at Hanover. Though not an active politician, Mr. Megaw always voted the Democratic ticket, using all honorable means to further the interests of his party. Mr. Megaw died a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, Ohio. The farm is under the efficient management of his eldest son, James R.

JOHN C. REA, now a resident of Freeport, Ohio, was born January 17, 1837, in Athens Township, Harrison County. He has always been a progressive man of his village. Having but common-school advantages, his training in his youth was somewhat limited, but, being a keen observer, a close reasoner and extensive reader, he has largely made up any deficiencies in his education, and is now one of the well-posted men of his section. In his youth he began the shoemaker's trade, and has since followed it, working in various places. In 1862 he was married to Annie, daughter of Nathan Fisher, a resident of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and to this union were born the following named children: Lulu, George, Laura, Charles, Harry, Mary Etta, Franklin, Maud and Carl. In politics Mr. Rea exercises his judgment, although he leans toward Republican principles; he and his family are attendants of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In April, 1861, Mr. Rea enlisted in the first company that was raised in Harrison County—Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, it being the first company to leave Cadiz. After campaigning in West Virginia until the fall of 1861, they were assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, afterward to the Army of the Tennessee. The battles in which Mr. Rea participated were Carnifax Ferry, Cotton Mountain, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Dalton, Resacá and New Hope Church. He was wounded at the battle of New Hope Church and sent to field hospital, and after the battle of Kenesaw Mountain he was sent to Chattanooga, then to Nashville, and finally to Jeffersonville, Ind. In September he was discharged from the hospital, joined his regiment at Pulaski, Tenn., and participated in the battles of Franklin and Nash-

ville, remaining with the old company until the close of the war. His regiment was one of those sent to Texas, where it remained until December, 1865, when it was discharged, December 5, at San Antonio, Tex., and marched from there to Indianola, on Matagorda Bay, and was shipped from there by way of the gulf to New Orleans, thence by steamboat to Cairo, Ill., and from there by rail to Columbus, where our subject arrived in January, 1866, concluding a service of four years and eight months, a record rarely equaled.

MRS. RACHEL COLLINS, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a daughter of Henry and Maria (Furnice) Willoughby, the former of whom, a native of England, was born in 1800, a son of William Willoughby. Henry Willoughby, at the age of fourteen years, ran away from home and came to America, enlisted in the army of the United States, and served in the latter part of the War of 1812, continuing his service in the regular army for seven years, six months and eighteen days. After he left the service he made two visits to England. He was the father of ten children, named Thomas, William, Elizabeth, Sarah A. (deceased); Mary A. Davis, residing in Morrow County, Ohio; John, in Kansas; Susan Davis, in Knox County, Ohio; Samuel, in Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Henry, in Kansas, and Rachel, our subject. Mr. Willoughby settled in Knox County, Ohio, where he remained till his death in 1882. He was a life-long member of the Church of England, and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Rachel Collins was born in Knox County, Ohio, October 14, 1831, but soon after her birth her parents removed to Morrow County, Ohio, where she received a common-school education. On August 16, 1849, she was married to Zachariah Collins, who was born April 7, 1828, a son of George and Eliza (Johnson) Collins, natives of Maryland, and by this union there were six children, as follows: George H., a merchant in Piedmont, Ohio; Nicholas B., attorney-at-law, residing in Piedmont, Ohio; Elizabeth, deceased; Annie E. Reynolds, in Sewellsville, Belmont Co., Ohio; Parley A. Mead, in Flushing, Belmont Co., Ohio, and William, who resides at home. The father of Zachariah Collins migrated to Ohio in 1831, and settled in Moorefield Township, on the farm now owned by James Wilson. He was the father of fourteen children, by name Elizabeth, Israel, William, Amanda, Mary, Zachariah, Catharine, George P., Nicholas, Battelle, John W., Cyrena, Eliza and Thomas L. In 1850 Zachariah Collins purchased three acres of land where our subject now resides, and afterward added until the farm now contains 130 acres. In 1879 he erected the fine residence where his widow now lives. He departed this life November 12, 1884, a member of the Protestant Methodist Church. Mrs. Collins is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their son, William, who resides with his mother, was born March 1, 1858. He attended the Hopedale College and also the Ada College, where he received a practical business education. In July, 1883, he married Miss Nancy Whitehead, of Indiana. To this union were born two sons: Arthur D., June 23, 1884, and Ernest W., January 3, 1888. The mother of these boys departed this life April 18, 1889.

MRS. MARY DUNLAP, a highly respected resident of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a daughter of Joseph and Jane (McConnell) Rea, and was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 14, 1821. Her father moved with his family to Moorefield Township, in April, 1824, thence, a few years thereafter, to Cadiz Township. On October 22, 1844, she was married to Samuel Dunlap, a native of Athens Township, Harrison County, born May 20, 1820, a son of Joseph and Sarah (Gilmer) Dunlap. [Fuller details of Mrs. Mary Dunlap's

family record will be found in the sketches of A. J. Rea and Adam Dunlap, elsewhere in this volume.] In 1849 Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap purchased the farm on which Mrs. Dunlap resides at the present time, and which comprised 160 acres; in addition to this Mr. Dunlap also bought forty-five acres in Moorefield Township and ninety-five acres in Athens Township, adjoining. This land was under the careful care of Mr. Dunlap until his death, which occurred October 19, 1889, since when Mrs. Dunlap has successfully managed the estate. The children born to Samuel and Mary Dunlap are as follows: Martha J. McKibben, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County; Sarah Dickerson, of Athens Township; Mary H. Dunlap, also of Athens Township; and Clara B., who makes her home with her mother. In politics Samuel Dunlap was a Democrat. He was well known to and highly esteemed by the entire community, and his death was regarded as bringing a great loss. Mrs. Dunlap and her daughter, Clara B., are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and none are more respected by the community in which they live than they.

MORRISON NICHOL GIFFIN, one of the best known farmers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 5, 1839. His father, John Giffin, was a native of Brooke County, W. Va., and was a son of John Giffin, who was born in Scotland, but who, when an infant, was brought to America by his parents, who settled in West Virginia. The grandfather married Elizabeth Morrison, and in 1827 came to Belmont County, Ohio, settling on a farm two and one-half miles northeast of St. Clairsville, where he died in 1855, at the age of seventy-five years, having lost his wife a few years previously. Of the five sons and three daughters born to John and Elizabeth (Morrison) Giffin, Elizabeth Denham, of Belmont County, is the only one now surviving.

John Giffin, the father of the subject of this sketch, was married in Belmont County, Ohio, to Jane Gordon, daughter of James and Martha (Nichol) Gordon, who were of Scotch nativity, and who died at the age of ninety-three and eighty-six years, respectively. To the union of John and Jane (Gordon) Giffin were born twelve children, in the following order: John (deceased), James (deceased), Martha (Mrs. James Henderson, in Jefferson County), Elizabeth (deceased), Morrison N., Jane A., Nancy I., William G., Samuel F. (deceased), Mary E. (wife of James Hinkle, of Belmont County), Sally N. and Emma A. (deceased). The father of this family died in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1881, at the age of seventy-five years; the mother, now at the age of seventy-nine years, and still in good health, resides with her son, William G., in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and is, as was her husband, a consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Morrison N. Giffin was reared to agriculture, and at the age of twenty-four commenced farming on his own account. In September, 1874, he married in Belmont County, Miss Lucinda Neff, a native of that county, of which her parents, now both deceased, were early settlers. In 1878 Mr. Giffin came to Harrison County and settled on his present farm, which he had purchased the previous year. This farm comprises 190 acres, is well watered and highly improved. Mr. Giffin, who is recognized as one of the most skillful agriculturists of the county, gives much attention to live stock, owning a number of National Delaine sheep, of which he is a breeder; he has several well-stocked fish-ponds, and his barns and other outbuildings are commodious and conveniently arranged. To the marriage of Morrison N. and Lucinda Giffin have been born four children, named Harry E., Jennie M., Leslie D. and Alta B. In politics Mr. Giffin is a Prohibitionist, but in casting his ballot he permits his judgment to guide him rather than be influenced by party dictation. With his wife he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. Mr. Giffin is a

man of sound judgment, and has made his own way through the world.

DAVID CHRISTY ranks among the self-made men, and is among the most favorably known of Stock Township, Harrison County. He was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 12, 1832, a son of Robert Christy, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and born in 1799. The grandfather of our subject, also named Robert, was a native of Scotland, and possessed of all the shrewdness for which that people are so well known, and which has descended in a large degree upon his grandson David. During their younger days Robert and his brother determined to come to America; so, after finishing their trades (Robert being a builder and his brother a ship carpenter) they started for the Mecca of all poor but ambitious young men, but soon after landing in New York they were separated, and never saw each other again. Soon after his arrival in America, which was in 1776, while the people were firing their guns and rejoicing over the independence of the United States, Robert Christy married Margaret Marshall, a resident of New York, and to this union were born the following named children: George (who served in the Indian War of 1812), William, Robert, David (who was an advocate and lecturer for the colonization of the Southern colored people, also a printer), John (a printer), Sarah, Nancy and Margaret. In the early part of the present century the family came to Ohio, and settled on a farm in Jefferson County, which Mr. Christy conducted in conjunction with his trade, and on which he resided for many years. During the Indian invasion of Ohio, Mr. Christy enlisted in the defense of the frontier against the savage foe, and served until peace was declared. Later on, he became prominent in the settlement of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and was a resident of that township at the time of his death, which occurred in 1830, when he was (so it is thought) ninety-eight years old. In politics he was a Whig, and always took a deep interest in the development of his adopted country.

Robert Christy, son of the above and father of David Christy, our subject, was reared a farmer and was educated at the subscription schools of his day, but his attendance at these was limited to three months in the year, and very few years at that. In 1831 he married Jane M. McCleary, born in 1812, daughter of Andrew McCleary, of Jefferson County, where he died of cold plague in 1812. One brother of Mrs. Jane M. Christy, James McCleary, born in 1809, is yet living. Soon after marriage Mr. Christy settled in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he resided until his death. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Christy were as follows: David; Elizabeth, Mrs. John R. Hines, mother of the present recorder of Harrison County; Margaret, deceased; James, deceased; Sarah A., Mrs. Meredith Barrett; George, who enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., was wounded while in the gunboat service, having his left thumb shot off by a shell thrown by the rebels (he served twenty-eight months); Jane Anne, who was a school teacher, but is now deceased; Mary, Mrs. George Garner; Lydia C., Mrs. Elias Hinds; and Joanna Matilda, Mrs. Pickney Moore. Mr. Christy was a self-made man, having commenced life with no aid, but made a success. He was a Whig in politics, and in religion he affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church. On October 9, 1853, Robert Christy passed from earth, and his remains were laid to rest amid the scenes of his early youth. His widow, on December 28, 1890, reached the advanced age of seventy-eight years, and she at present resides with her daughter, Mrs. Pickney Moore. George, a brother of Robert, was eighty-four years old when he died; a sister, Sarah, was eighty-three, and another sister, Nancy, was over eighty when she died.

David Christy, the subject proper of this sketch, passed his boyhood life in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and was initiated

into the mysteries of farming. At an early age his *penchant* for trading made itself manifest, and this was gratified by his parents. From boyhood he has engaged in buying all kinds of stock and selling in the eastern markets. In this traffic the inherent shrewdness of his Scotch ancestry displayed itself, and he soon became one of the most successful dealers in his section. He still carries on the trade, and conducts a farm of 350 acres, situated in Stock Township, about two miles east of Deersville, Franklin Township, Harrison County. Here the improvements were all made by himself, and consist of a large, well-finished dwelling, and a finely arranged stock barn. On April 7, 1864, Mr. Christy married Miss Elizabeth Spiker, daughter of Christopher Spiker; this union has not been blessed by the birth of children, their home, however, is made bright and happy by the presence of E. C. Christy and two nieces, Lizzie Hines and Bertha J. Christy, who have every comfort they can desire. Mr. and Mrs. Christy reared Elmer C. Christy, who remained with them till he was twenty years old when he married Miss Laura B. Hines, who died one year later; E. C. Christy then returned home and lived there three years, when he married Miss Nettie Spiker; they still live on the farm.

GEORGE SHIVERS, one of the representatives of the earliest settlers of Harrison County, was born November 24, 1826, in Cadiz Township. His paternal ancestors were Germans, while his maternal ancestors were Scotch. His grandfather, Shivers, came from Middletown, Penn., to Harrison County, Ohio, ovér a century ago, and entered a farm in Nottingham Township. After a life of unremitting toil he died on the farm which was the scene of so many hardships and pleasures. He was the father of eight children, all of whom are now dead, and he and wife now sleep in one of the cemeteries of Cadiz Township. Mr. Shivers' maternal grandparents came from Scotland at a very early date, and settled in Maryland, where they reared a family of nine children. In 1790 they came to Harrison County, and entered 160 acres of land in Stock Township, where they remained until death. He and wife were both buried on the farm which they worked so hard to reclaim.

John Shivers, father of the subject of our sketch, was born in Pennsylvania, and remained at home until the age of twenty-two, when he was married to Elizabeth Moore, daughter of William Moore. After marriage they settled in Cadiz Township. Eleven children were born to them, one dying in infancy. In politics Mr. Shivers was a Democrat. He was one of the hard-working men of his section, and won and retained the respect of all. At his death he was mourned by all who knew him.

George Shivers remained at home until the age of ten years, when, seeing his father with great difficulty maintained his large family, he determined to make a living for himself, and engaged to work for a small sum for one of the neighboring farmers. By his courage and industry he succeeded in the undertaking, and the various vicissitudes he has undergone have tended to make him the self-reliant and independent man which he now is. Mr. Shivers received his education at a "rate" school in Cadiz Township, where he imbibed such rudiments as have stood him in good stead since. On March 4, 1852, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of John and Eleanor (Haverfield) Blair. About 1850 he commenced working at the carpenter's trade, which he followed about eight years. He then came to Archer Township and purchased the farm on which he now resides. Nine children were the result of his marriage: Amanda, John F., James, William, Mattie, Alexander, La Fayette, Mary and Anna. Politically Mr. Shivers differs from his ancestry, who were, without exception, Democrats. He has been a school director for three years, and has declined re-election. Mr. Shivers is a self-made man, having, by hard work, industry, and good management, amassed valua-

ble property. He is held in high esteem by his neighbors and fellow-citizens.

RICHARD PHILLIPS was born August 14, 1832, in Washington Township, Harrison County, where he grew to manhood and received the education afforded by the common schools. This he supplemented by a course of study at Hopedale Normal School, where he fitted himself for teaching, teaching his first school in Marion County, Iowa, in 1856, a profession which he followed for many years in Tuscarawas, Guernsey and Harrison Counties, meeting with unvarying success. October 1, 1862, he was married to Sarah Jane Jenkins, of West Chester, Tuscarawas County, who bore him two children: Ella J. and Belle. She lived until June 16, 1878, and September 18, 1879, Mr. Phillips was wed to Nancy Carruthers, of Harrison County, who lived until April 10, 1888.

Mr. Phillips is one of the enterprising and intelligent men of his section, and has always taken an active and leading part in the educational and political movements in his locality. In his political sentiments he is a Democrat, and has ever taken an active part in the various canvasses and conventions of his section. In 1864 he was a candidate for county surveyor, running ahead of the ticket, and in 1889 he was nominated as representative of his county in the Legislature, but owing to his county being an overwhelmingly Republican one, he was not elected, although he ran over 200 votes ahead of his ticket. In his township he has held various offices, including school board clerk, and others of minor importance. Mr. Phillips is a Universalist, and is exceedingly liberal in religious matters. He believes in a good God or no God.

The Phillips family originally came from England to this country about the commencement of the War of the Revolution and made their home in Pennsylvania. Richard Phillips, grandfather of Richard, the subject proper of this sketch, came to Ohio in 1803, resided in Jefferson County until 1813, and then settled in Washington Township, Harrison County, where he purchased and improved a large tract of land. In his early manhood he had married Comfort Davidson, who bore him the following children: Joseph, John, Margaret, Hannah, Lewis and Eleanor Ann. He was an enthusiastic Democrat in politics, and was many times elected by his party to positions of honor and trust in his township. With his family he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and always cheerfully gave pecuniary and other aid toward its support. His wife died in 1835; he in December, 1856, aged eighty-four. After the death of his wife he left the Methodist Episcopal Church and held more liberal views.

John Phillips, father of Richard Phillips, was born near Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, December 19, 1804, removing with his parents to Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1815, where he resided until his death, July 1, 1886. His wife, Eleanor Johnson was born in Wheeling, W. Va., September 5, 1804, her parents moving the next spring to near Tippecanoe, Ohio, and in the fall of 1831 she was married to John Phillips.

Mrs. Eleanor Phillips was of a real pioneer family, which had always followed the frontier. Her grandfather, James Johnson, was once captured by the Indians some time previous to 1800. In the month of June he with two of his neighbors (McIntyre and Layporte) crossed the Ohio River from Virginia, and camped on a creek now called McIntire, in Jefferson County, where they were surprised by a party of Indians. McIntire and Layporte were both killed, and Johnson was taken prisoner to Sandusky and kept there until the fall, when, by the assistance of some English traders, he was released and wandered his way back home to his family in safety, and died at the good old age of one hundred and four. He was the father of those two boys, Henry and John, who at the ages of eleven and nine, while gathering nuts in the Mingo bottoms, were captured by two Indians and wandered about with them all day

but made their escape at night by killing their captors.

James Johnson had a large family. His son, Griffin, father of Eleanor, had twelve children of whom seven are yet alive. Of the five who died all were over seventy except one; of the seven living are all past seventy except two. They all emigrated West except Eleanor, Jemima and Nancy. Nancy and her husband, Zera Davidson, reside in Washington Township; Jemima, the wife of Joseph Phillips, died in 1888, aged seventy-eight years.

WILLIAM REYNARD, one of the enterprising and successful farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born August 14, 1842, in the township named. His father, John Reynard, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1806, and was a son of Marmaduke Reynard, who was also a native of England, where he was married to Mary Shaw, a native of Scotland. Their children were John, William, Marmaduke, James, Thomas, Joseph, Mary and Hannah. In 1817 Marmaduke Reynard came to America from Yorkshire, England, and, proceeding immediately to Ohio, settled in Jefferson County, where he remained until his death. He was a Whig in politics, and in religion was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The early life of John Reynard was spent in England, where he remained until eleven years of age, when his parents came to America. His education was received in the schools of his native land, and also at the schools of Jefferson County, Ohio. Reaching maturity he came to Harrison County, and was married to Julia Pittis, daughter of John and Mary Pittis. She was born in 1817 on the Isle of Wight, England. The young couple located in Franklin Township, where they remained one year, when they removed to Meigs County, Ohio, where they purchased a farm of 320 acres of entirely wild land. Erecting their log cabin, they commenced the life of the pioneer, surrounded by the woods, which were teeming with game of all kinds, and also with such animals as wolves, bears, panthers and deer. For seven years they remained there and then removed to Jefferson County, Ohio, but finally settled in Franklin Township, Harrison County, where they remained until the death of Mr. Reynard, which occurred February 4, 1864. His widow now resides in Kansas with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hefling, near Ottawa, Franklin County. Mr. Reynard was first a Whig, then a Republican, and he and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. His children were named William; Marmaduke; Mary D., Mrs. George Moore; Jane, Mrs. Wesley Cox; Alice E., Mrs. Marion Hefling; Julia Josephine (deceased); John W.; Hannah, Mrs. Worthington McFadden; Nancy L., Mrs. John M. Smylie, and Thomas deceased.

William Reynard, at the age of four years, moved to Meigs County, Ohio, with his parents, where they resided seven years, then returned to Little York, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Staying there one year, they purchased a farm in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they finally settled. In the summer of 1864 Mr. Reynard became a member of the One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, Company D, O. V. I., being called out for the space of 100 days, but it was nearly 150 days before they returned.

William Reynard was married, December 27, 1866, to Margaret J., daughter of Robert Walker. Robert Walker was born in Ireland, and at the age of seventeen came to America and settled in Washington County, Penn., where he was engaged in farming. At the age of twenty-five he was married to Jane McCullough, of Washington County, Penn., whose parents were natives of Ireland and Scotland. In 1837 Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to Ohio and settled in Washington Township, Harrison County, where Mr. Walker died December 3, 1859. Subsequently Mrs. Walker was married to Asa Miller. She died March 9, 1880, in Tippecanoe, Harrison Co., Ohio. In politics Mr. Walker was a Democrat, and he and family were members of the Methodist Episcopal

Church at Tippecanoe. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker were as follows: James A., Charles M., David P., John W., Margaret J. (Mrs. William Reynard), Mary E. (deceased), William N. and Robert A.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Reynard purchased the farm on which they now reside, but went largely in debt for it, yet by steady application and economy, and good management, they have paid for it and increased the original farm to 225 acres, which they have largely improved. In politics Mr. Reynard has always identified himself with the Republican party, and has served in various township offices, in which he has always given complete satisfaction. He takes a leading part in the educational matters of his township, and has for several years served as a member of the township board of education. A Presbyterian in church matters, he has taken an active interest in all church work, holding the positions of elder, treasurer, and, for the past twelve years, superintendent of the Sabbath-school. His family are as follows: Mary D. (Mrs. John L. Clark), Horace W., Robert W. and Evalena.

JOSHUA P. WHITE, one of the representatives of the early settlers of Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born here November 15, 1840. His father, Joseph White, was born in Maryland, September 12, 1798. His father, Joseph White, was a private soldier serving in the Revolutionary War. He (Joseph White, Sr.) was married to Mary Fulton, and they resided in Frederick County, Md., until about 1818. They were of Scotch and Irish descent, and became the parents of the following named children: Catharine, William (deceased), Joseph and Charles.

Soon after the death of her husband in Maryland, Mary White (widow of the soldier) came with her three children and settled in Harrison County, Ohio. Joseph White, her son, was married April 12, 1828, to Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Pamalah Rodgers, who also came from Maryland, and was of English descent. After their marriage they settled on a small tract of land in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where they lived for a few years, when they sold out and purchased a part of the farm at present occupied by his son, Joshua P. White. Joseph's mother, Mary White, made her home with him the most of the time until her death, which took place February 20, 1856. She drew a pension a few years before her death. On account of her family record being lost, her exact age was not known, but she was supposed to be about one hundred years old at her death.

At the time of the settlement of the White family in Franklin Township, the land was in its primeval state, and the woods were filled with game of various kinds. Building their log cabin, with its small windows and rudely constructed doors, they took possession of their new home, and commenced to render the place habitable and profitable. There they lived and toiled, that succeeding generations might reap the benefits. After many years of unremitting toil and economical living, they were enabled to build a more comfortable dwelling, with outbuildings of various kinds for the accommodation of their stock and produce. To Joseph White and wife were born the following named children: Jackson R., William P., Pamalah (deceased), Joseph T. (deceased), Benjamin F., Warner R., Mary Ann, Joshua P., Charles W. (deceased) and Hannah E., four of whom were soldiers in the late Rebellion.

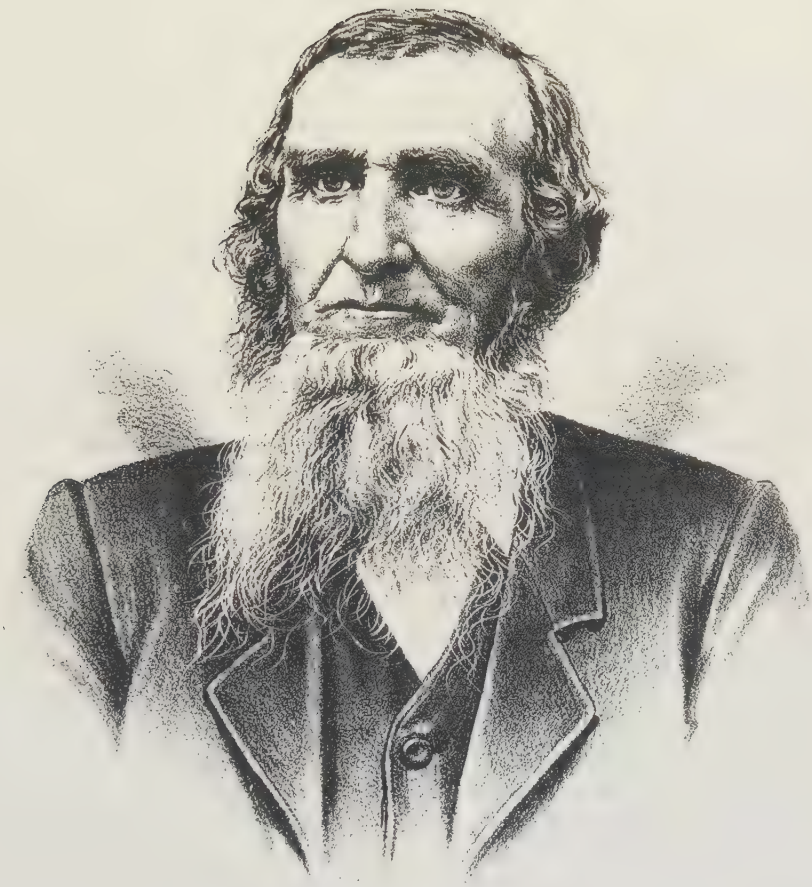
Joseph White was a Whig, politically, and also a Republican. He served his township in various capacities, and was one of its enterprising and energetic citizens. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal society at Mount Zion appointment, and was class leader in the society for nearly one-half a century, and previous to the building of the church services were held in his house. While a man who had only the advantages of the common schools, still he was of exceedingly strong and well balanced mind. September 29, 1877, Mr. White died, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife, in

the cemetery at Feed Springs, she having died May 17, 1866.

During his minority, Joshua P. White was employed in the duties of the farm, and also in attending the common schools, where he laid the foundation of his present education. November 7, 1861, he enlisted with the Forty-third O. V. I., Company C, as a private soldier, was sent to the Army of the Cumberland, and shared the fortune of his regiment until he was taken sick in camp on Big Bear Creek, near Iuka, Miss., some time in the month of September, 1862, when he was sent to the general hospital at Jackson, Tenn., where he remained in quite feeble health until discharged by surgeon's certificate of disability November 14, 1862. He then returned home, and, owing to delicate health, he was unable to do anything of importance until the fall of 1863, when he went to Indiana to take charge of a flock of sheep for Richard Gregg, then a prominent lawyer of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., Ind. He remained with Mr. Gregg for two years, when, by request of his mother, he returned home just in time to administer to her last wants. In the spring of 1869 he went to Kansas to look after the title of some land owned by his father; soon after he returned to Christian County, Ill., where he purchased a small farm on Buckeye Prairie, and on September 29, 1870, was married to Agnes C., daughter of William and Mary M. Glandon, who were also early settlers of Harrison County, Ohio. Joshua P. White and wife enjoyed their home on Buckeye Prairie, Ill., until the death of his younger brother, Charles, March 3, 1874, made it necessary for him to return home and take care of his father in his declining years. After three years and over of feeble health his father died, and Joshua was appointed executor of his will, and through the solicitations of the other heirs he purchased the home farm, where he and wife and family of seven children now reside. Mr. White has always supported the Republican party, and has taken an active part in the advancement of its interests. His children are named Charley Elmer, Lura Grace, Sue Ann, Joseph Ross, Harry Semmons, Bertha Olive and Leotis A., all living and enjoying the hospitalities of the parental roof. Mr. White and family indorse the religion of his parents, and are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is at present engaged in general farming and stock-raising on his place about two and one-half miles west of Franklin. He and family have ever been identified with the leading people of their section, and deservedly merit the respect they command.

WALTER CRAIG. As an example of what may be accomplished by tireless energy, coupled with good judgment, the record of Walter Craig, of Green Township, Harrison County, is probably without an equal in the county, and, although now a man past the seven decades of life's allotted time, he is still to be found in the army of busy toilers, daily overseeing the multitudinous affairs of his extensive business; aiming not only to benefit himself, but to advance and beautify his township and county; and long after his busy brain shall have ceased to plan, and his willing hands to execute, his name will be remembered as a synonym of success in life.

Mr. Craig was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 4, 1819. His ancestors were originally Scottish Covenanters, who, owing to the persecution of that sect under King James, left their native land, and sought, with many others, safety in Ireland. This couple had three children, one of whom, by name Walter Craig, by occupation a weaver, married Jane McCleon. In 1791 Walter Craig and family came to America and settled at West Middletown, Penn. Their children were named as follows: David, Thomas, Ann, Beckie, William, John, Walter, Jane and Susan. Of these children John, born August 1, 1775 (who afterward became the father of our subject), was some sixteen years of age when he came with his parents to America. He grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, and married Elizabeth Johnson,



Walter Craig

who was born on June 23, 1781. They made their home at Hardscrabble (now West Alexandria), that State, until October, 1803, when they came to Green Township, Harrison County, (then Jefferson), and, settling on the farm now owned by Mrs. Col. Welch, built part of the house in August, 1803, which still stands on the place. He had entered a section of land at $2 per acre, and here they spent the remainder of their lives and reared their family, and here it was that the subject of this sketch was born.

On August 22, 1825, John Craig died, aged fifty years. He had ever been an active man, and succeeded in increasing his original farm to a large tract. Politically he was a Whig, and served as county commissioner. His widow survived until February 28, 1864, when, at the age of eighty-three years, she followed him to the grave. She was the mother of the following named children: Jane, born June 14, 1802, was married to Joshua Hamilton, and died in 1890, aged eighty-seven years; Johnson, born December 19, 1803, and died July 14, 1888, in Harrison County, at the age of eighty-four years; Rachel, born September 16, 1805, died August 22, 1825, aged twenty years; Polly, born July 16, 1808, married Nathaniel Gilmore, of Ford County, Ill., and is now deceased; Ann, born February 22, 1811, married James Taggart, and died February 27, 1887; Rebecca, born July 27, 1813, married Andrew Patterson, of Pickaway County, Ohio, and is now deceased; William, born March 15, 1816, resided in Fulton County, Ill., and died February 8, 1872; Walter (our subject); John, born July 31, 1822, and died September 16, 1825, at the age of three years. The life of the father and mother had been full of the dangers incident to the early settlement of a wooded country, where not only the wild beasts threatened the settler, but the prowling, uncivilized Indian made existence a constant vigil. John Craig, aside from his farming, used, in the early days, to go with produce to New Orleans, proceeding thither by river, and returning overland. At this time the route was infested by robbers, one of whom, named Mason, was especially daring, and it required both dispatch and skill to avoid him and return with the money obtained for the provisions; and this Mr. Craig succeeded in doing, which was thought to have shortened his days.

Walter Craig, our subject, grew to manhood on his native farm. The old-time subscription schools, with their meager instruction, furnished his education, and, as soon as his strength would allow, he began to bear his portion of the farm duties. In 1844 he was married to Miss Jane Moore, of Green Township, and daughter of William and Sarah Moore, who had come to Harrison County the same year the Craig family came. Until 1846 Walter Craig and his wife remained at the old Craig homestead, and then erected and moved to his present home, which, although much improved and modernized, is the same domicile. The children born to their union were four in number, and named as follows: Sarah Jane, who died at the age of thirteen years; Amanda, the widow of Cassius M. Nichols; John, now living in Nebraska, and Lizzie, married to W. H. Oglevee, of Illinois. In 1859, at the age of thirty-five, the mother of these children died, and in 1860 Mr. Craig married Hannah Henderson, who lived until 1879, when she died, leaving one child, a son, named William; another son had been born, but died in infancy, before the mother; also a daughter named Nannie, who died when one year old.

Mr. Craig owns about 900 acres of land in Harrison County, which is widely known as the Walnut Grove Stock Farm, it being devoted to the breeding and raising of fine horses, for both draft and speed; and now in his possession Mr. Craig has some of the finest horses in Harrison County, some of them inheriting thirty-seven and a half per cent of the blood of Axtell. Harrison County had long been needing suitable grounds for the holding of its annual fairs, the old grounds being too limited in extent and too deficient in buildings. Mr. Craig's active brain foresaw a way to benefit both the county and himself, and he began preparing plans for a new fair ground on his farm,

one mile from Cadiz, which have resulted in giving Harrison County one of the finest enclosures for such purposes in the State. The half-mile track thereon is of mathematical exactness and artistic finish, while the numerous and excellent stables invite horsemen from far and near to send their horses to the Walnut Grove track for training, the excellent water and good climate insuring the greatest development of speed. The buildings are commodious and modern, and, all in all, the ground is a credit to the county, and the people thereof unite in praise for the maker, a man who, while living on "borrowed time," had still the mind and energy to plan and complete a task so arduous, and the liberality to expend for his county and posterity thousands of dollars which he could never expect to regain during his remaining years. Now, in partnership with his son William, his business is conducted under the name of Craig & Son. Politically, Mr. Craig is a Republican, and, while not a strict partisan, yet generally adheres to the principles of his party. He has held in his county the office of commissioner one term, which office he filled simply from a sense of public duty, not from desire. He is a man of progressive and liberal ideas, and it is needless to state that his friends are innumerable.

GEORGE M. PATTON. The Patton family, of which our subject is the only representative in Harrison County, is one ranking high in intelligence, thrift and progressiveness. The family originated in the "Emerald Isle," from whose green shores so many of America's best citizens have come.

Samuel Patton, the grandfather of George M. Patton, was by birth a Scotch-Irishman, by occupation a sea-trader, being owner in part of a vessel which traded between Dublin and New York. In early manhood he became a citizen of the United States, and received a certificate of citizenship signed by President Washington. He invested his money in flax-seed, and sailed for Ireland, but the vessel was wrecked on the coast of Ireland in the year 1798. Both the vessel and cargo were lost, but Samuel saved his life by swimming to shore. He remained a few years in County Down, Ireland, where he married a Scotch girl, Jane Friar. On May 3, 1803, he and his family sailed for America. They landed at Philadelphia on August 1, being almost three months on the water, during which time many of the passengers died of small-pox. They at once proceeded to Wheeling, W. Va., where they remained during the winter. In the spring of 1804 they moved to their farm in Belmont County, Ohio, near the junction of Wheeling and Crab Apple Creeks, then an almost unbroken wilderness. They were the parents of three children: James, William and John. James died in infancy in Ireland, John died in the seventeenth year of his age, while attending college in Cambridge, Ohio, in preparation for the gospel ministry.

William Patton, the father of the subject of these lines, was born in Ireland and was yet a young lad when he came with his parents to Ohio, where, experiencing the hardships and privations of the pioneer days, he grew to manhood, a farmer on the old homestead. His advantages for acquiring an education were of necessity very limited, but nature had done much for him, by giving him an active brain, which made the most of every circumstance. Throughout his entire life, every social, political or moral question that came to him he submitted to the crucial test of reason, and it mattered not whether his decision placed him with the majority or with the minority, he hesitated not to fearlessly declare what his conscience told him was right. He took a marked interest in the politics of his day, believing that the progress of a people depends upon political status, and he never failed to do his duty at the polls until it was declared that, since he had been born in Ireland (even though at the time his father was a naturalized American citizen), he could not exercise the right of franchise without

himself being naturalized. At this time the curse of African slavery still stained the fair name of America; and the deplorable condition of the poor serf touched a sympathetic chord in the heart of Mr. Patton, who, since he had been debarred from the rights of a citizen, refused to take the oath of allegiance, while the so-called "land of the free" tolerated slavery; but when the war-cloud had gathered and burst, and Lincoln's emancipation proclamation had gone forth, he at once took the prescribed oath, and identified himself with the Republican party, remaining in its ranks until his death, which occurred in 1874.

For a life partner Mr. Patton had chosen Miss Anna, a daughter of Alexander Clark, of Belmont County, Ohio, and she survived him until 1885. They were both members of the United Presbyterian Church. She was the mother of twelve children, named as follows: Samuel (deceased), who was pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Detroit, Mich.; Margaret, wife of Rev. J. P. Robb, of Iberia, Morrow Co., Ohio; John, a resident of Arkansas City, Kas.; Ellen, wife of Rev. Josiah Stephenson, in Olathe, Kas.; Alexander C., at Springfield, Ohio; Carrie, deceased wife of Addison Lyle, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; James B., in Shepherdstown, Belmont Co., Ohio; George M., our subject; Calvin W., in St. Clairsville, Ohio; William L., in Fairpoint, Belmont Co., Ohio.; Sylvanus (deceased), and Thomas L., also in Fairpoint, Belmont Co., Ohio.

George M. Patton, born April 9, 1844, remained at the home of his parents, sharing in the general duties of the farm, and receiving the advantages of the common schools until August 5, 1862, when but a boy of eighteen he enlisted in Company B, Ninety-eighth, O. V. I., and went to the service of his country. He participated in the various battles and skirmishes of his regiment, and at Perryville, Ky., he was wounded in the right shoulder, which necessitated his being sent back to New Albany, Ind., the journey of eighty miles being made in a wagon in one day. Three months later he returned to the ranks and fought under Steedman in the battle of Chickamauga, under Sherman at Mission Ridge, and followed the flag of Sherman through the Atlanta campaign, the march to the sea, and up through the Carolinas to Richmond. At the battle of Atlanta he was wounded in the thigh and carried to the hospital in the city, where he remained until the city was burned and Sherman had started on his famous march. Previous to this time all the wounded in the hospital had been sent North, except Mr. Patton and one Richard Ankrim, of Carroll County, Ohio, who were retained to gratify a spirit of revenge entertained by a rebel-sympathizing ward master toward these boys, for having menacingly displayed a pair of crutches while insisting upon their right to have their clothing changed at least one-half as often as the wounded rebel soldiers, who occupied a part of the tent. Mr. Patton and Ankrim started on the march to the sea on crutches, but completed it by riding in supply wagons and on horses and mules picked up along the route. On reaching Savannah he rejoined the regiment and remained in the ranks until the close of the war, when he again resumed the peaceful occupation of the farm.

On January 1, 1868, Mr. Patton was married to Miss M. Louise, daughter of Dr. John Campbell, of Uniontown, Ohio. Dr. Campbell was the son of James Campbell (a captain in the War of 1812), who had come from Washington County, Penn., to Ohio in 1803, entering a farm in Belmont County, where Dr. John Campbell was born November 21, 1804. He received his education at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, and began the practice of medicine in Woodsfield, Monroe Co., Ohio. On March 5, 1828, he removed to Uniontown, Belmont County. On May 11, 1830, he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Irwin, who bore him the following named children: Mary, Margaret A., James B., Rachel J., M. Louise and Martha E. Dr. Campbell was for forty-two years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. In political matters he was a Democrat, and in

1840 was nominated by his party for the Legislature in opposition to Judge Cowen, but his party being in the minority he was defeated. In September, 1882, at the home of our subject, where he and his wife were then visiting, he passed from earth, at the age of seventy-eight years. His faithful wife surrived him until the following June, when, at the age of seventy-five years, she followed him to the grave.

In the spring following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Patton left Belmont County and came to their present home in Harrison County, situated on the Cadiz and St. Clairsville road, some two miles distant from New Athens. His farm of 160 acres of choice land is well improved, and is equipped with modern and commodious buildings, all attesting to the careful husbandry, good judgment and general thrift of their owner. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been blessed with six children, as follows: Mary Olive, born January 16, 1869; Carrie Downing, March 20, 1870; Albert Belmont, June 8, 1872; Jay B., July 4, 1874; Margaret Keoka, October 24, 1876; Clark Campbell, November 22, 1883. Politically Mr. Patton is a Republican, and in 1886 and 1887 he represented his party in the State Legislature. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Unity, Belmont Co., Ohio.

JAMES PILLERS, dealer in lumber, sash doors and blinds, etc., at Bowerston, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a descendant from an early family of this region. About 1819 Daniel Pillers emigrated with his family from Washington County, Penn., to Carroll County, Ohio, where they took up a tract of Government land and located thereon. Like other pioneers they lived in their little log cabin and endured all the privations and dangers of those early days. Ten children made up this family, and the fourth child was a son, Albert, born in 1817, before his parents had left Pennsylvania. He grew to manhood, and in 1837 he married Sarah Buck, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and whose parents, Thomas and Ann Buck, had emigrated from Washington County, Penn., about 1819. Mr. and Mrs. Pillers began life on a very limited capital, and resided in Ohio until 1857, when they moved to Missouri, where they died, Mrs. Pillers January 11, 1872, aged fifty-eight years, and Mr. Pillers, January 9, 1877.

James Pillers, son of Albert and Sarah, and of whom this sketch is given, was born in a log cabin on his father's farm in Carroll County, Ohio, January 13, 1843. When a lad of four years his parents removed to Tuscarawas County, where he resided with them, receiving such educational advantages as the early schools afforded, until he went with them to Missouri in 1857. In 1862 James Pillers enlisted in Company B, Sixty-second Regiment, Missouri State Guards, and participated in the guerrilla warfare of that State until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. Returning to his home he engaged at the carpenter's trade, and followed it until 1869, when, after a short stay in Christian County, Ill., he returned to his native State, where, in 1872, he married Mary Margaret Tripp, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and a daughter of Joseph and Malinda Tripp, early pioneers there.

In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Pillers located at Bowerston, where he has engaged at his trade, has been quite an extensive contractor and builder, and has erected some of the principal buildings of the place, among which are the Methodist Episcopal Church building and the Hotel Erie. In 1885 he established his lumber yard there, and handles a large line of general building supplies. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Pillers has been blessed with five children, of whom three are living: Lola Dell, William Edwin and Sarah Malinda. Both parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Pillers is a trustee and steward. He is a Republican, politically, and for the past several years has officiated as councilman. He is a member, also, of Centennial Lodge, No. 94, K. of P. Mr. Pillers began life in very limited circumstances, but has the satisfaction of know-

ing that his success is due to his own personal efforts and industry. The family is highly esteemed and deservedly so.

WILLIAM A. WELCH was born April 5, 1835, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, John Welch, was a native of Ireland, and at a very early age accompanied his parents to America. They settled in Pennsylvania, where they engaged in farming until 1804, when they came to Harrison County and entered a tract of land now occupied by his grandson, David Welch. Here they toiled incessantly, undergoing hardships of which we know but little, striving in various ways and in all sorts of weather to clear up their farm and rear their family. Here they remained until death called them and they returned to mother earth.

John Welch spent his early life in Pennsylvania, but his manhood and later life in Archer Township, Harrison County. He married Jane McClelland, who became the mother of the following children: Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, Samuel, John, Matthew, Jane, James, David and William A. Theirs was a busy life, filled up with hard work and frugality, and care for their family. John Welch was an honest man, an enterprising citizen and a universal favorite. His political convictions coincided with those of the Republican party. He was among the founders of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for many years, and in that faith he passed away, and was soon followed by his faithful wife. Their remains now quietly rest in the cemetery of their church, where, "after life's fitful fever they sleep well."

William A. Welch spent his youth in the township were he was born, and where his education was received, which, although of a primitive character, was thorough, and served as a foundation on which to lay his future culture and mental discipline. April 7, 1859, he was married to Margaret McFadden, daughter of Robert McFadden, of Harrison County. After marriage they settled in Washington Township, where they have since lived. The following named children have blessed this union: Amanda (now Mrs. Frank Forsythe), Sadie A., Robert J., William W. and Mary V. In politics Mr. Welch still clings to the Republicans, the party of his youth, and takes as lively an interest as ever in their welfare. In his township he has held various offices, having been treasurer for eight consecutive years. Since his coming to Washington Township he has joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he and his family are constant attendants and sincere workers. He has been class leader for several years, and has always given of his time and finances liberally to the success of the organization. His farm consists of 150 acres, about two miles from Tippecanoe, where he carries on general farming and stock-raising. The improvements are his own, the buildings being exceptionally good and tasty.

AMASA PHILLIPS was born September 22, 1838, in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and is a son of Joseph Phillips, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 14, 1803. At the age of twelve years Joseph Phillips came with his parents to Washington Township, where his subsequent life was spent. While the educational advantages were extremely meager, still he succeeded in obtaining a fair education, and was, while quite young, employed as teacher in his own neighborhood. This he continued for several years, meeting with more than ordinary success. His summers he employed in farming and clearing his farm, and by so doing was soon enabled to abandon his professsion, which was slowly undermining his health. May 9, 1833, he was married to Jemima Johnson, and immediately settled on the farm now occupied by his son Amasa. Here he reared his family, consisting of Comfort Ann (Mrs. Warner Rogers), born August 24, 1834; Sophia, born September 10, 1836; Amasa, born September 22, 1838;

Almeda, born May 9, 1841, died September 9, 1844; John, born June 14, 1843; Elihu, born September 26, 1846; Margaret, born June 11, 1849, died April 12, 1878; Joseph, born August 19, 1851, died December 31, 1875; Jemima, born March 23, 1858. Mr. Phillips died April 19, 1886, and Mrs. Phillips died September 3, 1888. In politics Mr. Phillips was a Democrat, and was widely read on all political and kindred subjects. While not an active politician, he was always among the counselors and advisers of his party. In church matters he was a liberal believer, and founded his belief more on reason than credulity. Intellectually well developed, he exercised a beneficent and extensive influence on the educational matters of his section. To such men is due much of the progress of which America is so proud, and the loss of such as he is ever irretrievable.

Amasa Phillips received his training, both mentally and physically, on the home place. From his parents he inherited an investigating turn of mind, and has permitted no opportunity to gratify his intellectual taste to escape him. While his facilities for study have been limited, still he has done much toward laying a broad and deep foundation upon which he is rearing his castle of the mind. June 5, 1862, he was married to Elizabeth Hogue, a daughter of Mark Hogue, and the children born to this union were named George, born December 15, 1863; Warner, born June 15, 1868; Joseph, born May 10, 1872; Mark, born January 19, 1876; Elizabeth, born May 3, 1880. Mrs. Phillips died May 30, 1880. Mr. Phillips was next married to Mary Ellen Crouch, February 19, 1885, but she died August 30, 1885, and May 26, 1886, Mr. Phillips was married to Elizabeth, daughter of William Mears. Mr. Phillips resides on the home place, which consists of 166 acres, about one and one-half miles from West Chester, where he carries on general farming and stock-raising. For many years he has been trustee in his township, although his political sentiments are Democratic. He has also served for the past fifteen years on the school board, and has done much to raise the grade of instruction in his district. A representative of a well-known and influential family, Mr. Phillips is fully maintaining the high standard set by his ancestry.

MATTHEW W. SIMPSON. From the earliest settlement of Harrison County the Simpson family have taken an active part in the development of the section in which they resided. John Simpson was a native of Ireland, but was married in Washington County, Penn., to Mary McElroy. In 1798 he left his native land and came to America, reaching Harrison County, Ohio, about 1800, and leasing a farm near what is now Cadiz, he afterward pre-empted 160 acres in Stock Township, which at that time was entirely covered with the huge forests that bade defiance alike to the elements and to man. As an evidence of the endurance of our hardy pioneers, female as well as male, it may be mentioned that Grandmother Simpson rode horsback on one occasion from Harrison County, Ohio, to Washington County, Penn., and forded three rivers, carrying a child on her lap all the way. The family was a large one, and all settled within the limits of the county.

His son, John, was born in 1814 in Stock Township, where Mr. Simpson, the father, had purchased a residence, and where he remained until his death, in 1836. John here grew to manhood, and was early initiated into the hard work that occupied so much of the time of the early settlers. The schools were of the sort whose sessions extended over only a short period of the winter. In his twenty-sixth year he was united in marriage to Margaret Law, a resident of Monroe Township, and the children born to this union comprise the following: Mary Ann, Mrs. Joseph Patterson, in Stock Township; Martha, Mrs. Robert Birney (deceased); Margaret, widow of Frank Welch; Matthew; William, in Washington Township; Frank, in Stock Township, and Ella (deceased). In his youth he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church,

and was always a worker, both in its moral as well as the financial interests. At various times he held the offices of that society, whose duties he ever discharged conscientiously. While not active as a politician, he evinced a strong desire for the success of the principles advocated by the Republican party, and always cast his influence on that side. Financially, he was a self-made man. In 1877 he passed away, deeply mourned by all.

Matthew Simpson, son of John and Margaret (Law) Simpson, was born August 20, 1846, in Stock Township, Harrison County, where nearly his whole life was spent until his marriage, which occurred September 16, 1869. His wife, Rebecca Birney, of Tippecanoe, was a daughter of John Birney. In March, 1871, they removed to their present residence in the eastern part of Washington Township. Their farm is one of the best located in that section, and is under a good state of cultivation and improvement. It consists of 240 acres, on which they carry on general farming and stock-raising. In 1887 Mr. Simpson commenced the construction of his residence, which, in many ways, is probably the finest in the county. It is situated on a level tract of about one hundred acres, and commands an extensive as well as pleasant view on all sides. It was planned entirely by Mr. Simpson, and shows consummate architectural skill and excellent taste. It is built entirely of brick, in the form of a Greek cross, with large bow windows extending to the roof. It is two stories in height, and is crowned with a magnificent slate roof, on which appear the initials of the owner. The inside is all that a connoisseur could ask. The rooms are finished in native woods—chestnut, black walnut and oak. The stairway is a marvel of beauty, and was constructed by one of the best builders of Ohio. The walls are in hard finish, delicately tinted to correspond with the prevailing hues of each room. Mr. Simpson's children were as follows: Nelson B., at home; John, deceased; Vincent, at home. Like his ancestry, Mr. Simpson has always been a Republican, and has always strongly advocated the interests of the party, and has also done his share of the party work. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has held various offices. May 10, 1864, at the age of seventeen, Mr. Simpson enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was sent to the Army of the Potomac, and participated in several skirmishes, some of which were exceedingly sanguinary. He was discharged September 10, 1864, and returned home. For many years he has been engaged in stock-dealing, shipping east and west. In this line he has been uniformly successful. In his finances he has been largely a self-made man. He is representative, progressive and enterprising, and is a worthy representative of his family.

JANDERSON. Prior to the year 1800 one Thomas Anderson came to Ohio and settled in the wilderness near where the village of Harrisville now stands, and here married Rachel Stiers, a daughter of another pioneer. They continued to reside here until death, Mr. Anderson dying in 1845 and his widow three years later. The fourth child in a family of ten children born to them was a son, Samuel. He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, September 5, 1815, and grew to maturity surrounded by all the privations and disadvantages of the pioneer days. His education was such as the subscription schools of the period afforded, but he could attend only a few weeks during the winter season. He married Araminta Stevens; whose father, Joshua Stevens, had immigrated at an early day from Maryland, and died in his adopted State at the advanced age of ninety years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson located on a farm not far from the old homestead and began life for themselves on a capital of pluck, energy and perseverance, and Mr. Anderson has often related, as an illustration of the hard times endured by the settlers, that after he and his wife had toiled for eight years, they did not own as

much as eight dollars. The nearest market places in those early times were Mt. Pleasant and Wheeling, and after threshing their grain with a flail and hauling it to market, they would dispose of it at twelve and one-half cents per bushel for oats, and from twenty-five cents to fifty cents for wheat. In 1844 Mrs. Anderson died, leaving four children, three of whom are now living. At the time of her death the children were small, and they for some time made their home with their uncle and maternal grandfather. About 1846 Mr. Anderson took his two boys, and, locating on the original homestead, resided there until the time of his death, which occurred January 11, 1875, he being then sixty years of age. He had in the meantime married again, his second wife being Elizabeth Ferrell, and three children were the result of this union. Two of these children died during infancy. Mr. Anderson was known as a progressive, public-spirited citizen, who was active and interested in the support and furtherance of all public improvements. He was, however, a quiet, unassuming man, and so unostentatious in his benevolence that his right hand knew not where his left hand gave, and in his death the country lost one of those brave, generous and unselfish men, who, having passed through the pioneer period, have shaped the destiny and grandeur of their country.

The two sons by the first marriage, Owen and Joshua, were born near Harrisville, Ohio, in 1840 and 1842, respectively. They now own jointly and conduct the homestead in Short Creek Township. This farm of 168 acres of fertile land is all under a high state of cultivation and gives ample evidence of careful management. Both brothers grew to manhood surrounded by the privations that fell to the lot of all pioneer boys, and were taught the rudiments of an education in the log school-houses of the times, when they were able to attend school a few weeks during the winter season. In 1870 Joshua married Susanna Elliott, a native of Harrison County, and a daughter of Samuel Elliott, one of the county's pioneers, and their union has been blessed by four children. Owen and Joshua Anderson are respected members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shepherdstown, Ohio, in which Joshua is a steward. Both brothers are Republicans.

SAMUEL A. MOORE, treasurer of Harrison County, was born in Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, September 22, 1843. His father, Andrew Moore, a native of Ireland, came to America and settled in Ohio. He was married to Miss Sarah McCormack, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and they made their home in Jefferson County, where he followed the business of engineer; he died in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1848, at the age of thirty-seven years, and she in 1857, aged thirty-six years. They were the parents of seven children, of whom only two are now living: Samuel A., and Annie, wife of John A. Pittis, of Harrison County. Andrew Moore and his wife had both lived in Harrison County prior to marriage.

Samuel A. Moore was five years old at the time of his father's death, and for some time he lived among strangers on a farm in Jefferson County. In 1858 he went to Wheeling, W. Va., where he learned the trade of nailer, which he followed until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, when, at the first call for troops, he enlisted in Company K, First West Virginia Infantry, which was sent to the Shenandoah Valley. He participated in the battles of Winchester, Second Bull Run, Cedar Mountain, Cross Keys, and New Market, at which latter he was taken prisoner June 15, 1864. After confinement in Danville and Libby prisons till February 22, 1865, he was paroled and returned to the Union lines, and was then appointed to a position in the quartermaster's department, in which he served until the close of the war. He was never wounded, but came near death by drinking from a spring (which, it is alleged, the rebels had poisoned) at the Paw Paw tunnel, necessitating a stay for some time in the hospital at Cumberland, Md. In July, 1865, receiving an

honorable discharge, he returned to Ohio, taking up his residence in Harrison County, where for several years he attended to the work of a farm, and then went into the produce business. In October, 1885, he was elected treasurer of Harrison County, which incumbency he is at present filling, having been re-elected in 1887. Mr. Moore is a Republican, and has, for some fifteen years, taken an active part in political affairs. Since his appointment to the county treasuryship he has resided in the town of Cadiz, consequently has been unable to attend personally to his farm in Nottingham Township, which he rents.

In August, 1866, Mr. Moore was married to Miss Louisa, daughter of George and Sarah Pittis, of Harrison County, who came here, the mother in 1821, and the father in 1830, and to this union have been born seven children, viz.: James J., (in Morgan County, Ind.,) and Sarah A., Eva M., Bertha, Josephine, George and Thomas Scott at home. The entire family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cadiz. Mr. Moore is a member of the G. A. R. and of the Fraternal Mystic Circle. He is a representative self-made man, having had to rely entirely on his own resources, and today he stands in the ranks of the most esteemed citizens of the county of his adoption.

WILLIAM H. BARRETT was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, June 10, 1812, and is a son of Arthur and Mary (Huff) Barrett. Arthur Barrett, the grandfather of William H., was born in Virginia in 1743, and was the father of ten children, viz.: Nancy, Susan, Hannah, Rachel, Sarah, Thomas, Arthur, David, Enos and Isaac. In 1803 Arthur Barrett, the elder, came to Ohio, passing through the section on which the town of Cadiz now stands, and on which at that time there stood a solitary log cabin. Following an Indian trail and cutting his road through the forests, he reached the forks of Brushy Fork, and here, in Cadiz Township, he entered 640 acres of land in one tract and 320 acres in another. Here he erected a log cabin, and on this land he passed the balance of his days, dying in 1828, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Arthur Barrett, son of Arthur above named, and father of William H. Barrett, was born in Virginia in 1780, and came to Ohio with his father. He married Miss Mary Huff, daughter of William Huff, a pioneer of Ohio, and a famous scout and Indian fighter. To Arthur and Mary Barrett were born four children, viz.: Meredith, now a resident of Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Lewis, deceased; William H., whose name heads this sketch, and Mary (deceased). Mrs. Mary Barrett departed this life in 1814, and Mr. Barrett, later, married Miss Elizabeth Wolf, who bore him four children, viz.: Louisa, Enos, John and David. In 1845 Arthur Barrett was called to his final rest, his widow surviving him until 1887, both dying in the Methodist Episcopal faith.

William H. Barrett, the subject proper of this sketch, grew to manhood on the homestead on which he was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. He received a good practical business education, and in his youth learned the hatter's trade, which for a number of years he followed in Cadiz and in Salem. Relinquishing this business, however, he commenced dealing in live-stock, which he bought from his neighbors and drove to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he found a ready and profitable market. On May 25, 1837, Mr. Barrett married Miss Eliza V. Betz, of Jefferson County, daughter of William and Elizabeth Betz, who was born in 1817, and this union has been blessed with eight children, viz.: Meredith Mc., a resident of Nottingham Township, Harrison County; Marion B., at home; Brice W., a Methodist Episcopal preacher, and died in 1866, three weeks before graduation, at Mount Union, Ohio; Mary E., wife of Henry Haverfield, of Cadiz; Margaret E., wife of William Birney, in Nottingham Township; Emma E., wife of Samuel Crawford, in Cadiz; William F., at Martin's Ferry, and Flora M., at

home. After his marriage Mr. Barrett lived on the old homestead until 1845, when he purchased the farm on which he now resides in Nottingham Township, on the Brushy fork of Stillwater, and which comprises 334 acres. This farm was paid for with means acquired by Mr. Barrett's own industry, and is one of the best cultivated in the township. Mr. Barrett is one of the oldest citizens of the township, and his life has been spent in doing good to his fellow-men. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his high moral character is duly appreciated by his fellow-citizens. Mr. Barrett is a self-made, hard-working man. Punctuality has been one of the rules of his life, and integrity in all things one of his life principles. As a man he stands amongst the most highly respected in the community.

WILLIAM HARVEY CALDWELL, a prominent farmer of Cadiz Township, is well and favorably known throughout Harrison County, in which his life has been thus far spent. His ancestry were Irish, but the exact time of their coming to America has not been preserved. He was born on a farm in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 22, 1825. His father, John Caldwell, was born in Pennsylvania, near what is called Redstone, and in his native State learned the trade of blacksmith. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Birney, who, some few years later, died in Ohio, to which State the family had removed. She left one child, Robert Reed Caldwell, who lived to the age of seventy-five years and died in Wood County, Ohio. In 1808 the father came to Ohio and settled in Green Township, Harrison County, making a home in the woods, where he erected a shop and continued working at his trade. Here he toiled, using the time he could spare from his trade to clear his few acres which he first possessed, and which he acquired by his own hard toil. His first settlement in the county was on the Wellsburg Road, but he removed to near Hopedale in 1828. His second marriage was with Miss Sarah, daughter of Robert Reed, and a native of Harrison County, her father having been among the early pioneers. By this union ten children were born, viz.: Samuel Mitchell Caldwell, of Clarke County, Ohio; Elizabeth Ray (Mrs. James Davidson), deceased; Ankrum (deceased), late of Green Township, Harrison County; William H., our subject; John, in Marshall, Kas.; Isaac Shannon (deceased); Martha McCrea (Mrs. James English), deceased; James, in Fort Wayne, Ind.; David Hilbert and Albert Hamilton, both in Guernsey County, Ohio. The father died December 10, 1859, on his farm near Hopedale at the age of seventy-eight years; the mother died February 16, 1871, aged eighty years. From boyhood to the grave the life of John Caldwell had been one of toil. He earnestly sought to raise his family above want, and in so doing contributed to the growth of the county in general. No man can spend a lifetime in any honest vocation without being a decided factor in the progress of his locality or county. Politically Mr. Caldwell identified himself with the Democrat party, and for years held the office of justice of the peace, and various other positions, among which were those of trustee and county commissioner. He was a member of the Union Church.

William H. Caldwell remained at home until he was twenty-one years of age, when he engaged to work for a farmer at nine dollars per month, and for nine or ten years continued as a farm laborer. In the meantime, in 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Robert and Sarah Cochran, of Harrison County, Ohio. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell resided in Green Township, Harrison County, for several years, then, selling the property he had therein accumulated, they came to Cadiz Township, and for a year he worked for his brother-in-law, Robert Cochran, after which, for some five or six years, they made their residence in Archer Township, Harrison County. It was in 1869 Mr. Caldwell came to the farm which he now possesses, and on which his home has since been made. To

their union no children have been born, but they opened their home to the child of others, and a foster daughter, Miss Jenette B. Quillen, now grown to womanhood, resides with them, having come to them at the age of seven years. Politically Mr. Caldwell is a Democrat, and has for a number of terms filled the positions of trustee, supervisor, and school director. On May 20, 1889, his home was destroyed by fire, but he began at once to build his present pleasant and commodious home, situated one mile and a quarter from Cadiz, Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

JAMES STEAN BLACK, one of the rising young farmers of Green Township, Harrison County, was born November 20, 1844, on the farm in the northeastern corner of Green Township, that was entered by his great-grandfather, James Black, Sr. His early youth was spent largely in attending the schools of his neighborhood, and at the age of sixteen he entered Hopedale Normal School, where he remained in attendance about four years; he then entered Duff's Commercial College, at Pittsburgh, completing the course there. After his school life he returned to the farm, where he has since been engaged in general agriculture and dealing in stock. Desiring to locate, he took an extended tour through several of the western States, including Iowa and Nebraska, in 1872, but finding no place satisfactory, he returned to Harrison County, where he has since resided. On June 6, 1878, he was united in marriage with Mattie, daughter of William Robertson, of Westmoreland County, Penn., and after marriage he settled on his present farm. One child has blessed their union, Raymond Hervey, born October 6, 1886. Owing to failing health of his wife Mr. Black and she started, May 2, 1883, on an extended tour through several of the western States, including Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, spending a year and a half at Colorado Springs, Colo. They returned home through Nebraska and Iowa, and again settled on their farm near Union Vale, in the spring of 1885. Like his ancestry Mr. Black is a member of the Republican party; he and his wife are also members of the Presbyterian Church at Beech Spring. He is a young man of sterling qualities, and fully retains the respect and esteem in which the family have universally been held.

JAMES E. MORRISON. Among those families who by their exemplary lives have not only won the esteem, but have also performed an important part in the molding of the lives and characters of their neighbors, none are more prominently known than the Morrisons, of whom this sketch is written. The earliest known record of this family is that of one John Morrison, who was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, where he was engaged in farming, and was also a stone-mason by trade. There he married Nancy Taggart, and reared the following-named children: James, Mary, John, Nancy and Rachel. Soon after the death of their parents, Mary and John came to America. In about the year 1838 James Morrison was united in marriage with Mary Ervin, also of County Antrim, Ireland. Her parents were John and Jane (Wallace) Ervin, who were among the best families in the community, were Seceders, and were by occupation farmers. The family consisted of thirteen children—two sons and eleven daughters. In the year 1847 James Morrison, accompanied by his family and also his sister, Nancy, and her husband, Adam Harbison, came to Washington County, Penn., his sister Rachel, with her husband, William Peacock, coming soon after. Here he (James Morrison) engaged in farming, and was also a stone-mason, and here he remained until September 1, 1864, when he removed to Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He purchased the farm now occupied by his son, James E. The family consisted of nine children, four of whom are living, viz.: Samuel W., Nannie C., Jennie A. and James E. (the subject proper of this

sketch). He (James Morrison) from early youth was a member of the Covenanter Church, of which he was a constant attendant, a liberal supporter and a consistent member. While abstaining from voting, his principles were those of the Republican party. On October 19, 1886, he passed from earth, and his remains were interred at Londonderry; his wife died December 13, 1889, and her remains were placed beside those of her husband.

The eldest son, S. W. Morrison, was born in May, 1841, in Ballemany, County Antrim, Ireland, and came, with his parents, to Pennsylvania in the year 1847. In early manhood he engaged in farming and school teaching, in later years he was in mercantile business. During the Rebellion he served his country in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, P. V. I. In 1864 he came to Ohio, and was married, November 27, 1867, to Eliza Logan, of Londonderry, Guernsey Co., Ohio. To them was born one son, William E. They are all members of the Covenanter Congregation of Evans, Weld Co., Colo., to which place they went on account of his health, in August, 1882.

The eldest daughter, Nannie C., was born in October, 1844, in Ballemany, County Antrim, Ireland, and came to Pennsylvania with her parents in the year 1847; removed to Ohio in 1864; was a school-teacher by profession, and was married to W. J. Blakwood in December, 1864; to them were born sixteen children—seven sons and nine daughters, viz.: Robert M., Mary E., Ervin A., Lizzie J., Ida M., Calmers S., M. Rachel, James M., Annie M., Clara, Maggie A., Samuel W., Thomas L., Nettie B., Glen and Nannie, thirteen of whom are living, three dead. The parents, together with all the children of suitable age, are members of the Covenanter Congregation of Londonderry.

Jennie A. Morrison was born in Washington County, Penn., July 25, 1852; removed with her parents to Ohio in 1864; was married to Marshal McCall, May 20, 1869, and to them were born seven children, two of whom are dead, five living—two sons and three daughters, viz.: William W., James H., Mollie J., Mattie A. and Nannie E. Are members of the United Presbyterian congregation of Londonderry.

James E. Morrison was born August 30, 1856, in Washington County, Penn., where he remained till nine years of age. He received the advantages of a liberal education, and has not failed to profit by it. He came to Freeport, Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1864, and is a farmer by occupation, residing on the old home place. He was married November 11, 1887, to Miss Jennie M. Forsythe, of Freeport Township, and to them were born two sons: Samuel W. and James R. They are members of the Covenanter Church of Londonderry, Ohio.

William Forsythe was born in March, 1824, in Allegheny County, Penn., and in 1861 married Rose A. McKeown, daughter of Alexander McKeown an early settler of Harrison County, to which union were born the following: Jennie M., September 20, 1863, Arthur M., June 13, 1865; Nannie M., March 26, 1867, and William A., January 29, 1869. Nannie M., was married May 9, 1889, to D. C. Sleeth, of Londonderry, Ohio, and is, with her husband, a resident of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Arthur M. resides near Antrim, Ohio, and is a farmer by profession; William A. is a resident of Freeport Township, Harrison County, and is engaged in the profession of school teaching. Arthur, Nannie and William are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. William Forsythe was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, being elected elder soon after his marriage. He died in August, 1871, his wife in February, 1872, and both are laid to rest in the cemetery at Londonderry.

Matthew Forsythe, the father of William, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, but emigrated to America, and was married in Pennsylvania to Margaret Glenn, also of Ireland, County Derry. They came to Ohio in October, 1840, and were parents of the following children: William, Jane (Mrs. Jesse Alexander), and Margaret (Mrs. James Alexander). Mat-

thew Forsythe was also a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He died in 1874, his wife having preceded him in 1872, and both are buried at Londonderry, Ohio.

WILLIAM KIMMEL, farmer, Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Yingling) Kimmel, former of whom is a son of Leonard Kimmel, a native of Germany, who was born in 1741 and came to Pennsylvania in 1758. Leonard had two brothers, who started with him from their inland home, but on reaching the place of embarkation they were deterred at the sight of the boundless ocean, and turned back; Leonard, however, said he was tired of being under the king's tyranny, and was coming, even if he were to be drowned. On arriving in America he settled at Glade, Somerset Co., Penn. He married Susanna Zimmerman, of Glade, where she was born in 1748, and to this union were born eight children: John, Henry, Adam, Leonard, Frederick, Nancy, Mary and Susanna. In 1800 Leonard Kimmel and his family moved to West Virginia, where John, Henry and Adam engaged in the manufacture of millstones, which they put on rafts built of logs, and ran down the Ohio River. They sold the millstones at different points, and the money was used in buying land in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. John being the foreman of the company, the land was bought in his name, and included the farm of 160 acres where Thomas Crabb now lives, 160 acres where M. R. McNary lives, 160 acres in Section No. 20, and 320 acres in Section No. 19. In 1802 Leonard Kimmel, with his family, came to Rumley Township, and settled on the farm now owned by M. R. McNary. He died in 1825, his wife in 1828.

Frederick Kimmel was born in West Virginia in 1800, and came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, with his parents at the age of two years (in 1802). When he married he settled on the farm where his widow now lives in the southwest corner of Section No. 19, Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and engaged in farming and raising stock, at which business he was very successful, accumulating quite a large estate, owning at the time of his death 450 acres of land and a great deal of other property and money. He was a man of considerable ability and influence; held the office of justice of the peace for eighteen years in his township, and from whose decisions and judgments there never was an appeal taken to a higher court. He also held other important civil positions in his township, and in the Lutheran Church, of which he was an honored member from his boyhood. He died March 24, 1885, at his old homestead, surrounded by the comforts of life and his family, loved, honored and respected by all who had known him. To him and his wife were born thirteen children, as follows: Sarah, wife of John Knoff, of North Township, Harrison County; Mary Ann and Rebecca, both deceased; Joseph, who lives in North Township; Lydia Ann, wife of Jacob Binker, also in North Township; Henry, a farmer in Rumley Township; William, our subject; John, Barbara and Mahala, all three deceased; Delilia, wife of Samuel Webb, a policeman in Cleveland, Ohio; Amos, farmer in Rumley Township; Joshua, deceased.

William Kimmel, our subject, was born February 11, 1838, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, on Section No. 19, was reared to manhood on the old farm, and received his education at the common schools. On February 16, 1860, he married Miss Louisa Sneary, born in May, 1844, a daughter of Jacob and Polly (Turney) Sneary, and to this union were born five children, viz.: Mary Elizabeth, wife of John Ross, of Mercer County, Ohio; Orpha Florence, wife of Jacob Epley, of Perry County, Ohio; Amanda Jane, wife of Anson Fife, and living with William Kimmel; Ida Corinda, wife of J. P. Dutton, of Rumley Township, and Walter S., at home. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel are members of the Lutheran Church, and Mr. Kimmel has held the office of school director for nine years. His farm contains 101 acres, situated on

the P. C. & St. L. R. R., one and a half miles east of Scio.

WILLIAM JAMISON was one of the most widely-known citizens of Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He was a native of Ireland, and in his early youth emigrated to Canada, where for several years he remained. His father was Andrew Jamison, who in early manhood married Mary McFadden. They came to Harrison County, Ohio, from Canada (where they remained several years after their arrival from Ireland), and purchased and resided on the farm now occupied by Joseph Hamilton. At the age of sixty-five years the father passed away, his wife surviving him about ten years. Their family consisted of ten children: James, Andrew (in Canada), William, Jane, Samuel, John, Nancy, Sarah, Mary Ann and Margaret. In politics Mr. Jamison was a strong Democrat, and both he and his wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

William Jamison's early life was spent on the farm, receiving the advantages of the common schools, and becoming proficient in farming, an occupation which he followed during life. On February 5, 1849, he was united in marriage with Mrs. James Easter (formerly Sallie Mehollin), a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Mehollin, residents of Harrison County, Ohio. Mrs. Jamison was the mother of two children by her first marriage: Joseph, now deceased, and Margaret, now Mrs. John Nash. Some time after their marriage they came to the place where the family now reside, and where they shared life's joys and sorrows until 1863, when the husband died at the age of forty-three years. He was away from home at the time of his death, receiving medical treatment at Grandville. Since her husband's death Mrs. Jamison has resided on the home place, which she, in connection with her children, has managed with eminent success. Her family are as follows: John, at home; Andrew, deceased; Mary (Mrs. James B. Clark); Martha, deceased; Elizabeth (Mrs. McFadden); Sarah (married in 1884 to Lee Dunlap, of Archer Township, Harrison County, who died in 1888, leaving two children: Elizabeth and Fannie), and Eva (married in 1884 to Joseph McFadden, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County).

JOHN JAMISON at present manages the farm. He was born October 26, 1849, and grew to manhood on the home place, where he remained until 1871, when he went west and remained until 1874, then returned to the home place, where he has since resided. The farm is situated about five miles from Cadiz, and consists of 168 acres, under excellent cultivation. On February 28, 1881, he was married to Jennie Martin, a daughter of John Martin, a resident of Harrison County, Ohio, and to this union two children have been born: Carrie Ethel and Hugh McFadden. Mr. Jamison is a Democrat, but he is a man who uses his own judgment and votes according to his own convictions.

JOHN ADAMS, Moorefield, was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 17, 1831. He is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Adams, and Samuel was a son of John and Rachel (Asher) Adams, natives of Pennsylvania, who migrated to Jefferson County from Erie, Penn., about 1807. They remained in Jefferson County a short time only, when they came to Harrison County, and entered 160 acres of land in the eastern part of Freeport Township, but shortly afterward removed to the southern part of the township, near Smyrna, and purchased 160 acres of land. Here Mr. Adams erected a log hotel, which he conducted for many years. He remained on this farm during the remainder of his life, dying in 1835; he was born November 13, 1774; his wife was born May 16, 1776, and died August 25, 1851. They were married May 2, 1799, and became the parents of seven children, namely: Rebecca, born February 29, 1800; Elizabeth, born April 16, 1801; Rachel, born

December 18, 1803; Samuel, born January 16, 1806; John, born June 20, 1808; Julia A., born December 13, 1811; Anthony, born October 4, 1815. Samuel Adams was born in Erie County, Penn., and when an infant, came with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood and received his education, spending most of his youthful days, however, as hostler at his father's hotel. He went into the woods three times, and helped to clear out three farms; also hewed out logs enough in the woods to build two double barns; built two frame houses, one frame stable, and all other buildings that were considered necessary. He helped to make 20,000 pounds (or more) of maple sugar, besides many hundred gallons of molasses. On January 24, 1828, he married Elizabeth Johnson, a daughter of William and Nancy (Stalson) Johnson, who were among the early settlers of Moorefield Township. To this union were born six children, named as follows: John, our subject; Rachel A. Romans, of Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Mary Johnson, of Washington, Davis Co., Ind.; William, a farmer in Moorefield Township; Samuel, deceased at the age of nineteen years; and Rebecca J. Moore, of Moorefield Township. Mr. Adams, after his marriage, purchased eighty acres of land in Section No. 29, Moorefield Township, where he remained until 1860, when he bought the farm our subject now owns, which contains 178 acres, 101 of which he owns, in Sections Nos. 19 and 24, Moorefield Township, which was entered by Henry Johnson. Mr. Adams departed this life November 17, 1880. His wife followed him May 19, 1883, the latter having been an active member of the Baptist Church for many years. Although Mr. Adams was never a professed Christian, he attended all religious meetings, and gave freely to the support of the gospel.

John Adams, our subject, was reared to manhood on the farm, and was educated at the common schools. On January 13, 1853, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Mary E. Swearingen, who was born December 30, 1835, a daughter of John and Nancy (Pumphery) Swearingen, natives of Virginia. To this union have been born seven children, viz.: Henry T., now in Moorefield Township; Annie E., at home; Albert D., clerk in the freight office of the C. B. & Q. R. R., at Chicago, Ill.; W. S., at home; Emma V., deceased; Sadie, at home; and Mary A., deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and politically, Mr. Adams is a Prohibitionist. He is well known throughout the county, and highly esteemed by all.

MRS. SARAH J. ADAMS, widow of John S. Adams, was born August 2, 1844, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Her ancestry were of Irish origin, and came to this country at an early date. She is the daughter of John Welsh, one of the most prominent farmers of his section, who, after a life spent in well doing, died at the age of seventy-two years, sincerely mourned by all. On May 8, 1866, she was united in marriage with John S. Adams, one of the most extensive farmers in Archer Township, Harrison County, and who for a number of years was one of the largest dealers in, and shippers of fat stock in the county. He was also for many years a director of the First National Bank of Cadiz. With him she lived most happily until August 10, 1884, when death claimed him, leaving her with five small children to care for, named, respectively: Etta M., Samuel F., Charlie W., Zella E. and Mary A. That she has performed, and is still performing, this duty admirably, is attested by all who know her.

Mrs. Adams with the help of her two older boys, and the hired services of others, carries on the farm, a large and valuable property consisting of 330 acres, of which about 250 are improved. She has given a remarkable example of what a woman can do when it becomes necessary for her to take the helm of family affairs. The farm is under a good state of cultivation, and the condition of the fences and outbuildings would put many a man to shame should he com-

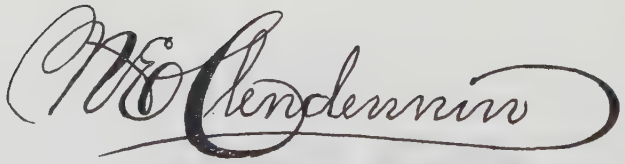
pare his own with them. Her house is one of the most pleasantly situated in the township, as well as being conveniently arranged, and presents a most delightful spectacle as it appears to the traveler who has just emerged from the wood-covered hills which surround it. Mrs. Adams is a member of the Presbyterian Church, a noble Christian woman, a fond and loving mother, and enjoying the respect and esteem of all her friends and neighbors.

NATHANIEL EDWARD CLENDENNIN, treasurer of Harrison County, Ohio, and one of its well-known and popular citizens, was born May 24, 1840, in Jefferson County, Ohio. The ancestry on his father's side were Scotch-Irish people, who came to America and settled in Maryland about the year 1800. His mother (Miss Jerusha Saner), who was of Pennsylvania-Dutch ancestry, was married in 1844 to John Irvin; she moved to Gallia County, Ohio, in 1851, thence to Virginia, where she died June 22, 1883. By her second marriage she had eight children, of whom the following is a record: Isaiah is in Mason County, W. Va.; Margaret Ann is the wife of Moses Hanlin, and lives in Gallia County, Ohio; Rachel is the wife of John Shoemaker, also in Gallia County, Ohio; Rebecca is deceased; Samuel, Mary and John are in Mason County, W. Va., and Hester is living with our subject.

Nathaniel E. Clendennin, whose name stands at the head of this sketch, at seven years of age went to live with T. W. Barr, in Rumley Township, Harrison County, with whom he grew to manhood, working on a farm and attending the common school. Afterward he taught school until December 9, 1861, when he enlisted in Company F, Eightieth O. V. V. I., which was attached to the Army of the Tennessee, Fifteenth Army Corps. He participated in nineteen regular engagements, was present at the surrender of Vicksburg, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea; then went through Carolina to Richmond, thence to Washington City, thence to Louisville, Ky., and finally to Little Rock, Ark., where, August 25, 1865, he was mustered out after a service of nearly four years. He was twice wounded, at Iuka and Corinth, respectively, first time in the face with buckshot, which he carried twenty years, and the second time in the head with the fragment of a shell. Having received an honorable discharge, he returned to Rumley Township and renewed the profession of school teaching; then, after two years, he carried on mercantile business for six months at Scio; thence moved to Scroggsfield, Carroll County, and from there, in 1870, to Connotton, Harrison County, where he once more embarked in business. There he continued until the spring of 1890, when, having been chosen by his party in the fall of 1889 to the responsible position of county treasurer, he sold his stock preparatory to entering on the duties of the office, and September 1, 1890, he moved to the town of Cadiz. Mr. Clendennin in politics has always been a stanch Republican, ever taking a leading part. In 1870, under Grant's administration, he was appointed postmaster at Connotton, a position he held until 1886, when, Cleveland having become President, he was superseded; he had been assistant postmaster at Scio and Scroggsfield—six months at the former place and two years at the latter. He served two terms as township treasurer, and was elected trustee. In 1870 he was appointed agent at Connotton for the Panhandle Railroad Company, also Adams Express Company, which positions he held until he resigned to take his position as county treasurer.

On October 14, 1873, Mr. Clendennin was married at Connotton to Libbie McGavran, who was born June 22, 1850, daughter of W. H. and Elizabeth McGavran, of North Township, and sister to Dr. S. B. McGavran, of Cadiz, Ohio. She was the mother of two children that died in infancy, and was herself called from earth December 9, 1884, at the early age of thirty-four years. She was well educated, was bright and intelligent, and winning in her manner; was a

Libbie M. Clendennin.



teacher for several years, and was dear to all—loved, trusted and lamented by all who knew her. Mr. Clendennin's home is now cared for by his half sister, Miss Hester Irvin.

L. B. LAMB was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 27, 1833. His father, Sylvanus Lamb, emigrated from Pittsburgh, Penn., to Ohio, about the year 1800. He was a native of Massachusetts, and had emigrated from his native State to Pennsylvania with a comrade named John Chaney, locating in Pittsburgh. The object of their settlement there was for the purpose of introducing and perfecting a nail cutter which they had invented, and which was the first nail machine ever used. There Mr. Lamb married Isabella White, a native of Pittsburgh, whose father, Samuel White, afterward became a resident of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He was a native of Ireland, and had immigrated to America at an early day.

Sylvanus Lamb was a miller and distiller by occupation, and after coming to Ohio located near Georgetown, where he purchased a mill and conducted it for many years. In those early times there were hundreds of still-houses in the land, and one of these was at the mill which Mr. Lamb purchased. He was among the earliest pioneers, and his milling industry was one of the principal factors in the development of this region. He was a man of more than ordinary attainments, for several years serving as justice of the peace, and many of the old pioneers remember the time when "Squire Lamb" was the legal light and most important personage of the district. He was active in all public movements tending toward the county's development, and took a particular interest in its early political struggles, being a strong and firm believer in the principles of the old Whig party. He resided here until about 1843, when he removed to Athens County, Ohio, where he became engaged in one of the largest milling operations of the time. His death occurred in 1848, he being then a man of about sixty-five years of age. Of a family of six sons and four daughters born to him, two sons besides the subject of this sketch are now living, as follows: Leonard, connected with the railroad interests at Adalissa, Iowa, and Sylvanus, a farmer and stock-raiser at Shickley, Neb.

In this family our subject is the eighth child in the order of birth. At the age of fifteen years he migrated from Athens County to Georgetown, and made his home with an uncle, John Chaney, before mentioned. He had an early inclination toward mechanics, and served an apprenticeship at Georgetown with Joshua Adams, learning the trade of a cabinet-maker. After having served his time, he went to Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where he engaged as a pattern-maker; previously he had been engaged with Henry Heberling, a manufacturer of threshing machines. In 1861, in response to a call for troops, he enlisted among the first three-years' men, and was mustered into the service of the United States at Wheeling, W. Va., as a member of Company C, First Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He was attached to the Eighth Army Corps, under the command of Gen. Buell, and participated in the battles of Piedmont and New Market; was with Gen. Hunter on his memorable raid through Virginia, and at the battle of Snicker's Gap was shot through the left arm by a rifle ball, from which wound he has never recovered. He was first taken to the hospital at Harper's Ferry, and from there to Annapolis, Md.; thence to Little York, Penn., and thence to Grafton, West Va., where he remained some time previous to his removal to Wheeling, West Va., where he was honorably discharged in 1863. Immediately following his discharge he returned to Georgetown and engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he followed for the succeeding twenty-six years, when he retired, during sixteen years of which time he had officiated as postmaster. Politically he has always been a hearty supporter of the Republican party and its principles, and in 1886 he was elected treas-

urer of Short Creek Township, which office he now ably fills.

In 1854 Mr. Lamb married Miss Catherine Brooke, a native of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and a daughter of Benjamin and Martha Brooke, who had located there in the young days of the city, having emigrated there from Pennsylvania; Benjamin Brooke was a soldier in the War of 1812. To Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were born two sons and four daughters, of whom but two, Ella Dora, now Mrs. William F. Martin, and Charles B., of Wheeling, W. Va., are living. On March 15, 1887, Mrs. Lamb passed to her last long sleep, a respected member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Lamb is also a member, and trustee. The Lamb family are of Puritan stock, and the principles of industry and economy of those hardy people have been prominent characteristics of the family.

WILLIAM WHEELER. The Wheeler family are placed on record among the pioneers of eastern Ohio. Nicholas Wheeler was born near Baltimore, Md., and emigrated with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, about the year 1801 or 1802. They located in German Township, where they took and entered a tract of land. Here they cleared their patch and erected a log cabin, like the other pioneers who pushed into an unbroken wilderness and claimed the virgin soil as their inheritance, and here resided until their deaths, Mr. Wheeler dying at the age of about sixty years; his wife survived him and attained the advanced age of ninety years. Among the children born to them was a son named Mordecai, who was born on the original homestead in German Township, November 11, 1803. He grew to manhood with his parents, assisting them in the duties of the farm and in the support of the family; and the training received in those pioneer struggles manifested itself in his after life. In 1825 he came to Short Creek Township, and, same year, he married Miss Sarah Roberts; then locating on a farm, began its improvement. Sarah Roberts was a daughter of James and Rachel Roberts, and was born at Redstone, Penn., in 1799. In 1803 her parents immigrated to Ohio, and settled in Short Creek Township. They were among the very early pioneers of this section, and located here when this country was a wilderness, cleared their farm and built up for themselves a home. James Roberts was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was one of the pioneer preachers. In 1830 Mr. Wheeler purchased a farm on Section 7, a part of the David Carrick purchase, and, locating thereon, began its improvement. Here they resided until their deaths, always active in public advancement and the improvement of the country; Mr. Wheeler died in 1842, and his widow in 1876. He was an active and energetic worker in the religious development of the country; was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which for many years he officiated as class leader. Their union was blessed with five sons and one daughter, of whom but three are now living, as follows: Nicholas J., in Short Creek Township; William, our subject; and Joseph, now in Oklahoma.

William Wheeler, the subject proper of these lines, is the fourth child in order of birth in this family of six children. He was born on the place where he now resides near Georgetown, May 25, 1833, and his early life was spent at home, receiving the limited advantages for an education afforded by the early schools of the period, when the long split benches and desks were the furnishings, and where "tare and tret," and the "single rule of three" were the limit to the educational scale. In September, 1855, he married Miss Judith D. Johnson, a native of Virginia, born in Charles City County, and who came, when but a child, to Ohio with her parents, Micaja and Edna Johnson. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler located on their present farm, which is also the homestead in Harrison County. It consists of one hundred acres, well improved, on which they have a commodious and pleasant

home. Six children have been born to them, four of whom are now living: Sarah R., Florence N., Winfield S. and Nellie E. Mr. Wheeler's success in life has been due to his own personal efforts, and he has been the architect of his own fortune. Politically he is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, and has served as township trustee for seven years.

JAMES McAFEE, JR., a retired farmer, New Rumley, Harrison County, is a son of James McAfee (second) and Mary (Wybel) McAfee. James McAfee (second) is also a son of James McAfee, a native of Ireland, who came to Washington County, Penn., among the very earliest settlers. He was the father of seven children, namely: Matthew, James, John, Mary, Martha, Jane and one daughter, whose name is not known. He died about 1795. James McAfee (second), the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1785. He was reared to manhood in Washington County, Penn., and received his education in the public schools of his native county, although his education was much better than that of most of the young people of his day. He was married in Washington County, Penn., and in 1823 came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, settling upon the northwest quarter of Section 24, now owned by the heirs of Samuel Snyder. In 1832 he sold that farm and purchased a farm in North Township, same county. About 1853 he sold this farm and removed to Rumley, where he purchased the old Custer property, upon which stands the old house in which the late Gen. Custer was born, one of the few old houses left standing in Rumley. Here he continued to reside until the time of his death in 1876. He taught school in Rumley Township for some time, and was much better informed than the generality of people of his day. He was an active and influential member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was very much respected by his fellow-men, one whose opinions were much sought in all matters of public interest; politically he was a Republican. His wife was born in 1790, a daughter of George and Polly (Rummel) Wybel, natives of Germany, who emigrated to Pennsylvania before coming to Ohio.

Our subject, James McAfee, Jr., was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1817, and came to Rumley Township, Harrison County, with his parents. He was reared to manhood upon the old homestead, and in 1840 married Miss Letta, daughter of David and Libbie (Archibald) Gordon. To the union of James and Letta McAfee were born three children, viz.: Mary, wife of Martin Kail, of Warren County, Iowa; Elisabeth, wife of John W. Finnicum, of Dallas County, Iowa, and Letta Manbeck, who died in March, 1882. Mrs. Letta McAfee died in 1846, and in 1849 Mr. McAfee married Miss Margaret Hendricks, born August 6, 1823, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Webster) Hendricks. To this union were born three children: Andrew, who died in 1889; James, a farmer in Rumley Township, Harrison County, and John A., also a farmer in Rumley Township. The second Mrs. McAfee died in September, 1878, and in October, 1880, Mr. McAfee married Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of William and Susanna (Gatschall) Gundy.

After his first marriage Mr. McAfee remained upon his father's farm in North Township until 1844, and after his second marriage he located upon the farm now owned by Jacob Pittenger. Here he remained until about 1855, when he purchased the farm which he now owns in Section 19. He remained on this farm until 1889, when he removed to the village of New Rumley, where he is now living the quiet life of a retired farmer, and where he has purchased a fine home, in which he hopes to end his days. He has made a success of farming, has been a very industrious and hard-working man, and is looked upon as one of the leading citizens of his town. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically, he had always served with the Re-

publican party until within a few years, since which time, having been brought to see the evil effects of liquor upon those growing up around him, he has voted the Prohibition ticket. He has in this, as in all matters, a deep conviction of the right, and is in every sense a representative man.

JACOB BOSLEY, an old and successful farmer of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Samuel and Mary (Roberts) Bosley. Samuel Bosley was a son of Thomas, a native of Maryland, who was the father of six children: Greenburg, John, Caleb, Nancy, Samuel and Thomas, Jr. Samuel Bosley was born in Maryland in 1767, and was a veteran in the War of 1812. His children numbered eight, and were named Catherine, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, Thomas, Jacob and Samuel, Jr. Samuel Bosley came to Ohio in 1834, settling in Green Township, Harrison County, and was killed by the cars in 1854, between Steubenville and Bridgeport, Ohio.

Jacob Bosley was born November 14, 1808, in Maryland, and was reared to farming under the skillful instruction of his father, for whom he worked a number of years after reaching maturity. On June 25, 1835, he married Miss Elizabeth Kail, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Whitmore) Kail, who, about the year 1800, came to Harrison County, Ohio, from the State of Pennsylvania. After his marriage Jacob Bosley removed to German Township, Harrison County, where he worked first for Jacob Wining, a hotel keeper, distilling whisky. He retained this position but a short time, however, when he returned to Green Township where he farmed for several years. He then came to German Township and bought a farm of ninety-one and a half acres, on which he now resides. Our subject and wife are parents of two children: Lavina and Jacob, Jr., both living with their parents. The family, as will be seen, is an old one and of good stock, and its members have always stood high in the regard of their neighbors, wherever they have resided.

JACOB W. WEBB, the subject of this sketch, the only surviving son of John Webb, Sr., was born November 8, 1833, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, on the farm on which he still resides, and where nearly his whole life has been spent. Early taught farming, he has followed it ever since, and with marked success. His instruction was received at the district schools, in which he took front rank and was considered one of the most intelligent young men of his section. He was united in marriage October 8, 1860, to Sarah Dickerson, daughter of John Dickerson, of his native township, and the children born to this union were in the following order: John (deceased), George (in Colorado), Emmet (at home), Sherman, Clayton, Mattie, Samuel, Mary (deceased) and Grace.

Like his ancestry, Jacob W. Webb has always supported the Democratic ticket, and has occupied a prominent position in the party. Ever numbered among the progressive men of his section in educational and industrial movements, he has been an invaluable aid to his township.

Emmet Webb, son of Jacob W. Webb, was born March 10, 1865, and was early initiated into the duties of farming; he, however, took a deep interest in educational matters and was enabled to gratify his desire for knowledge in Franklin College, which he attended several terms. He then entered Hopedale Business College, from which he graduated with honor. He has traveled quite extensively through the West, and now has returned to the home place, where he resides.

JACOB J. McMANUS was born near Centreville, Belmont Co., Ohio, October 24, 1827. His grandfather came to America from Ireland prior to the Revolutionary War, in which he fought for the independence of his adopted country. His son, James McManus, who was born in Berkeley County, Va., came, when a young man, to Ohio, locating in Belmont County, where he afterward married Esther S. Calvert, a native thereof. She died in the sum-

mer of 1888, aged eighty-four years. James McManus is still living in Belmont County, aged eighty-six years. Seven sons and one daughter were the fruits of their union, and of this family the subject of this sketch is the eldest.

Jacob J. McManus grew to maturity in his native county, receiving the limited educational advantages of the period, and in 1845 came to Harrison County. He began life for himself, working as a farm hand, and on the place where he now resides he has worked in the hay and harvest field for the sum of fifty and seventy-five cents per day. He finally rented a farm, and invested the proceeds of his labor in live stock, toward which he had a particular leaning. Possessed of a keen eye for stock and a natural liking for the same, he soon became the largest and most successful sheep and wool grower of the neighborhood. In 1870 he purchased his present farm of 107 well-improved and fertile acres in Short Creek Township, where he and his family have since resided. In 1854 he married Miss Martha E. Fisher, a native of Ross County, Ohio, and their union has been blessed by seven children, four of whom still survive, as follows: Addie M., married to Oliver Glazner, who died in 1889, leaving her with one child; Maggie Lora, now Mrs. Elwood Beightler, of Union County, Ohio; John G. and Bertha E. at home. Mr. McManus has only himself to thank for his success in life, for he has achieved it through his own unaided endeavors. Politically he is a Democrat.

JOHN M. OURANT, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of Washington Ourant, who is a son of John, who was among the first pioneers of Columbiana County, Ohio. His wife was Rachel Hewett, and to them were born four children, viz.: Obediah, Matilda, Harriet and Washington. Washington Ourant, the father of our subject, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, September 15, 1808. When a small boy his father died, and he went to live with his uncle, Rudolph Hines, who soon removed to Harrison County. Washington Ourant, at the age of fourteen, engaged with William Kennedy, of Moorefield, Ohio, as an apprentice to learn the hatter's trade; he remained with Mr. Kennedy some time, but soon grew tired of him and ran away and engaged with Charles Kinsey (a hatter), with whom he remained until the date of his marriage, January 22, 1830, with Miss Mary Martin, who was born April 5, 1808, a daughter of Arthur Martin. By this union there were eight children, viz.: John M., born June 27, 1831; James K., born December 19, 1833, a resident of Cadiz Township; Eliza A., born February 20, 1836, residing with our subject; William G., born October 11, 1839, living in Cadiz Township; George W., born June 10, 1842, deceased; Enos B., born September 5, 1844, residing in Omaha, Neb.; Joseph R. T., born October 5, 1847, a hotel-keeper at Freeport, Ohio, and Mary M., born October 24, 1851, residing in Minnesota. Washington Ourant, after his marriage, resided in the village of Moorefield, Harrison County, some time, where he worked at his trade. When he left Moorefield he removed to Nottingham Township, and purchased five acres of land in the northern part, on the Moravian road; here he spent his time in clearing his land and working at his trade, and soon after he purchased twenty-five acres more land in Stock Township, near the first purchase; in a short time he also purchased forty acres of Jesse Robison, for which he paid one hundred dollars, and forty acres from Aaron Robison, paying him one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and forty acres from Reuben Lee, on which our subject now resides, for which he paid six hundred dollars; he then purchased thirty acres from Thomas Wood, and ten acres from Hugh Wood. In 1845 he sold the first thirty acres he purchased, and removed to where our subject now resides, where the rest of the land was located. His wife died March 20, 1866, and he married Miss Ann Horn, who was born March 21, 1813. Mr. Ourant departed this life September 13, 1884; both Mr. and Mrs.

Ourant were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; politically he was a Republican.

John M. Ourant was born in Nottingham Township, June 27, 1831, where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. He remained on the farm with his parents till April 18, 1852, when he married Miss Harriet Kennedy, who was born June 1, 1834, a daughter of John L. and Matilda (Ourant) Kennedy. This union has been blessed with nine children, viz.: Alexander K., born July 8, 1853, died June 29, 1867; George W., born May 2, 1856, resides in Nottingham Township; Mary M., born March 16, 1858, wife of William H. Dunlap, of Moorefield Township; Charlotte E., born February 14, 1861, wife of John W. Jackson, of Nottingham Township; Citizens J. K., born September 2, 1862, died November 4, 1864; Rachel J., born August 4, 1864, died October 9, 1865; Hattie O., born May 17, 1866, died June 19, 1885; Obediah R. K., born July 4, 1868, and Angie V., born August 16, 1873, reside at home. Our subject, after his marriage, remained on the old farm till 1854, when he removed to Wyandot County, Ohio, where he remained till 1859, and then went to Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He spent his time till 1881 in different parts of Ohio, when he returned to the old farm where he has since resided. Politically he is a Republican.

HENRY FERGUSON STRINGER, one of the well-known farmers of Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, March 30, 1840. The Stringer family were originally Quakers, and one, William, came to America in company with William Penn. For several generations they have resided in Jefferson County, Ohio. John Stringer, grandfather of our subject, and who was a farmer, died in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, when Henry F. was a boy. The father of the latter, William Stringer, was also born in Ohio. George, an uncle of the grandfather, was in the War of the Revolution, where he was stricken with small-pox. His wife through grief over this event lost her mind. John Stringer married a Scotch-Irish woman named McCormack, and they both died in Jefferson County. They were the parents of eight children, of whom but one is now living, Mrs. Mary Scott, and one of them was William, the father of Henry F. He grew to manhood as a farmer's son, remaining at home until his marriage, in 1827, with Miss Jane Johnston, daughter of Richard Johnston. She died in 1838, leaving five children, viz.: Jane and John (both now deceased); Johnston, in Green Township, Harrison County, and Ann and William (both now deceased). In 1839, in Jefferson County, Mr. Stringer chose, for his second wife, Isabella, daughter of Henry Ferguson, of Harrison County; both her parents died in Harrison County. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stringer settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, where they lived until 1859, when, at the age of fifty-six years, Mr. Stringer passed from earth. In politics he was a Republican, and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church from early manhood. He was a man of great strength, one who by his own individual efforts carved his way to success. In his lifetime he had given much time to the study of religious topics, and was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder and a member of the presbytery. His widow resided on the old farm until October, 1888, when she followed to the grave at the age of seventy-four, having been born in 1814; she was a member of the Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of eight children, viz.: Henry F. (our subject); Jefferson, killed in the battle of Champion Hills; Joseph, on the old home place; Sarah, now Mrs. John Kyle, in Hopedale; Maria and Magness, on the old farm; Rebecca Essa and Mary died in childhood.

Henry F. Stringer, the subject proper of these lines, was reared to farming, attending the common schools, winters, and afterward a number of terms at Franklin College. In 1870 he was married to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of

Asa and Mary Holmes, of Short Creek Township. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stringer made their home for some eight years at Tiltonsville in Jefferson County, on a farm; then, renting his place there, they moved to Short Creek Township, where he bought the farm on which he has since resided, the improvements having been made entirely by his own industry. His dwelling is large and handsome, and finely situated, built in 1885 with commodious barn and other outhouses. The property is located about two miles from New Athens, Georgetown and Shepherdstown, and is part of the old Harriman property. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer are the parents of eight children, as follows: Asa Holmes, Albert Ferguson, Oscar Worthington, Annetta, Paul Herman, William Ross, Carl Raymond and Oliver Earnest. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens; politically he is a Prohibitionist, and has never sought office, as his farm duties occupy his time closely. He carries on general farming and stock-raising, and is a progressive, intelligent citizen.

JOHN W. OSBURN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Osburn, of Archer Township, Harrison County, was born in that township October 3, 1840. He spent his early life in much the same manner as do farm boys generally, receiving the advantages of the common schools of his native township. In 1871 he was united in marriage with Miss Lyra B. Thompson (then nineteen years of age), a native of Green Township, Harrison County, and for some two years they made their home on the farm of his parents in Archer Township, and in March, 1874, they came to where they how reside in Cadiz Township. The farm consists of 126½ acres, and is situated one mile southwest of the town of Cadiz. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn are the parents of two children, Gertrude and Alice, now (1890) aged, respectively, eighteen and thirteen years.

Politically Mr. Osburn is a Republican, and has never been an aspirant to office. On August 9, 1862, in Company F, Ninety-eighth O. V. I., he enlisted, serving eight months, and received an honorable discharge on account of disability. Recovering his health, he then responded to the call for one-hundred-days men, and in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., he served four months more, remaining with his regiment the entire time. He was made sergeant of his company, and participated in the engagements at Winchester, Snicker's Ferry, and the various other fights and skirmishes in which his regiment took part. Upon receiving his second discharge, he returned home to his farm. He is a member of the G. A. R. Mr. Osburn has many friends, and is known as a thrifty and progressive farmer. He and his wife and eldest daughter are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, and the family is one of the most highly respected in Harrison County.

WILLIAM LISLE, farmer on Section 29, Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 6, 1833, a son of John Lisle, also a native of Jefferson County, and now a resident of Archer Township, Harrison County. From Jefferson County the family came, in 1837, to Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and, in 1839, to Archer Township.

The subject of these lines grew to manhood on the farm, and attended the common schools of his neighborhood. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Company G, Forty-third O. V. I., serving three years, seven months and fifteen days. He was under Pope, and participated in the various engagements of the regiment, but was neither wounded nor captured; he was, however, prostrated by typhoid fever, and was laid up in camp, resolutely refusing to leave the field and go to the hospital. In July, 1865, he was honorably discharged, and returned to his old peaceful home in Harrison County. In 1878 Mr. Lisle chose as his life's partner Miss

Rachel, daughter of Arter Beatty, of Archer Township, Harrison County, and in the following spring he purchased his farm comprising 171½ acres, and located about one and a half miles east of New Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Lisle were the parents of four children, as follows: Cora E., Pearl Amanda, Bertha S. and John Arter. On June 24, 1889, the mother succumbed to that dread disease, consumption, at the early age of thirty-seven years; she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens. Thus was a faithful wife and devoted mother taken away, leaving the bereaved father to mourn her loss and care for his home and family alone. Mr. Lisle, politically, is a Republican, strong and true, but has never been in office, as his time has been fully occupied with his farm duties. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens. His home is a very pleasant one, situated on the Moorefield and Wheeling road. The family our subject represents is one of the best known and most highly esteemed in the county, well deserving a prominent place in the Commemorative Record.

F. H. SIMPSON is a native farmer of Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, born in the year 1860. Here he has spent the most of his life, and here he received his education, which, although that of the common schools, was excellent. On December 17, 1883, Mr. Simpson married Miss Phœbe Taylor, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1865, a daughter of Samuel Taylor, of that county. Samuel Taylor is of English descent, the family having been engaged in acriculture for the last century. He married Melissa Laken, who bore him three children, viz.: Edwin (deceased), Phœbe and James. In politics Mr. Taylor is a Democrat, and the family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Taylor is a class-leader and trustee. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson settled down to the serious business of life in Stock Township, and there have been born to them three children, viz.: Erwin, born in 1885; Nora, born in 1886, and Mary, born in 1889. Mr. Simpson has always been a stanch member of the Republican party, and is also a strong supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the only representative of the Simpson family in Stock Township, and fully sustains the reputation for progressiveness and enterprise, as well as integrity, possessed by his father.

F. H. Simpson's father, John Simpson, was born in the year 1814 in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and in the year 1839 was married to Margaret Law, who bore him nine children, of whom the following is a record: Mary (who is now married to J. C. Patterson) was born in the year 1841; Martha (who is deceased) was born in the year 1842; Maggie (who is deceased) was born in the year 1844; Matthew (who is living in Washington Township) was born in the year 1846; James (deceased) was born in the year 1850; Henry and William (twins—Henry, deceased, William still living) were born in the year 1851; Ella (deceased) was born in the year 1857; Homer was born in the year 1860. John Simpson was a Methodist, as were all his family, from youth until death called him, which was in the year 1877; in politics he was a Republican. He spent all his life on the farm except nine years which he spent in the mercantile business in Scio. He was a very energetic man.

His father (John Simpson) was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country in the year 1790, locating in Washington County, Penn., where he was married to Margaret McElroy, afterward coming to Harrison County, Ohio, in the year 1800. There were born to them nine children—six boys and three girls. He and his brother James (Bishop Simpson's father) was the first to start a store in Cadiz, and from thence he came to Stock Township and settled on the farm which his son (John Simpson) owned until within a few years of his death. John Simpson bought the farm which F. H. Simpson now owns and lives on, in the year 1858.

Margaret Law (wife of John Simpson) was

born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in the year 1820, and she came to this country in the year 1830 with all her father's family. Her father, whose name was John Law, was married to Bessie Linn, who bore him nine children—seven girls and two boys—all of whom lived to be married and have families of their own.

JOHN WALKER PATTON. In 1816 there came to Harrison County, Ohio, a soldier of the War of 1812, who located in Short Creek Township, and there became known as one of those hardy pioneers who, pushing undauntedly into the trackless wilderness, claimed the virgin soil as their heritage. There, in their little cabin, built from the logs furnished by the timber which he had cleared, struggling bravely against the privations and dangers which surrounded them, never once murmuring at their hard lot, but happy in the thought that those possessions were theirs, lived James Patton and his faithful wife, Jane (Walker) Patton, who, like himself, was a native of Pennsylvania. Time passed on, but the struggles grew lighter. Twelve children came to bless their home, and they lived to see their labors crowned with success. They died at the advanced ages of seventy-four and ninety-one years, respectively.

Their fourth child, named John Walker Patton, was born on the old homestead June 30, 1818, and was reared among the privations of pioneer life, receiving the rudiments of an education in the subscription schools of the period, in which was laid the foundation of his subsequent success. On December 30, 1846, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Braden, whose parents were also pioneers of this region. They devoted their attention to agricultural pursuits, beginning with a capital which consisted of determination, pluck and energy, and soon achieved a competence. Their original farm of sixty acres, by numerous additions, has been increased to 250 acres, which includes the old homestead on which Mr. Patton now resides. On February 10, 1883, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Patton passed to her last long sleep, and her remains now lie at rest in Olive Branch Cemetery, at Harrisville. She was born near Cadiz, Ohio, July 25, 1820. From early childhood she manifested a devout Christian spirit, and at an early age united with the Associate (now the United) Presbyterian Church, and never faltered in her faith. Two children, Robert B. and Esther M., were left to mourn her loss, and, of these, Robert B. graduated from Wooster University, took a post-graduate and theological course at Princeton College and Theological Seminary, and spent the year 1885–86 at Berlin, Germany, perfecting himself for the work of the ministry; he is now pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, at Columbus, Ohio. Esther M. (the younger) remains at home, and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville.

John W. Patton departed this life in the full assurance of the faith, September 7, 1890, while this sketch was in course of preparation. In early life he united with the Associate Presbyterian Congregation of Unity, then under the pastorate of his namesake and uncle, Rev. Dr. John Walker. Mr. Patton was a ruling elder in the Harrisville United Presbyterian Church from its organization, and was highly respected and justly esteemed by all.

JOHN R. KAIL, a native-born and highly respected farmer of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Jacob and Mary (Whitmore) Kail. Jacob was a son of John Kail, Jr., who was a son of John Kail, Sr., and was a native of Pennsylvania; his father came from England in 1700. John Kail, Jr., came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1800, two years before the admission of the State into the Union, and purchased 135 acres of land, on which he endured all the hardships of pioneer life. He was the father of ten children, of whom Jacob, father of John R. Kail, was born in Pennsylvania.

Jacob Kail was the father of nine children,

of whom our subject is the third son, born in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 13, 1826, and here he spent his boyhood days on the farm. On November 1, 1853, he married Miss Elizabeth Tedrow, of Rumley Township, Harrison County, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hardsock) Tedrow, former of whom is still living with our subject, at the age of eighty-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kail are the parents of four children, viz.: Delanson, George T., Austin (telegraph operator for the P., C. & St. L. R. R., at Cadiz Junction), and J. M. (operator for the same company at Miller Station). Mr. and Mrs. Kail are both members of the Presbyterian Church.

SAMUEL SMITH, one of the oldest citizens of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Jacob and Christina (Wirts) Smith, former of whom was a native of Loudoun County, Va., born in 1787, latter a native of Maryland, born in 1791. Jacob, who was the second son of a family of three boys, was a wagon and plow maker by trade, and in 1809 moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered 160 acres of land in Township 11, Section 22, Range 4. Here he built a small log cabin, in which he lived for some time, afterward erecting a more comfortable and larger house, also of logs. There he toiled hard, clearing land, and making plows and repairing wagons for his neighbors. The plows were all made entirely of wood, with the exception of a few bolts to hold them together. He was always a very active member of the Lutheran Church, and, politically, he was known as a Democrat, but in 1840 he voted for William Henry Harrison. He died on his farm in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1859, the father of eleven children: Elias, an undertaker in Bladinsburg, Knox Co., Ohio; William and George, both deceased; Samuel, our subject; Susanna, Drusilla, Elizabeth and John J., all four deceased; Aaron, a farmer of Carroll County, Ohio; Cyrus, deceased, and Malinda C., who lives in Indiana.

Samuel Smith, our subject, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 10, 1815, and received his education at the common schools. He worked for his father, helping to clear the land, and in the general duties of the farm, until January 26, 1837, when he married Miss Polly, a daughter of John Wagnor, who was an early settler in Harrison County, Ohio. After marriage Mr. Smith remained on the farm and learned plow-making, it taking him one day, only, to learn the trade. He worked in the fall and spring making plows, and the balance of his time on the farm, receiving for his pay a share of the profits. In 1839 he bought one hundred acres of land in Springfield Township, Jefferson County, in Section 22; the land was cleared, but the buildings were very poor, which, however, he replaced with new ones. Mr. Smith was wedded twice, and by his first wife was the father of five children, viz.: J. H., a blacksmith in Germano; Rachel, wife of Jacob Miller, a carpenter in Germano; Harvey, deceased; Malinda C., deceased, and Sarah A., wife of A. M. Spear, a blacksmith in Jewett. Mrs. Polly Smith died March 9, 1866, and July 2, 1867, Mr. Smith married Mrs. Mary A. Slates, widow of Adam Slates, born November 10, 1823, in Maryland, a daughter of Michael and Sarah (Warner) Sawvel, natives of Maryland, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, among the early settlers. This union brought forth one child, Louella A., living at home, and now aged eighteen years.

In 1854 Samuel Smith sold his farm in Jefferson County, and moved to Harrison County, near Germano, where he bought five acres of land, but in a short time sold it and bought six acres near the same place. In 1864 he moved into Germano, where he worked for A. V. Ryder, making wagons and rakes, for seven years. He then commenced working for himself in a shop owned by his wife, which business he followed until 1888, but on account of lung trouble he has not done any work since. Both he and wife are members of the Lutheran Church. The first vote Mr. Smith cast for president of the United States was for William H. Harrison,

in 1840, but since that time he has been a faithful Democrat.

JOHN SPRAY, one of the representative citizens of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born in Meigs County, Ohio, January 15, 1834. His father, John Spray, was born in Maryland about 1786, came to Ohio when a young man, and settled near Hanover, Harrison County. Here he married Elizabeth Fowler, a sister of Garret Fowler, and they located on a farm near Hanover, but, a few years later, removed to Meigs County, where they ended their days. Mr. Spray had been twice married, and, to his first union, as above, were born five daughters and one son, the last being the subject of this sketch. His second marriage was with Betsey Ryan, and to this marriage were born three children, of whom two are still living, both being girls.

John Spray, the subject proper of this sketch, who was but an infant when his mother died, and only eight years of age when he lost his father, soon after the death of his parents came with his sisters to this section of the State, where he received the rudiments of an education in a log school-house. Early thrown upon his own resources, he began when a boy to work at anything he could find to do, and, for a time, worked for an uncle, Robert Simpson, near Scio, Ohio. In 1855, when twenty-one years of age, he went to Iowa and entered a tract of land, where he resided until the following spring, when he traded his land for a farm in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. In 1856 Mr. Spray married Clarissa Fowler, and took up his residence on this farm, but, a year later, sold, and purchased a farm in Monroe Township, lived there a year and then purchased 180 acres in Franklin Township, his present place of residence. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Spray have been born ten children, of whom the following named are now living, viz.: Sumner, Paulina, Joseph, Jehu, Hannah and Clarke B. The family worship at the Advent Church, and are highly respected by the entire community. Politically Mr. Spray is a Republican, and he is a firm believer in the protection of American industry.

In May, 1864, Mr. Spray enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., took part in all its marches and campaigns, and, although suffering from the measles, which he contracted while on duty, bravely stood at his post in the front. He was honorably discharged in September, 1864, at Camp Chase, and, returning home, he resumed his business duties. He had engaged in the saw-mill business after settling in Franklin Township, and at one time owned four mills, doing the most extensive business of any one in his region, and, that he did speedy work, is verified by the fact that he sawed over 18,000 feet with a single saw in one day. He now owns two mills, one at his home and one at Big Run, Pike County. Lumber contracting at one time also occupied his attention, and for a long time he was busy, night and day, filling contracts from the Pan Handle Railroad Company for bridge timber, etc. At present Mr. Spray owns 380 acres of land in Harrison County, Ohio, and his residence is near Franklin. His principal occupation, now, is the breeding of registered sheep, of which he has at present 600, including three different breeds, viz.: Dickinsons, Blacktops and Delaines, all carefully bred and kept pure, and he has on hand both sexes for sale.

SALATHIEL KENNEDY, farmer and dealer in stock, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Return Matthew and Jane (Moore) Kennedy, and was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 8, 1837. When eight years old his parents came to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he grew to manhood and received a practical business education at the common schools. On December 1, 1858, he married Miss Mary L. McCollough, who was born

December 27, 1832, a daughter of William and Julia A. (Laizure) McCollough.

After his marriage Mr. Kennedy engaged in mercantile business where J. M. Willison now is, at Cross Roads, and here remained till 1875. In 1876 he removed to Cadiz, Harrison County, where he was engaged in the sale of dry goods and notions and ready-made clothing. In the spring of 1886 he sold his stock and moved to southern California, where he remained sixteen months, for the benefit of his health. In 1887 he returned home and settled on his farm, where he has since been dealing quite extensively in stock. He is the owner of the old Kennedy homestead, which contains 300 acres in Section 13, Moorefield Township; this farm is one of the best and most productive in Harrison County. Politically Mr. Kennedy is Democratic, but never has been an active politician, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. Mr. Kennedy is well known throughout the county, and is very highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

JOSEPH MORRIS. Among the well-known farmers of German Township, Harrison County, stands in the foremost ranks this gentleman, a native of Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, born March 16, 1822, of English ancestry, his great-grandparents having come from England about the year 1725, settling in Virginia. Here James Morris, grandfather of our subject, came into the world, and in early manhood married, and reared a family of children, as follows: Daniel, Thomas, James, Zachariah, John, Lizzie, Morgan and Phoebe. He died in 1800, a pronounced Democrat, and was buried at his native place. Of his children, John was born in Virginia (opposite the city of Marietta), April 4, 1785, and early in life engaged in the carpenter's trade. In 1813 he came to Ohio, settling in Harrison County, and locating in Cadiz, at that time a village consisting of but a few houses. Here he entered into partnership with Adam Jenkins, as contractors and builders, and the first house built by them was the residence of John Jamieson, a short distance from Cadiz. After remaining in this town about three years, Mr. Morris removed to New Athens, where he continued his trade. Here he was united in marriage, January 28, 1816, with Charlotte, daughter of Joseph Huff, whose mother, before her marriage, was Miss Doddridge, of the celebrated Doddridge family, of Virginia, and she assisted in molding bullets at the block-house. Joseph Huff was a widely-known scout and Indian fighter, during and after the Revolution. Mr. Huff was one of the first to settle in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, leaving the block-houses where the settlers had come for safety. He was an intrepid man, one who rendered valuable service to the Government in its sorest need, as well as to the hardy and adventurous settler, who, but for his timely assistance, would have been the victim of the wily and revengeful Indians, and the Government gave him a section of land in Athens Township for his services. After his marriage Mr. Morris settled in Athens Township, where he died. The following children were born to him: A daughter, who died in infancy, November 26, 1817; Alexander, born July 14, 1819, died May 18, 1824; Joseph, born March 16, 1822; Margaret, born March 21, 1824, died September 25, 1846; John, born May 10, 1826; Mary Ann, born May 26, 1828; Prudence, born July 23, 1830, died March 2, 1838; Philip D. born May 21, 1833, died October 28, 1865; Charlotte, born May 16, 1835, died March 9, 1838; Elizabeth, born January 12, 1840, died January 1, 1866. Mr. Morris was at first a Democrat, but on the organization of the Republican party, he united with them, and ever after supported their principles. He, as well as his family, were members of the Presbyterian Church. On April 4, 1865, he died, and was buried in the New Athens Cemetery. His widow spent her declining years with her son Joseph, who, assisted by his wife, tenderly cared for her till death took her to her final rest, her

decease occurring December 8, 1884; she was buried by the side of her husband.

Joseph Morris, the subject proper of this sketch, was engaged in boyhood and youth in the various farm duties, attending the common schools of his neighborhood, and when yet young, on account of his father's failing health, he was given the management of the home place. At the age of twenty-one, on March 9, 1843, he was married to Mary, daughter of George S. Brock, a well-known resident of Belmont County, Ohio, and after marriage the young couple remained in Athens Township for eight years, then removed to Belmont, where they made their home until January 20, 1879, when he removed to his present residence, in German Township. The record of his children is as follows: John A. was born January 11, 1844; Mary E. C. was born June 27, 1847; George S. was born October 21, 1850; L. V. was born June 12, 1854, and died February 2, 1885. Mrs. Morris died October 28, 1873, and was buried at Flushing. On February 17, 1875, Mr. Morris was married to Emma, daughter of Cyrus Moore, one of the wealthiest farmers of Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. Morris has from his youth been an ardent Republican, and while a resident of Belmont County was elected justice of the peace. Himself and family are united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hopedale, in which they are numbered among the leaders. His son, John A., also his son-in-law, Hugh Oglevee, each served three years in the late war and both were wounded.

EZRA L. CARRICK. In the year 1811 James Carrick removed with his family from Adams County, Penn., to Ohio, and settled in Harrison County. The country at that time was an unbroken wilderness, and they were among those brave and sturdy pioneers who suffered the privations and endured the dangers incident to frontier life. In the spring of 1812 they located on the north half of Section 7, Short Creek Township. James Carrick had visited this country the year previous, and purchased the land, having made the journey on horseback. Returning, he brought out his family in a wagon, and resided on the place until his death; he died in 1820, his wife in 1833. They were married in 1775, and to them were born eleven children, and the tenth child in the order of birth was a son, James W., who was born in Adams County, Penn., October 14, 1799. He came with his parents to Ohio, and was schooled in the pioneer period of the State. His early life was spent with his parents, assisting in clearing the land, and in those early struggles were laid the foundation for the resolute character and unswerving integrity which characterized his after life. He received the limited advantages for an education which the schools of those early times afforded, and he acquired his education mostly through his own personal efforts. His father died while he was yet a young man, and for some years after he made his home with his mother. The original property was divided between the three sons. In 1825 James W. married Miss Martha Pennel, and three children—two sons and one daughter—were the fruits of this union, two of whom are now living. Mrs. Carrick died January 7, 1833, and in 1834 Mr. Carrick married Mrs. Sarah Boggs, a daughter of William Campbell, one of the early pioneer families of Belmont County, Ohio, where the lady was born. To this union were born eight children, three of whom are now living. In 1870, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Carrick passed to her last long sleep; she was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, kind and charitable toward all, and her death was a loss to many. Mr. Carrick lived to a ripe old age, dying March 10, 1885, in his eighty-sixth year, having outlived all his family, and, being the last representative of his generation, he attained a more advanced age than any of them. As a citizen, he had taken an active interest in all public works tending toward the advancement and improvement of the country. He was of a quiet, unassuming

disposition, yet firm and unswerving in his opinions of right and wrong, and was respected and esteemed by all. He was well posted on the topics of the day, and spoke fluently and intelligently of them. Politically, he was a member of the Whig party, and at its disrupture became a Republican. His first presidential vote was for John Quincy Adams, and his last presidential ballot was cast for Blaine and Logan.

His son, whose name stands at the beginning of this sketch, was born December 15, 1843, on the old homestead, where he now resides, and grew to manhood with his parents, receiving a practical education in the district schools of his neighborhood. He had control of the farm prior to his father's death, and resided with him. In 1864 he went out as one of the "hundred-days men," being mustered into the service May 10, and participated in the engagements at Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry and Winchester. At the end of his term of enlistment he was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, and returned to his home. In 1872 he married Miss Martha, daughter of Andrew Jamison, and two children have been born to them, one now living, Oliver J. Mr. Carrick devotes much of his time to the raising and breeding of thoroughbred Short-horn cattle, and is one of the leading stock-raisers of the county. He has a fine farm, fitted up with a commodious barn and all modern improvements. "Pleasant Hill" stock farm, with its herd of fine cattle, is known extensively throughout this region. Politically Mr. Carrick adheres to the faith of his father, and has served as supervisor of his district. He chooses, however, to devote his attention to his business at home, and has never sought political honors. He has, however, been active in educational matters, and has served as a member of the board of education. The family worship at the Presbyterian Church at Adena, of which they are members. The Carricks are descended from a line of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and the principles of integrity and industry, which are the attributes of those people, are characteristics of the family to-day.

WILEY JAMISON was born August 26, 1856, in Green Township, Harrrison Co., Ohio. His father, Joseph Jamison, was one of the early residents of that township, and in early youth chose as his wife Clarissa Wiley, daughter of William Wiley, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County. He settled in Green Township, where he remained until his death. He was an earnest worker in the Republican ranks, and an honored associate of the leaders of the party. His children were as follows: Wiley, Mary (deceased), Lizzie (Mrs. Bentley Kerr), Annie (deceased), and Jessie (Mrs. Charles Clark). In 1872 the father died and was buried in Cadiz Cemetery.

Wiley Jamison spent his entire youth on the home place, which, since the death of his father, he has managed. On February 3, 1880, he was married to Mary, daughter of S. S. Campbell, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and they have had the following named children: Bessie, born October 8, 1880; Barclay, born May 1, 1883, and Bentley, born June 3, 1888. In his political affiliations Mr. Jamison has been a lifelong Republican, and has always taken an active interest in party work. Himself and family are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, where they reside. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising mainly.

JOHN MILLS. In every section there are to be found those who by their persisting will, as well as mode of character, impress their individuality upon the entire community, and also make a success of whatever they undertake. Such a man was John Mills, who first saw light in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 23, 1816. His father, George Mills, was a native of Scotland, and in early life came to this country, locating in Pennsylvania, where he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Caldwell, a native of Ireland. They remained there but a short time, and then thinking to make a home in the Far West, removed to Jefferson County, Ohio. On the farm which they had

entered they remained until their death. Mr. Mills had, by hard work through the greater part of his life, succeeded in overcoming the wilderness as it then existed, and by careful management and industry made his farm one of the best producing in his section. His children were George, William, John, James, Jane, Nancy and Eliza. He was a member of the Democratic party, and he and his family were members of Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, in whose cemetery now rest their remains.

John Mills, whose name heads this sketch, was trained in those principles of honesty and truth which were marked characteristics of his life, and all through it did he practice them. His early education was confined to the common school, but this education was completed in the lessons taught by the industrious pursuits of the world, in which he became remarkably proficient. He was a self-made man. On March 21, 1850, he chose, as his life's partner, Eliza J. Henderson, who was born August 28, 1827, a daughter of John Henderson, a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mills located on a farm in Jefferson County, where they remained about two years, and then removed to the farm on which his family have since resided. The children born to John and Eliza J. (Henderson) Mills were as follows: Jennie N., born March 2, 1851, died October 11, 1882; Alexander Hamilton, born February 18, 1853; Lizzie A., born April 1, 1855, died April 22, 1883; Mary Ella, born September 25, 1857, died May 6, 1883; George C., born August 8, 1860, died August 29, 1890; John D., born August 8, 1860; Mattie A., born April 1, 1863, died November 24, 1883; R. Henderson, born June 29, 1865. Of these, Hamilton was married September 8, 1886, to Miss Maggie E. Cochran, of Washington County, Penn., and resides in Jefferson County, adjoining Harrison; John D. was married December 31, 1889, to Miss Julia A. Sixsmith, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and now resides on part of the home farm. R. Henderson and Miss Mary E. Birney, daughter of William J. Birney, of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, were married May 29, 1890, and now reside on the old homestead. In his political views Mr. Mills was a Democrat, and while not active as a politician, still took a deep interest in the party of his choice. He was among the members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, in which he was a trustee for many years.

Since the death of Mr. Mills, which occurred October 19, 1885 (his remains being buried in Beech Spring Cemetery), the farm has been managed by his sons, who reside on the home place with their mother. They are known as "Mills Brothers," proprietors of the well-known Beech Spring Stock Farm, and are rapidly coming to the front as breeders of high-grade horses and thoroughbred sheep, cattle and swine. The brothers are energetic and enterprising, and are destined to fully take the place made vacant by the death of their father. The family is exceedingly well known in eastern Harrison and western Jefferson Counties, and are recognized as among the leaders in the social, financial and religious circles of their section.

THOMAS A. NEWELL, druggist and pharmacist at Bowerston, Harrison County, is one of the county's energetic business men, and one whose success has been achieved through his own endeavor. He is a native of Ohio, and was born in Leavittsville, Carroll County, in 1851. His father, John Newell, was a son of one of the early pioneers of this region, his parents having emigrated at an early day from New Jersey, locating in Carroll County, Ohio. He was a carpenter by trade and also engaged in farming and mercantile business.

Thomas A. Newell is the sixth in a family of seven children. The father died when Thomas A. was but a child of three years, and the support of the family being thrown upon the mother, she could not give her children the best educational advantages. Thomas A. therefore

received the rudiments of an education in the log school-house, furnished with split-log benches and desks. He wore home-made clothing, and often he watched his mother as she wove the cloth, and he has now at his home the old spinning wheel upon which his mother spun many a pound of yarn. This wheel he values highly as a keepsake—a memento of those early times. He was early thrown upon his own resources, and with his meager earnings assisted his mother in the support of the family. When sixteen years of age he engaged as a clerk in the store and post-office with Charles McKean at Bowerston, and here about five years of his life were spent; then embarking for himself in the sewing-machine trade, he followed this profitably for ten years. In 1882 he established himself in his present line, and is now one of Bowerston's leading business men. In 1871 Mr. Newell married Charlotte, daughter of Daniel Weyandt, an early settler of Bowerston, and this union has resulted in the birth of four sons and three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; politically he is a stanch Republican. He is a charter member of Bowerston Council, No. 67, J. O. A. W., in which lodge he is a councilor; he is a charter and efficient member of Centennial Lodge, No. 94, K. of P., at Bowerston, and was chosen representative to the grand lodge two years. Mr. Newell is a public-spirited gentleman, and is highly respected.

SAMUEL B. McGAVRAN, M. D. Among the able physicians of Harrison County whose lives are devoted to the benevolent work of alleviating the sufferings of humanity, none stands more prominent than Dr. McGavran. He was born near the town of Conotton, Harrison County, November 25, 1847, a son of William H. and Elizabeth (Brown) McGavran. His mother was a native of the Keystone State, of Irish descent. His father is a native of Maryland, whither his ancestry had come at an early day. He removed to Harrison County, Ohio, about 1840, and carried on cabinet-making, and to some extent farming. In 1859 he was elected to the Ohio Legislature, from Harrison County, as a Republican, and was a member of that body at the opening of the great Rebellion of the South; he was also, for many years, a justice of the peace. To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGavran were born six children, viz.: James B., deceased; Henrietta, now Mrs. W. H. Masters, residing at Scio, Harrison County; George W., deceased; Samuel B.; Elizabeth, deceased wife of N. E. Clendennin; and William Thomas, now residing on the old home place, in North Township, Harrison County.

Samuel B. McGavran, from early boyhood, had to rely very much upon his own resources. Until the age of fourteen he attended the common schools, and later, for two years, New Hagerstown Academy, after which he taught school for five years, to obtain funds with which to take a collegiate course. He entered college at Scio, in Harrison County, reaching his senior year in 1869, when he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. William Beadle, at Scio, and continued his studies with him after his removal to Green Township. In 1870 he entered the Cleveland (Ohio) Medical College, graduating from there February 29, 1872. On account of his high standing in his examinations he was made valedictorian of a class of twenty-nine, and delivered the address. In June, 1874, he commenced the practice of his profession at Bowerston, Harrison County, where he was eminently successful, but being desirous of establishing himself in the chief town of the county, he removed to Cadiz, December 1, 1882, where he has since resided, and where he has built up a practice second to none in the county. The Doctor is a public-spirited citizen, always foremost in any enterprise for the benefit of town or county, whose interests and welfare are dear to his heart. In his practice he does a large amount of charitable work, and is a liberal man to the poor.

In August, 1872, Dr. McGavran was mar-

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ried to Miss Jennie E. Johnston, of Carroll County, Ohio, who has borne him four children, viz.: Mary Brown, Charles William, Francis Johnston and George Clark. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, the Doctor being clerk of the session and a ruling elder. Politically, he is a Republican, and, while at Bowerston, was elected to represent the county in the State Legislature, running far ahead of his ticket in his township, and having in the county as large a majority as was ever cast in the county for that office. He was on many committees, and his work at all times was pronounced to be most satisfactory to his constituents, and highly creditable to himself. The Doctor is examining surgeon for the county pension board. In the positions which he has held, and as an experienced physician, Dr. McGavran enjoys the esteem, the respect and the confidence of all.

HENRY PETTY. The Petty family came west from the State of Virginia, where the ancestors settled about 1750, having come from England. There they engaged in agriculture, generally, though some took up various trades and professions. The head of the now resident family of Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was Leroy Petty, who, with his wife (Keziah Tipton), came to the county at its earliest settlement. They entered a quarter-section, on which they built their log cabin, and immediately set about clearing enough space to furnish a living. Here they struggled together until the death of Mrs. Petty, which occurred in 1853. She was the mother of five children: Henry, John, Mary Ann, Elizabeth and Martha. For his second wife Mr. Petty married Hannah Hogue, who bore him two children, Levi and Harriet. Mr. Petty was a Republican in politics, and took an active interest in the success of his principles as well as party. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over forty years, and was one of its most enthusiastic workers. His influence on the community in which he resided was wonderfully beneficial, and every one felt proud of his acquaintance. August 31, 1882, he passed away; his widow still resides at West Chester, Ohio.

Henry Petty, the eldest son of Leroy Petty, was born November 11, 1835, in Washington Township, whose interests he was always seeking to advance during his residence there. Although deprived of an opportunity of receiving the advantages of an educational training, still, by his own efforts, he largely overcame those difficulties which so often are insurmountable to those who endeavor to attain learning by themselves. His was a diversified training, though running chiefly to economics and political questions. A Republican by birth, he soon was convinced by his own investigations that their principles were in accordance with reason, and for the best interests of the masses. In his native township he was ever active in the advancement of his party, and his advice in political matters was much sought after. On November 23, 1858, he was united in marriage with Sarah J., daughter of James Cree, and they immediately thereafter removed to the home place, where the family have since resided, and which they, by their own endeavors, purchased. Their children were as follows: James, born October 24, 1859, died December 26, 1860; Martha, born March 6, 1861, now Mrs. Addison Chandler; Leroy, born March 23, 1863, died October 5, 1864; Nancy, born September 1, 1865, married Patrick Owens, and who died October 19, 1886, leaving one child, Sadie, born September 22, 1883; William, born November 23, 1867, died June 1, 1888; Caroline, born December 15, 1870, died August 2, 1889; Joshua, born September 8, 1874; Carrie, born April 28, 1876, died May 15, 1878; Mary J., born October 12, 1878, died April 28, 1889. On February 27, 1881, Mr. Petty died, and was buried at West Chester. He was a man of sterling integrity, of irreproachable honesty, and one who by his daily life had endeared himself to a large circle of acquaintances. Like his family, he was a

member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Chester, and had been one of the leaders in the congregation for many years.

WILLIAM W. HOLLETT. The Hollett family have long been numbered among the leading citizens of Harrison County. The present representative of the family, William W., was born January 31, 1831, on the farm on which he still resides, and here he spent his boyhood days in the various farm duties, and attended the neighboring schools. The first school building was erected on the farm owned by his father, and was of the old log style, into whose huge fireplace, that seemed insatiate in its greed for fuel, but was miserly in its distribution of heat, were rolled logs, whose crackle and blaze lent a cheer if not comfort to the room.

John Hollett, the father of William W., was born August 7, 1780, in Maryland, to which State his grandfather had emigrated from England at an early date. John's father assisted in the contest for freedom as one of that band whose skill and bravery achieved for us our independence. After the Revolution he and his wife, Elizabeth Burgess, remained in Maryland until they came to Ohio, arriving here about the year 1800, and purchased a farm, which is the present site of Mount Pleasant. The family were Episcopalians, and their children were John, Hannah and Rachel. Until twenty-five years of age John remained on the home place in Jefferson County, where he was married to Elizabeth Worrall, and soon after his marriage he settled in Freeport, where, some time previous, he had entered a tract of land, and where he remained until his death. The land has never passed out of the family, and has never been conveyed by deed. The children born to John and Elizabeth Hollett were as follows: George (deceased), Joseph, Benjamin, John, Jonathan, William W., Sarah (deceased), Rachel (deceased), Elizabeth (deceased), Lydia and Hannah. On September 25, 1859, John Hollett died, his widow surviving him until October 11, 1866, when she too passed away.

On January 20, 1856, William W. Hollett was wedded to Caroline Hukill, daughter of Joseph Hukill, a resident of Belmont County, Ohio. They took up their residence on the home place, where they have since resided, and here have been born to them the following named children: Charles M., Elizabeth (deceased), Mary A., Alice C., Ida L. and Walter E. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the sons, Charles and Walter, both being ministers of that denomination. The Hollett family have always taken an active part in political matters, and have universally been members of the Whig and Republican parties.

MATTHEW CLARKE, a leading farmer of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born in the township named in 1833, and is a son of Robert and Jane (Clemens) Clarke, who were the parents of nine children—five sons and four daughters. Robert and Jane Clarke were natives of Ireland, but at an early day came to Ohio and settled on a farm near Cadiz, the county seat of Harrison County, and here Robert Clarke engaged in the cultivation of his rented land, and also followed his trade, that of weaver. By perseverance and industry he accumulated a sum of money sufficient to pay for a tract of land in Washington Township. This tract was nearly all in timber, but Mr. Clarke went manfully to work and succeeded in clearing off the greater portion and in utilizing it for cultivation. On this place Robert and his wife resided the remainder of their days, dying about the year 1860.

Matthew Clarke was born and reared on this farm, and was educated in the common schools of the township. At the death of his parents he inherited the farm, 158 acres, after which he bought seventy-four acres, to which, by purchase, he has since added forty acres, and he is now

looked upon as being one of the best and most successful agriculturists in the township. In 1861 Matthew Clarke married Miss Mary, daughter of Samuel Stewart, and this union has been blessed in the birth of six children, viz.: Sarah Jane, Marie Edie, Samuel, John C., Robert James and Maxwell. The sons are at home, and assist their father in the cultivation of the farm. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church, to the support of which Mr. Clarke liberally contributes financially and otherwise. Politically Mr. Clarke was formerly a Democrat, but he now votes with the Prohibition party, and he has never sought public office. In 1871 Mr. Clarke's house was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at one thousand five hundred dollars, the contents being also destroyed. The family are held in high esteem, and their upright walk through life entitles them to such regard.

J. H. COVERT, one of the well-known and prosperous farmers of Harrison County, was born June 31, 1827, in Athens Township, that county. His youth was occupied with hard work, as has been his whole life. He remained at home after the death of his father, Joseph, and had the management of the home place in the interest of his mother and heirs. While the knowledge he received at the common schools was limited, owing to his inability to attend regularly, still his natural shrewdness and keen observation have given him a wide range of information.

On August 29, 1855, he was married to Elizabeth Singer, a daughter of John Singer, who at that time was a resident of Athens Township, but the family were natives of Virginia. Mr. Covert brought his wife to the home place, where he remained until the death of his mother, whose latter years were cheered and whose comfort was seen to by Mr. and Mrs. Covert. Upon division of the estate he purchased the interest of the other heirs, and retained the home place for some time. He has dealt largely in farm property, and has been exceedingly fortunate in his transactions. He now possesses a farm of over 300 acres, situated in Athens Township, and engages in general farming and stock-raising. Though residing in a Democratic township, Mr. Covert is an unflinching Republican, and always supports that party. He and his family are numbered among the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Athens, of which they are liberal supporters. Mr. Covert's children are named John, Joseph, Clementine, Morris E., Hannah, Abbie J., Anderson, James H. and Dora P. Mr. Covert's success has been of his own achieving, and he may well look with pride to his career. His family are well known, and rank among those who have ever taken an active interest in all public or private benefits.

THOMAS HAMILTON KERR. In the spring of 1805 James Kerr emigrated with his family from Westmoreland County, Penn., and located in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. They were among the early pioneers of Harrison County, and among those sturdy men and women who braved untold dangers, and gave to the present generation the advantages of the smiling region we now behold. They located in the midst of a wilderness and cleared their patch, erected a log cabin, and began to build up for themselves a home in their newly adopted country, and here they resided until they died. Eight children had been born to them, and of this family the youngest child was named Samuel. He was born in York, now Adams, County, Penn., October 25, 1792, and came to Ohio with his parents, he being then a lad of thirteen years. He grew to manhood with his parents, assisting them in the duties of the farm, receiving only those meager educational advantages afforded by the subscription schools of the period. However, in those days the education of the family was mostly acquired at home, and in the lives of the grand old pioneers we can

easily trace the influence of a fond and careful mother's teachings. Samuel Kerr was brought up by Christian parents, and received a strictly religious home training; this, with the work of overcoming the difficulties of those early days, formed a trait which afterward manifested itself in the sterling integrity and unimpeachable character of his life. On September 8, 1815, he married Miss Anne Smyth, and to them were born seven children, of whom three still survive. Mrs. Kerr died in 1833, and in September, 1835, Mr. Kerr married Miss Agnes Hamilton, which union was blessed by five children, two of whom died during infancy, those yet living being Thomas H., Samuel C. and Margaret A. Calderhead. Mrs. Agnes Kerr was a native of Ohio, but early lost her father who was shot from ambush when she was an infant. She died March 28, 1885, having survived her husband who died February 27, 1882, in the ninetieth year of his age, a member of the Presbyterian Church, which denomination he had joined in 1816. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Short Creek Presbyterian Church of Adena, in which church he was ordained and installed as a ruling elder at its organization in 1849, and remained so till death. During his life he took a very active part in everything pertaining to the welfare of the church, and represented it both in the presbytery, where he was well known and highly appreciated, and in the General Assembly. Mr. Kerr was also prominent in public improvements tending toward the general advancement of the country. He was kind and charitable toward all, and was universally respected and esteemed.

Of the five children born to Samuel Kerr's second marriage our subject is the eldest child, and was born on the original homestead August 15, 1836. He grew to maturity with his parents, and was educated in the district schools of his neighborhood. Although the school has vastly improved since the time of the first settlement, he vividly recalls the old log building with its rude desk and benches, where he was taught the rudiments of an education. On November 7, 1861, he married Miss Letitia A. Calderhead, a native of Harrison County, and a daughter of William and Nancy (McLaughlin) Calderhead, both worthy people of Ohio. William Calderhead was born in Belmont County in 1808, his parents coming from Scotland about 1802 and locating in the county named. William Calderhead came to Harrison County about 1839, and the following spring married Miss Nancy McLaughlin. He died December 20, 1872, his wife died April 6, 1883, both worthy members of the United Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Calderhead was an elder. Of five children born to them Mrs. Kerr is the eldest. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kerr located on the old homestead, where they now reside, the farm of 115 acres being well improved. A handsome brick residence stands beside a never-failing spring of clear, cool water, flowing millions of gallons annually. Three children have been born to them, viz.: Anna Belle (deceased), born December 29, 1862; Ella May, born January 14, 1865, and William Clayton, born July 23, 1869, now living. The family are highly esteemed, and are devoted members of the Short Creek Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Kerr is an elder. He takes an active interest in educational matters, and has served as a member of the school board. Samuel Kerr enlisted in the War of 1812, and served until its close, and for his services was afterward pensioned by a grateful country.

ISAAC N. KEEPERS (deceased) was one of the most prominent merchants and energetic residents of Scio, Harrison County, and his recent death has produced a void that will long be unfilled in the community in which he passed his latter years. He was born in Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, September 9, 1849, and was a son of William and Sarah (Pritchard) Keepers. On December 23, 1869, he married Miss Christina Ball, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Carter) Ball, natives of Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio, and to this union

were born six children, as follows: Gertrude, wife of Prof. Bell, of Scio College; Nellie, Henry, Maurice, Chester and Mary. The life of Mr. Keepers was an active one, and his patriotism was without bounds. At the early age of fourteen he enlisted in the cause of the Union in the Civil War, and served two years, or until the close of the struggle. At the time of his death, which occurred April 7, 1890, he was an honored member of the Knights of Pythias, and was equally honored by his fellow citizens of Scio, to which place he had removed from Leesville about six years ago. He was one of the most prominent marble dealers of Eastern Ohio. A local newspaper, the Scio *Weekly Herald* of April 9, in announcing the death of Mr. Keepers, has the following: "From the first he took a lively interest in the prosperity of every enterprise calculated to promote the general good of the community. He was a man of liberal views in all matters calculated to enhance the prosperity and happiness of those around him, and therefore was energetic in his support and generous in his patronage of all public enterprises. Such men are of incalculable worth to any community, not alone for what they themselves do, but for what they encourage others to do, and their loss in this sense is a double one. He was a member of the board of trustees of Scio College, and his earnest interest therein could not have been otherwise than beneficial in the working out of the success of that educational institution.

"In the conduct of business Mr. Keepers was successful beyond the average, having by his own exertions acquired a competency that placed him in comparatively independent circumstances. He had also established a reputation in business transactions that in itself was a handsome capital in trade, and together with other advantages would have continued to enlarge and increase his ability to respond to the promptings of his nature, finally crowning his life work in a halo of glorious deeds. Death has cut short this good man's noble aspirations and stilled the pulse of a warm heart. In his death the community suffer an irreparable loss, but within the home circle we find only a true realization of the bereavement. There all is in deepest mourning and anguish; there only can the enormity of the calamity be realized in its depths of bitterness. A pleasant household is bereft of its greatest blessing—a faithful and confiding husband, a kind and indulgent father. In this their darkest hour they should be remembered, consoled and comforted so far as is within human actions and attentions."

WILLIAM SCOTT. The Scott family originated in Ireland, County Antrim, where William, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born. There the family were engaged in agriculture, a calling which nearly all their descendants have followed since. The family of William consisted of Thomas, John, William, Mary and Eleanor, all of whom came to America. Thomas was born in 1793, and grew to manhood in Ireland, where he received the education of the ordinary schools. Soon after reaching manhood's estate he married Sarah Hogg, and about three years later came to America. Upon arrival here he proceeded to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a farm in Athens Township, near where his son William now resides. Remaining here until 1854, he removed to Moorefield Township, where he purchased another farm, upon which he resided until his decease. His wife bore him the following children: Jane, an infant that died unnamed, Susan, William, Eleanor, Mary, another unnamed infant that died, James, John, Martha, and Robert W. and Sarah (twins). Coming to Harrison County at a comparatively early period of its settlement, Thomas Scott was closely identified with its growth and prosperity. He early espoused the principles of the Democratic party, and remained one of its stanchest supporters. He never was an office holder of any kind, although he rendered valuable and efficient aid at all times when needed. He was a member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, which numbered among its congrega-

tion so many of the early settlers, and which has done so much to advance the cause of religion in this section. He was a self-made man, one who won and retained the respect of all his associates, whether of a business or of a social character. Such men leave behind them influences which are a benefit to all succeeding generations, and whose example is ever worthy of emulation. On January 16, 1876, he passed away, and was buried at Nottingham, and his wife shortly afterward followed him to the grave, dying August 7, same year.

William Scott, the subject of this sketch, was born March 7, 1833, in Athens Township, near the place where he now resides. His early youth was not unlike that of the ordinary farm boy's, and was made up largely of assistance in the duties which farm life always imposes, and attending the schools of his neighborhood during the winter season. Continuing his attendance at the common schools until about seventeen years of age, he perceived that they were not suited to give the higher instruction which he desired, so, entering Madison College, in Guernsey County, he remained some time. He then engaged in teaching in his native county, at the early age of nineteen, and met with most flattering success. For eleven consecutive years he was a teacher at Moorefield, and on the establishment of the graded schools, he was elected principal, and to his energy much of the efficiency of that school is due. On April 9, 1859, he married Ann Eliza Sloan, daughter of John Sloan, one of the earliest settlers of Moorefield Township, and, locating in Moorefield soon after his marriage, Mr. Scott there remained until 1877, when he purchased his present farm, where he has confined his attention chiefly to farming. His children were as follows: John S., by profession a stenographer; Thomas C., in Indiana; Ella S. (Mrs. Dr. J. A. Howell), residing in Findlay, Ohio; one, a son, died in infancy; William K. and Talmage, at home. For many years Mr. Scott was a Democrat, but since the fruitless efforts to interest the older parties in the "Prohibition question," he has been an earnest and enthusiastic worker in the latter party. During his residence in Moorefield he held the office of clerk for three years, in which position he gave universal satisfaction. A member of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham, in which he has been an elder for the past eighteen years, he has led a genuine Christian life. He is a well-known and representative man, and is highly honored in his county.

DAVID WEBSTER, one of the well-known citizens of Archer Township, was born October 3, 1836, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and his life has been wholly spent in Harrison County. His father, John, was born in Maryland in 1809, and while quite young his parents came to Ohio and settled in Rumley Township, Harrison County. Here they purchased a farm of unimproved land, and, by their industry and perseverance, brought it to a high state of productiveness. Six children were born to them, only one of whom is now living, Mrs. George Shiltz. Soon after settling here the father died, leaving his widow with a family of small children, whom she brought up with great credit to herself. In 1856, after battling with the world many years, she was called to rest, and was buried by the side of her husband in Ridge Cemetery. Upon the death of his father, John Webster took up the management of the farm, and remained with his mother, caring for her and making her declining years as pleasant as possible. In 1832 he married Margaret Buchanan, a resident of Rumley Township, who died in 1841, leaving three small children: Maria, David and Sarah. In 1847 Mr. Webster was married to Ann Patton, daughter of Joseph Patton, a resident of Rumley Township, and by this marriage the following named children resulted: John, Joseph, Mary M., Catherine Jane, Matthew, Florence, Robert, Mansfield, Cora and Ira B., all of whom are living except Florence. John Webster was numbered among the Democratic ranks, and, though not active in the pursuit of office,

still he was a fearless advocate of the principles which seemed to him just. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church at Ridge, in which they were prominent and active workers. In 1876 Mr. Webster died and was buried in the Ridge Cemetery; his widow still survives.

David Webster remained at home until the age of thirty-four (1870), when he was married to Susanna Devore, who died February 20, 1875, and was buried at Bethel. Only one child, Clara, was born to their marriage. On April 15, 1884, Mr. Webster was married to Rosella Work, daughter of Alexander Work, who resides in German Township, and to this union there have been children as follows: John, born December 13, 1885; Floyd, born May 6, 1887, and Esta, born July 28, 1888. A Democrat in politics, Mr. Webster still believes in supporting those best fitted for the offices they aspire to. He and his family are members of the Buchanan Chapel at Jewett. Mr. Webster has, by his own efforts, seconded by his wife, attained his present high and desirable position, financially and socially. His farm of 125 acres, is under good cultivation, and is furnished with commodious and substantial buildings.

REV. SAMUEL C. KERR, a record of whose parents will be found in the sketch of Thomas H. Kerr, was born on the old homestead in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 9, 1838. His early life was spent on the farm and in attending the early school in the traditional old log school-house. In the spring of 1859 he entered the New Hagerstown Academy, and during the winter of 1860–61 he taught school at Feed Springs, being there when Fort Sumter was being fired on. In the fall of the latter year Mr. Kerr entered Washington College, from which he graduated in September, 1864. He then entered the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Penn., and was graduated therefrom in 1867. He was licensed to preach by the St. Clairsville Presbytery in April, 1867, and was ordained by the same body October 7, 1868. After many years' work in Ohio as pastor at various places, Mr. Kerr, in August, 1889, removed with his family to Princeton, Kas., and he is now pastor of the Princeton and Richmond Churches of Franklin County, that State. On May 11, 1871, Mr. Kerr was united in marriage with Elizabeth N., youngest daughter of Hon. Luther Rowley, of Bowerston, Ohio, and this union has been blessed with three children, the eldest of whom died in infancy. Those living are Mary Agnes and Howard Ickis, aged (1890) thirteen years and nine years, respectively.

MRS. SARAH JANE MARKLEY, of Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a daughter of George and Matilda (Hazlitt) Shambaugh, former of whom was a son of George, Sr., and Elizabeth (Brown) Shambaugh. George and Matilda Shambaugh were parents of nine children, namely: Sarah Jane (our subject), Jacob, Isaac, Susanna, George, Mary C., Michael, Andrew and Daniel. Our subject was born in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 24, 1839, and here grew to womanhood. On October 11, 1864, she married Mathias Markley, who was born April 30, 1830, a son of Daniel and Catherine (Everhart) Markley, and to this union were born children, named as follows: George A., Clara M., Maggie E., John, William, Satie V., Myrtle V., at home; Daisy R., James E., and three unnamed daughters died in infancy. Mrs. Sarah Jane Markley, after her marriage, came to the farm where she now resides, which Mr. Markley had purchased some years before. Mr. Markley had been married, previous to his union with our subject, to Miss Rebecca Stevens, of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and to this union were born four daughters, as follows: Catherine E., deceased wife of Emery Dutton; Mary E., wife of Jerry Arbaugh, in Carroll County, Ohio; Jane, wife of Levi Shawver, in Carroll County, and Lide A. Roberts. Mr.

Markley died October 22, 1887; he was an active member of the Lutheran Church for many years, and was well known to the people of Rumley Township, and highly respected.

Mathias Markley was a son of Daniel and Catherine (Everhart) Markley. Daniel Markley was a son of Mathias and Catherine (Arnold) Markley, natives of Glade, Somerset Co., Penn., who migrated to German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1806, and entered 320 acres of land. To them were born eight children, named as follows: Mathias, John, Joseph, Catherine, Nancy, Susan, Eva and Daniel. Mathias Markley, Sr., resided a number of years in German Township, Harrison County, then removed to Holmes County, same State, where he departed this life about the year 1845. His son Daniel was born in Glade, Somerset County, Penn., in 1796, but grew to manhood in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. On September 20, 1823, he entered eighty acres of land in Rumley Township, Harrison County, on Section 15, in the southeast corner. He departed this life in 1842. He was the father of seven children, by name: David, John, Mathias, Mary, Eva A., Sarah and Elizabeth.

August 24, 1889, Mrs. Sarah J. Markley purchased the old homestead where she now resides. She has in her possession the original deed given by James Monroe to Daniel Markley for the eighty acres he purchased on Section 15. The deed is drawn up on sheepskin, which is very fine and resembles fine linen paper. Mrs. Markley is an active member of the United Brethren Church at New Rumley.

ALBERT BRINDLEY (deceased) was a son of John Brindley, and was born September 5, 1836. His early life was spent in the ordinary pursuits of youth, attending the schools of his district. At the age of twenty, September 16, 1856, he was married to Malinda, daughter of Ivan Baker, who was one of the prominent farmers of Archer Township, Harrison County. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brindley located in Freeport Township, Harrison County, where they remained one year, and then moved to Green Township. After a short stay here they proceeded to Archer Township, where they remained twelve years. Here Mr. Brindley died June 24, 1869, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery. The record of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brindley is as follows: Thomas Franklin was born July 17, 1857; Melancthon Vernon was born July 2, 1858, and May 12, 1887, was married to Edith Press, of Marion County, Kas., and is now a resident of that county and State; Ann Jane (Mrs. Scott Morgan) was born March 5, 1860; Leander Nathaniel was born October 6, 1861, and died August 20, 1862; Ida Sue (Mrs. Louis Barkers) was born April 3, 1863, and Albert Rawson was born July 2, 1868, died April 19, 1869. In politics Mr. Brindley was a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly after his death the family came to Green Township, where his widow and son, Thomas Franklin, now reside.

On November 20, 1884, Thomas Franklin Brindley was married to Maggie E., a daughter of Robert and Catherine Breem, of Freeport Township, Harrison County, and the result of this union is two children, viz.: Lelia Belle, born October 18, 1885, and Albert Vernon, born June 28, 1888. The entire family are highly respected in the township in which they reside, and are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SAMUEL PITTENGER. Among the earliest settlers of Archer Township, Harrison County, none were more highly esteemed, or did more to make the township a leading one in Harrison County, than the well-known Pittenger family. Samuel Pittenger, the subject of this sketch, was born August 15, 1830. His father, also named Samuel, was born in Archer Township in 1798. He was married January 10, 1820, to Jane Lemasters, daughter of Isaac Lemasters, a well-known resident of

the same township, and they immediately settled on the farm on which they ended their days. The land was in a wild state when they purchased it, but by industry and energy they succeeded in making it one of the best farms in that section. Here they raised a family of seven children—five daughters and two sons. Mr. Pittenger was a Whig in politics, and he and his wife were leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, their lives being in perfect consonance with their religious convictions. On August 26, 1875, Mr. Pittenger died, and was interred in Bethel Cemetery, beside his wife, who had preceded him to the grave, having died February 14, 1874.

Samuel Pittenger, Jr., remained at home, assisting in the farm duties, meanwhile attending the district schools in pursuit of an education. On October 11, 1849, he was married to Antoinette Thompson, daughter of Gabriel Thompson, of Carroll County. They commenced housekeeping on the farm on which Mrs. Pittenger resides, in a small log cabin, in which they remained until they constructed the present commodious and substantial dwelling, which occupies a most pleasant place on the side of one of the beautiful hills which abound in that vicinity. Their family consisted of twelve children: Rev. Albert A., born August 3, 1850, married, November 7, 1882, to Della Buckmaster (he graduated at Scio College in the year 1875, after which he joined the Northern Indiana Conference, in which he still remains a successful Methodist preacher); William H., born February 22, 1852, married September 11, 1873, to Charlotte Lineord; John W., born June 11, 1854, married April 2, 1874, to Emma Reed; Sarah J., born July 19, 1856, married January 7, 1875, to Brice Reed; Amanda M., born November 27, 1858, married February 14, 1878, to William D. Stahl; Martha E., born June 20, 1863, married February 9, 1881, to David Walton; Mary E., born October 20, 1865; Harvey E., born January 17, 1868, married September 8, 1889, to Emma R. McMannis, who died July 7, 1890, her remains being interred in Bethel Cemetery; Belinda E., born April 4, 1870; Ida M., born April 13, 1872, died March 23, 1878; Laura B., born March 2, 1874, died April 8, 1878; Eva E., born August 19, 1876. Mr. Pittenger was a Republican, and freely gave his time and money to assist in the advancement of the principles advocated by that party. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were the foremost in all benevolent and charitable enterprises. On January 30, 1880, he died, and was buried at Bethel. His widow remains on the farm, and, with the assistance of her children, carries it on in a highly creditable manner. The family are among the progressive and enterprising citizens of Archer Township.

DAVID D. MILLER, the subject of this sketch, was born January 30, 1843, in Harrison County, Ohio, near the line between Archer and Stock Townships. His father, R. D. Miller, was, at an early age, married to Jane Curry; he soon after settled in Archer Township, where he reared a family of five children, three of whom are still living. After a happy life of a few short years his wife died, leaving him alone with his family of little ones. That they might receive a mother's care, he was married again, this time to Mrs. Jane Robinson, and removed to North Township. After residing there some time they removed to Gallia County, where they still reside.

At eleven years of age David D. Miller left home, determined to win for himself a living and to gain a competency for old age. He early learned the carpenter's trade, and followed it for many years with profit. In February, 1862, he responded to the call of his country for volunteers, enlisting in Company G, Seventy-fourth O. V. I., and went with his command to Camp Chase, and was then sent to Nashville, Tenn., to join the Army of the Cumberland. He served with distinction through the war, participating in all the battles of his regiment, never flinching from his duty, irrespective of the danger to

himself. At the expiration of his time he, like many other brave and loyal soldiers, re-enlisted for the remainder of the war. He was mustered out in 1865, when he returned home and took up his trade again. On November 25, 1880, he was married to Martha Easlick, who was one of the descendants of the earliest settlers of the county, and a most estimable woman. In politics Mr. Miller is a Republican, and, although not desiring any office, still works for the interests of his party in every way that is honorable. He and his wife are members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, and are among the foremost in all works of benevolence and charity. Mr. Miller, by his own unaided efforts, has acquired a splendid farm, which is under excellent cultivation and highly improved. Since early life Mr. Miller has struggled earnestly, bravely and persistently, and his is a life that might well be emulated by the young men of the present day.

MICHAEL V. GUNDY is another of the representative self-made agriculturists of North Township, Harrison County, whither he had come in 1856. He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 25, 1822, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Bowers) Gundy, the former a native of Pennsylvania, the latter of Maryland. Peter Gundy, great-grandfather of Michael V., was a native of Switzerland. Joseph Gundy, the grandfather of Michael V. Gundy, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., whence he came to Westmoreland County, same State, and was married to Frances Coffman. To them were born eight children, all now passed away. He and his daughter Magdalena came to Ohio, she being a young maiden nine or ten years old. History states that she was the first white female that came to the Conotton Valley. Their conveyance was a single horse, which they rode alternately. After remaining here about six months, they returned to their home in Pennsylvania, and soon after moved to Ohio with the family. He was reared in the faith of what is known as the Mennonites, and was a minister of that denomination; but after he came to Ohio he preached for the United Brethren in Christ. This pioneer couple both died in the year 1822, and side by side they sleep in the Conotton Cemetery.

Benjamin Gundy came to Ohio with his parents when ten or twelve years of age. The country was then infested with all manner of wild animals, bears being numerous. He and his father killed one on a Sunday morning; they had two dogs, and they ran it on a plum sapling, near where the Conotton Station now stands. The grandfather, having a good rifle, shot it dead. He was a farmer throughout life, and for five years carried on milling. Mr. Gundy was married to Miss Mary Bowers, daughter of Barnhart and Mary Bowers, and they then settled near Strasburg, Tuscarawas County, where all their children, numbering twelve, were born, as follows: John, now in Wood County, Ohio; Joseph and William (both deceased, but their widows are still living); Catharine, Mrs. Daniel Weyandt, in Monroe Township, Harrison County; David and Jacob, also in Wood County, Ohio; Michael V., whose name appears at the opening of this sketch; Mary, Mrs. William Johnston, is living in the village of Conotton, where Mr. Johnston is engaged in the mercantile business; Christiana died when eighteen years old, and three died in infancy. The mother died in 1829, aged thirty-eight years, leaving nine children, all young, and the father, with these children, moved back to Harrison County, where they all grew up to womanhood and manhood. The children found homes with the uncles and aunts on father's and mother's sides: all lived within a radius of three miles. Benjamin Gundy was married three times, but no children were born to the latter. He died near Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in 1871, aged seventy-six years, and was interred in the Conotton Cemetery. Politically, he was a Whig, and he was a prominent citizen of Monroe Township, often holding the office of school director and that of township trustee. In his religious con-

victions he was a member of the United Brethren in Christ. In the old home, near Bowerston, preaching and prayer-meetings were held in an early day.

Michael V. Gundy, the subject proper of this sketch, was seven years old when his mother died; he and his sister Mary (now Mrs. Johnston) were taken to their uncle, Joseph Nafkser, near the village of Conotton, where they were kindly cared for, until their father was married the second time, when they were then taken home, with two other sisters, who were also living with relatives. These three girls, and the subject of this narrative, remained with their father until arriving at maturity. Some of the other boys would be at home, alternately, because the farm contained only eighty acres. Our subject received his education at the common schools and the academy at New Hagerstown, after which he followed teaching for some fourteen or fifteen terms. In 1848 he was married to Miss Christiana Overholt, and then moved to Wood County, Ohio, where they remained eighteen months, after which they returned to Harrison County, and in 1856 they came to their present farm in North Township. He received license to exhort, in 1861, and at the city of Marietta, Ohio, in 1867, he joined the Muskingum Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ. In 1880 he was ordained to elder's orders at the annual conference held at Conotton, and has been an indefatigable local preacher ever since. In 1872–73 he traveled Coshocton Circuit, and he has disseminated the gospel (while local) for a long time, without money and without price. He traveled Crooked Run Circuit in 1890. This he did by the earnest request of his Conference. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gundy, viz.: Frances Jane, married to Mr. Jesse Forsythe, Jr., of Uhrichsville, Ohio; John Larence, deceased; Benjamin Franklin, in North Township, Harrison County; Martha Eldora, at home; Joseph Overholt, deceased; Martin Albert, James Edward, and Mary Lillias, at home. Politically Mr. Gundy was originally a Republican, but for the past eight years has been a Prohibitionist; has been township assessor, trustee and school director for many years. In church matters he has held nearly all the offices except presiding elder and bishop. His farm, containing 208 acres of well-improved land, is situated about two miles from Conotton, and the improvements thereon are all his own making. In 1858 fire destroyed the barn with all its contents; including three horses, wagons, grain, farming implements, etc. Mr. Gundy's success in life is due entirely to his economy, individual efforts, and the blessing of an all-wise Providence, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

G W. SAMPSON. Charles Sampson, of Claughter, Ireland, was born about the year 1730. He was a land owner, foreman of the grand jury, etc. He married in the family of Lord Blaney, having one son, John, and several daughters. John Sampson came to this country, residing for a while in New York City, and in 1827 he removed to Harrison County, Ohio, where he died April 28, 1841. Francis Sampson, son of the preceding, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in September, 1804, and was married in New York, August 30, 1827, to Margaret Evans, a native of Wales. They came with their parents to Ohio in 1827, settling in Stock Township, Harrison County, on the farm which is still in the family's possession. They were active members in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died March 15, 1870, and his widow November 9, 1884. William Sampson, the well-known Irish exile, was of the same family as the above.

Francis Sampson was the father of six children, of whom John G., born July 4, 1828, was married February 14, 1850, to Miss Elizabeth Birney (resided some years in Stock Township, then moved to Missouri, where he was actively engaged in the nursery business; thence went to Kansas, where he engaged in farming and fruit raising; during the excitement at Wichita, he moved thither and engaged in the real estate

business; he served actively during the Civil War); William E., born March 20, 1833, was married October 25, 1866, to Miss Matilda Welch (he is now residing on the old homestead farm); Charles W., born March 12, 1836, received a practical business education, and spent his boyhood days on the home farm. In October, 1862, he enlisted in the First Ohio Volunteer Sharpshooters, who held the honorable position of headquarter guards for Gens. Grant, Sherman and Rosecrans, guarding headquarters, wagon trains, ammunition, rations, etc. He served until the close of the war in 1865, and was married May 21, 1867, to Miss Rachel A. Paulson, daughter of Jehu and Elizabeth (Cox) Paulson, natives of Maryland, who came to Ohio in 1802. After his marriage Mr. Sampson settled on the old homestead, where he remained several years, then moved to Jefferson County, whence he returned to Harrison County, where he now resides. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are the parents of three children: Lester P., Frank L. and Gretta E.

Archibald J. Sampson, United States consul, Paso del Norte, Mexico, was born near Cadiz, Ohio, June 21, 1839, of Welsh-Irish parentage. He was reared on the farm, and received his early education in the log-house county school, subsequently attending the New Hagerstown Academy, and later entering the Mt. Union College, meanwhile teaching several terms in county schools; he graduated on his twenty-second birthday. The Civil War having then broken out, he volunteered in the army, and served at the front for a year, when he was elected superintendent of the union schools at Uhrichsville, Ohio. After serving in that capacity for a year he declined a re-election, and again entered the army as private, serving until the close of the war, rising through the various grades to that of captain, which last promotion was awarded him for "brave and meritorious services in battle." For years, even when in camp as a soldier, he had pursued the study of the law, and, on his return home, having passed the requisite examination, he was admitted to practice, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on his twenty-fifth birthday. He was subsequently graduated at the Cleveland Law School, and, in 1865, located in the practice of the law at Sedalia, Mo.

While living at Sedalia, he served as county superintendent of schools, as attorney for the State board of education for the Fifth Congressional District, and as city and county attorney. In 1872 he declined a unanimous nomination for representative to the State Legislature, but accepted that of presidential elector for the Fifth Congressional District. In 1872 he declined the appointment of United States consul to Palestine, to which he had been nominated and confirmed. In 1873 he removed to Colorado, and located at Canon City, resuming the practice of law; served one term as county attorney, and, in 1876 was nominated and elected attorney-general of Colorado, receiving one of the largest majorities on the ticket. He filled this office with great credit to himself, and with the strong commendation of the people. Mr. Sampson has been for many years a prominent and popular campaign speaker, having accepted invitations from a number of State central committees other than his own, and, during the last presidential election, from the national Republican committee, speaking in five different States, and always being in demand in his own State. Early in President Harrison's administration he was nominated United States consul to Paso del Norte, Mexico, where he now resides. This is the most important United States consulate in Mexico, as is shown by its records, and also by the Mexican record of exports from that country. In the short time which he has filled the position he has learned to read and speak the Spanish language, and is making a most efficient and popular consul. Gen. Sampson has been very active in the Loyal Legion and G. A. R., having served as judge-advocate two terms in his department, as delegate to the national encampments, and aide-de-camp on the staffs of the last six national commanders-in-chief. He

is also an active Knight Templar Mason, member of the A. O. U. W., Knights of Honor, and other organizations, having held prominent offices in all. He is an active member of the Methodist Church, and has made quite a reputation as a Sunday-school superintendent. He has acquired prominence in literary circles through various lectures which he has delivered upon "Music of the War," "Music and Musicians," "Lincoln" and other subjects, and also as a writer for various journals and magazines.

A local authority says of him: "Gen. Sampson is a gentleman of affable manner and high moral character. As a lawyer he has deservedly attained high standing in the profession; as an advocate and orator he has few equals in Colorado; as a political speaker he is possessed in a high degree of the power of swaying, entertaining and convincing an audience, which is the supreme gift and art of the true orator. If his life and health be spared he has undoubtedly before him many years of usefulness and honor in his adopted State." He has recently received from Mt. Union College the degree of LL. D., being the eighth title so honored by that institution in thirty-two years, while he is the first of 710 graduates of the college to receive this degree, all showing the conservative course of the college, hence making the honor so much greater. Gen. Sampson married, in 1866, Kate Turner, daughter of Judge A. C. Turner, of Cadiz, Ohio. She was universally loved and honored, no one more so in the city of Denver, Colo., her home, where she died December 15, 1886. Three children survive her: Gretta A. (Mrs. A. W. Chamberlin) and Lucie B., of Denver, and Anderson J., of Fort Worth, Tex. One of the pre-eminent and distinguishing traits of character of Gen. Sampson is, and always has been, his constant devotion to home and family, a fact we are glad to be able to record of one so well known in the political and literary world, in this permanent and prominent manner.

Frank A. Sampson, born February 6, 1842, was married July 21, 1869, to Mrs. Hattie Lacey, an English lady. He moved to Sedalia, Mo., where he is engaged in the practice of law, also holding positions of honor and trust.

MRS. SUSANNA RAMSOUER, Jewett, Harrison County, a daughter of John and Margaret Miller, was born October 11, 1828, in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, on Section 31, upon a the farm now owned by George Crabs. John Miller, the father of our subject was a son of John Miller; Margaret Lowmiller, the mother of our subject, was a daughter of John and Susanna (Ulerich) Lowmiller. To these parents was born six children, viz.: Mary Ann (deceased), Susanna, our subject; Isabelle, wife of William Manbeck; Elizabeth, wife of Isaac McCloud, of Kansas; Jacob, who resides in Jefferson County, Ohio, and Daniel, deceased. John Miller, the father of this family, died in 1836, aged about thirty-five years. His wife was born in 1805, and died in 1876, having been a very active member of the Lutheran Church for many years. Our subject was reared to womanhood upon the old homestead, and received a common-school education within the walls of the schools of her native township. In May, 1847, she married Thomas W. Ramsouer, a son of John and Catherine H. Ramsouer, who were among the earliest settlers of Rumley Township.

Thomas W. Ramsouer was born in 1820, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and died in July, 1880. Soon after his marriage Mr. Ramsouer purchased a farm in Rumley Township, now owned by Carl McGow, and here he and his wife resided for about six years. In 1866 Mr. Ramsouer came to Jewett, and was here employed as an engineer for several years. In 1872 they purchased the hotel property which Mrs. Ramsouer now owns, from which time it has been kept as a thoroughly first-class house for the entertainment of travelers. Since the death of Mr. Ramsouer, his widow has kept on

in a quiet way at her old place of business, and has shown by her efficient management that a woman can conduct business in a profitable way, and succeed, if she only possesses the will to do so. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsouer were the parents of nine children, viz.: Josiah A., a conductor on the Topeka & Kansas Railroad; John William, Margaret C. and Sabella J., all three deceased; Harden Miller, a yardmaster at Massillon, Ohio; Daniel D., a conductor on the Pan Handle Railroad; Hester A., wife of William Custer Edwards, in Dennison, Ohio; Lauretta F., still at home, and Susan Maria, wife of Richey Osborn. Mr. Ramsouer was an active member of the Lutheran Church up to his death, and Mrs. Ramsouer has been one of the most influential members of the same denomination since 1842.

HARVEY B. LAW, druggist, Deersville, Harrison County, and son of Henry and Eliza (McMillin) Law, was born October 17, 1852, in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his early life was spent, and where he received a common-school education. At the age of sixteen he entered Franklin College, where he attended several terms, and afterward entered the business college of Bryant & Stratton, of Cleveland, Ohio, where he completed the course. He then took a short business trip to California, remaining there three months, when he returned to Ohio and attended the National Normal School, at Lebanon, where he spent two years pursuing a select course. He then accepted a position in the drug business with William A. Bovey, at Uhrichsville, where he remained two years.

In 1877 he came to Deersville and commenced business for himself in the line of drugs, which he has continued since. On March 6, 1879, he was married to Mary J., daughter of Dr. R. H. Simmons, of Deersville, and the children born to this union are Henry B., born February 24, 1880; Mary G., born April 6, 1882, and Mabel V., born October 11, 1889. In politics Mr. Law has ever been identified with the Republican party, and, while not seeking office, has always done much for the success of its principles. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he has been treasurer several years. An enterprising citizen, Mr. Law has at all times been identified with the interests of his county and town, and he has freely lent his aid toward the success of any worthy enterprise.

JOHN HITCHCOCK, one of the oldest farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born March 12, 1812, in Cadiz Township, same county. His father, Samuel Hitchcock, was born in 1787, in Maryland. Thomas Hitchcock, father of Samuel, also a native of Maryland, came to Jefferson County, Ohio, about 1792, but eventually settled in Archer Township, Harrison County, in 1800. The early life of Samuel Hitchcock was spent in Maryland and in Jefferson County, Ohio. At the age of thirteen he came, with his parents, to Harrison County, with which he was identified until his death. He, early in life, married Isabelle Moore, who bore him the following named family: Margaret, Jane, Isabelle, Harriet, Maria, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, John and Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hitchcock settled in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where they shared life's joys and sorrows the remainder of their lives. Their experiences were those of the early settler, who was compelled to work day and night, almost, to clear his land, and at the same time wrest a living from the unwilling soil. In politics Mr. Hitchcock was a Democrat, always taking an active interest in the party, and served his county as a commissioner for several years, also as a justice of the peace; he was elected colonel of the home militia. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder and liberal supporter for many years; a man who, by the force of his business habits, rose from comparative poverty to affluence, he

was also well known for his honesty and uprightness. By his death, which occurred February 3, 1879, a sad loss befell the entire community.

The early life of John Hitchcock was spent in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, in the performance of the various duties, and in the indulgence of the very few pleasures of the farmer boy. On January 8, 1835, he was married to Sarah Kelly, daughter of Hugh and Mary Kelly, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and she bore him the following named children: Isabelle (deceased), was married September 24, 1862, to S. M. Birney, and they had two children, John A., practicing medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary E., married to A. J. Lever, a Christian preacher, having charge of a congregation near Cleveland, Ohio; all belong to the Christian Church; Johnson (in Washington Township, Harrison County) and Mary and Samuel (twins). In politics Mr. Hitchcock was originally a Whig, but on the organization of the Republican party became at once one of its faithful allies, and under its auspices was for a number of years a justice of the peace. He and family are members of the Christian Church, in which he is an elder, and of which he is one of the liberal and zealous supporters. In 1841 he came to his present residence, and since that time has improved the farm and constructed some of the most serviceable and handsome farm buildings in his township. His landed estate consists of about 600 acres in Harrison County (on which he and his sons carry on a general farming and stock-raising business), also two valuable houses in Uhrichsville, Ohio, and his financial success is due to his own good management and hard work. Mrs. Hitchcock died September 10, 1889.

In 1875 Samuel Hitchcock, son of John Hitchcock, was married to Nancy, daughter of John McGill, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and to this union were born the following named children: John S., Garfield S., Olga, Mabel and Earnest. Mr. Hitchcock is a Republican, and a member of the Christian Church. He is engaged in the breeding of Poland-China swine, of which he has some of the best in the State of Ohio, and he is recognized as an intelligent and unusually enterprising young man.

JOHN CONDO, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of German Township, Harrison County, and one of the most successful farmers, was born November 22, 1839, on the farm where he now lives, on Section 25, and is a son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Stall) Condo. He received his education at the common schools of German Township, going to school about four months in the winter, and passing his summers on the farm helping his father. He never has left the old farm, but remained true to his parents in their old age. June 11, 1868, he married Miss Mary, a daughter of Michael and Catherine (Flickinger) Harmon, and born August 15, 1838. Michael Harmon is a son of John and Matilda Harmon, natives of Maryland. John Harmon came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, about the time the Condos came to German Township. John was the father of four children, by name, Michael, George, Jacob and Sarah. Michael moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, soon after his parents' settlement in Rumley Township, where he bought a farm. He died on the same farm in 1885, and his wife died the same year. They were the parents of ten children, by name: William, Elizabeth, Margaret, John, Jacob, Mahala, Mary, Andrew, Sarah and Malinda, all being born in Tuscarawas County.

John Condo and wife are the parents of three children: William H., born March 8, 1869; Jennie B., born May 6, 1872; Charles E., born November 14, 1876; all living at home at date of writing, November 15, 1889. Our subject has made many improvements on the old farm, including a fine barn, 40x60 feet, with basement; he is also one-half owner in a farm of 120 acres, which ranks among the best land in Harrison County. John Condo and his two brothers,

Jacob and Jeremiah, work their three farms in company. They keep about 350 fine sheep, and about fifteen fine Clydesdale horses, besides many hogs and cattle. Politically our subject is Democratic, having voted the first time for James Buchanan in 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Condo are both members of the Lutheran Church at Germano, Ohio.

JOSEPH HOLMES was born October 24, 1825, in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his youth was spent, on the home farm. He early showed those traits of character and desire for knowledge which afterward made him one of the most intelligent men of his section. He nominally engaged in agriculture, but was interested in other enterprises which engaged his time and attention largely, and in which he was eminently successful. For many years he was one of the chief factors in all progressive movements of his county, and was deeply interested in religious and educational work. From his youth he was a constant attendant of the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church (which also his family attended), and was numbered among the strong defenders and liberal supporters. On January 7, 1850, he was married to Mary McConnell, a daughter of John McConnell, a sketch of which family is given elsewhere. Settling on a farm immediately, there they afterward remained. Their children are as follows: George, born January 3, 1851 (was married to Julia McClerie, and became the father of the following named children: Eldora, Ephraham, Bessie May, Mamie and Joseph, the last named being now deceased); John W., born March 16, 1852; Clarissa J., born October 16, 1853, and now Mrs. Clarissa J. Bond; Rezin E., born March 8, 1855; Emma E., born August 18, 1858, and married to James King; Seward L., born January 31, 1861. On November 26, 1889, Joseph Holmes died, and was laid to rest in Dickerson Cemetery. A stanch Republican, he always took a deep interest as well as an active part in the success of his party, his keen insight of human nature rendering him invaluable to his party.

WESLEY BROWNING HEARN was born on a farm in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 6, 1840. When nine years of age he moved with his parents to Cadiz, the county seat of Harrison County, and has been a citizen of Cadiz since that time. His ancestors, who on his father's side were English, on his mother's side Scotch, emigrated to America about the year 1765, and his parents were among the first settlers of eastern Ohio. His father, Lancelot Hearn, was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1794, but settled in eastern Ohio in 1815, and engaged in the business of a farmer, a miller, and, in the early years of the State, in the business of the manufacture of woolen goods. His mother, Barbara Sutherland (Urquhart) Hearn, was a daughter of Alexander and Frances (Tucker) Urquhart, the former a native of Scotland, but an American soldier in the Revolutionary War, the latter born in Charleston, W. Va.; they settled in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1813, locating on a farm three miles south of Cadiz.

Wesley B. Hearn, the subject of this sketch, was born, as above stated, on a farm in Jefferson County Ohio, but moved with his parents to Cadiz when nine years of age. Receiving a good common-school education, he entered the office of the Cadiz *Sentinel*, at the age of fifteen years; but, after learning the printing business, and engaging in its pursuit for a short time in Cadiz, and in a book-printing establishment in Boston, Mass., he turned his attention to school teaching, a profession he followed for a number of years. He bought the office of the Cadiz *Republican* in April, 1869, and has been engaged in the publication of that paper since that time. He was married in 1868 to Jennie C. Beall, daughter of the late Dr. John Beall, of Cadiz. Mr. Hearn was elected in November, 1889, a member of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Ohio, for Harrison County.

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ABRAHAM OLIPHANT, who has for many years been one of the leading business men of Deersville, Harrison County, was born April 28, 1841, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He spent his youth on the home farm, assisting and sharing in its duties. When of suitable age he entered an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, which he followed many years, also adding wagon-making. In 1876 he commenced the undertaking business in Deersville, where by close application to business, as well as honesty in dealing, he established a large and lucrative business. In 1884, not feeling competent to embalm as well as the improvements in that branch of business warranted, he attended a course of lectures at the embalming school of Cincinnati, one of the recognized centers of that branch. He is now probably the only one having a certificate from a leading school as a voucher of his competency. He has embalmed over 300 bodies, and has always met with the most flattering success. In 1890 he purchased the undertaking business of M. M. Knox at Freeport, where he is doing business. He has shown a vast amount of enterprise in his line, and now has the facilities of doing as good work as can be procured in any city. He is a Republican in principle and supports that party; his family are members of the Disciples Church. On January 21, 1857, he was married to Sarah Turner, a daughter of James Turner, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, but she died in 1866, leaving two children: Charles M. and Harvey A. Mr. Oliphant was next married to Sarah Jane Cecil, of Franklin Township, by whom there are no children.

Charles M. Oliphant was born November 12, 1857. His education was received at the common schools of his section, and afterward at Bethany College, from which he graduated in 1883, taking the highest honors of his class. Immediately on his graduation he was called to Lock Haven, Penn., where he remained a short time; he then accepted a call to Courtland, remained in charge four years, and then accepted a call to Niles, where he now is.....Harvey A. Oliphant is a resident of Deersville, where he is engaged in the building trade. He married Maggie Spiker, a resident of the same place.

The Oliphant family were natives of Pennsylvania, where Duncan, the father of Abraham, was born. Here his early life was spent, attending the common schools, and in the duties that usually fall to the lot of the average boy. While still a resident of Pennsylvania he was married to Sarah Beemer, and they then came to Ohio, and settled in Franklin Township, where they reared the following family: James, Andrew, Elizabeth, John, Samuel, Jane, Mary, Abraham, Alexander, Catherine, George and Eliza. His settlement was in the midst of the wilderness that then was the scene of so much hardship, necessitating much labor to bring it to its present state of cultivation. He was a self-made man, enjoying the esteem of all. In politics he was a Whig, until the organization of the Republican party, when he became united with them. He and his family have long and favorably been known over a large section, and have been among the progressive men where they resided.

JOHN SPROULL, farmer, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Colwell) Sproull, natives of Ireland, former of whom, a son of Robert Sproull, was born in 1799, and grew to young manhood in his native country. He there married Mary Hastings, and to them was born one son, William, who now resides in Coshocton County, Ohio. In 1819 Thomas immigrated to the United States and came to Harrison County, Ohio, where, during the first three years, he worked for John Conley, of Short Creek Township. In 1823 he purchased the farm our subject now owns, which he paid for by threshing grain in the winter time for every tenth bushel. Wheat at that time was worth only 25 cents per bushel, so he left his wheat with Mr. Conley, of Short Creek Town-

ship, till it advanced to 33 cents. He threshed only about ten bushels per day, so, at the end of each week he had earned about $1.50. His wife did not come to Ohio till after the purchase of the farm. Here this faithful couple worked early and late to pay for a home in a free country, but in a few years the wife was called from earth, and a few years thereafter Mr. Sproull married Elizabeth Colwell. This union was blessed with five children, namely: Andrew, residing with our subject; Robert, deceased; John; Hugh and Thomas, both deceased. Mrs. Sproull died February 15, 1882, a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sproull died April 19, 1872, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Sproull, our subject, was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 23, 1842, in the house where he now resides, and where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Amanda White, who was born July 26, 1854, a daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Lee) White, of Nottingham Township, and by this union there are three children, viz.: Elizabeth, Thomas and Allen. Mr. Sproull's farm contains one hundred acres, situated on Section No. 13, in the northeast corner of Moorefield Township, and is under a high state of cultivation. In politics Mr. Sproull is a Democrat.

SAMUEL ADAMS, one of the oldest residents of Green Township, Harrison County, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 1, 1809. His father, John Adams, was a native of Ireland, and at the commencement of the present century came with his family to America, soon after his arrival proceeding to Harrison County, Ohio, which he reached in the spring of 1805. Here, in the wilderness, he established a home and reared a family, the several members of which have been among the most highly respected in their section. Their names are as follows: William, James, Samuel, Hannah, Joshua and John, all of whom are now deceased except Samuel. In 1812 the father was called to his reward, and was buried in West Grove Cemetery, in Short Creek Township; the mother died in 1846, and her remains were placed beside those of her husband. In religion they were members of the Society of Friends.

Samuel Adams, at the age of sixteen, started out in life for himself, and engaged in farming for several years. At the age of thirty-three he was united in marriage with Sarah, daughter of David Chambers, of Green Township, and by this union there were three children, viz.: Joshua, born August 2, 1842; Rachel, born September 3, 1844, and John, born December 11, 1850, died April 27, 1882. The mother of these children dying February 7, 1851, Mr. Adams, for his second wife, became united in marriage April 2, 1857, with Mary, daughter of James Clark, of Athens Township, Harrison County, and by her he has two children, namely, Clark and Sarah Elizabeth. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Adams has always been an ardent supporter of the Republican party, although never an office seeker. He is truly a self-made man, having commenced life with no capital save a good constitution, willing heart and hands, coupled with energy, perseverance and a determination to succeed. He is now the owner of the finest farm in his section, consisting of 192 acres of land in a high state of cultivation.

Clark Adams, his son, has the management of the home place on which he lives. On November 26, 1884, he was married to Dora, daughter of Henry Copeland, of Green Township, and to them have been born three children, viz.: Mary, born October 31, 1885; Wylie, born February 29, 1887, and Leroy, born November 24, 1889. Mr. Adams has always supported the Republican party, and has been school director in his district for a term of years. He is a young man of good native intelligence, which he has fortified with a thorough course of study. He and his father are now the only representatives living in Green Township, of the Adams family, so closely identified with the

early settlement, development and progress, socially and financially, of Harrison County.

ALEXANDER C. DAVIS was born May 8, 1838. His father, Elijah Davis, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1808, and his early youth was spent at home, assisting in the management of the home place. He acquired, at the common schools, a good general education, which, added to his natural ability, made him one of the successful teachers of his section. At the age of twenty-one years he was married to Sarah Carr, of Washington County, Penn., and soon thereafter he entered the employ of the Government, and for six years gave his attention to the National Pike which was in operation in his vicinity. In 1836 he removed to Morgan County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm, and by industry added to it until it had increased to 180 acres. His family were named as follows: Emeline, Elesine, Nancy, Editha, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, Alexander C., David, Thomas and Seaborn. Elijah Davis in politics was a Democrat, and he was a member of the Christian Church; his wife was a Congregationalist. In January, 1889, Mr. Davis passed away, and was buried at Ranersville, Morgan County, Ohio, by the side of his wife who had preceded him to the grave in 1882.

Our subject spent his early youth at home, and at the age of nineteen began to learn the carriage-maker's trade, which he followed until coming on the farm. At the call for troops Mr. Davis was one of the first to enlist, becoming a member of the First Ohio Cavalry, August 17, 1861. The regiment was sent to Camp Chase immediately, where they remained but a short time, being ordered to Cincinnati. They then were sent to eastern Kentucky, where they were engaged in several skirmishes. They soon returned to Cincinnati, and then moved to Louisville, from which place they were ordered against the rebel raider, Morgan, who was in the vicinity of Bardstown. Then, returning to Louisville, they were taken by boat to Fort Donelson, and finally to Nashville, remaining there some time. The regiment was engaged in the battle of Shiloh, in which Mr. Davis' brother, David, was killed. After the battle of Shiloh the command was sent through by the way of Tuscumbia and Huntsville, Ala., to McMinnville, Tenn., and as they neared Huntsville Gen. McCook was killed by bushwhackers. On arriving at McMinnville the commander receiving a message that Gen. Bragg was in Kentucky, the command then marched through to Louisville, that State, where the army was reorganized and ordered to Perryville, at which place the enemy was ready to give battle. Here Gen. Rosecrans took command, and they marched through by way of Nashville to the battle of Stone River, where Col. Milliken was killed; from there they marched to Tullahoma, and from this place to the battle of Chickamauga, where Lieut. Col. Cupp was killed. They then fell back to Chattanooga, to find that the rebel cavalry had captured their supply trains, and consequently Union cavalry had to be sent back after them. On returning from this raid the command was sent to the battle of Mission Ridge, thence to Knoxville, and from there to a little town in South Carolina. They then returned to Charleston, Tenn., where the regiment re-enlisted and returned to Nashville, Tenn. Our subject being taken sick, he was sent to the hospital, where he remained about three months, and then went to Franklin, Tenn. In a short time thereafter he was discharged, after serving three years and two months, soon returning to his native place, and after a short visit again went to Nashville, where he entered the employ of the Government, working at his old trade. Here he remained about two years, then returned to Ohio, locating at Steubenville, where he spent two years. He was then offered a position in the carriage works situated at Unionport, Ohio, and, accepting, remained there for seven consecutive years. He pursued his calling in Cadiz, also New Comerstown. In 1877 he purchased a farm in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, on which he remained a short time only,

selling out and buying the place on which he now resides in Green Township. On November 28, 1872, Mr. Davis was united in marriage with Mattie, daughter of Thomas Carman, a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio, and their children were as follows: Ray, born August 7, 1873, died August 9, 1874; May, born August 7, 1873, died October 15, 1873; Oella, born November 27, 1879. In politics Mr. Davis is one of the strongest supporters of the Republican party, and although his services entitle him to the various positions in the gift of his party, he has always refused to accept any. He and his family are members of the Christian Church at Unionport.

MRS. CAROLINE TANNEHILL, a highly respected resident of New Athens Harrison County, was born December 18, 1818. Her father, John Campbell, a farmer by occupation, was a native of Pennsylvania, born of Scotch-Irish descent, and in that State was married to Miss Mary Lyle, daughter of Hon. Aaron and Eleanor Lyle (of whom further mention is made at the close of this sketch). Some time after marriage Mr. Campbell came to Ohio, and settled on a farm in Belmont County, on which he resided until his death, which occurred July 23, 1845, when he was sixty-six years of age; his widow survived him ten years, dying also at the age of sixty-six. He was highly esteemed in the community, and for thirty years had served as justice of the peace; both were devout members of the Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of fifteen children, born in the following order: Eleanor (deceased), Polly (deceased), Margaret (deceased), Elizabeth (deceased), Jane (deceased), Maria (deceased), Lyle, Caroline (Mrs. Tannehill), John (deceased), Amanda (deceased), Ann, Clarissa, Lucinda (deceased), Isabelle, and an infant that died unnamed.

Caroline Campbell resided with her parents until she was twenty years of age, when, in April, 1838, she was married to Isaiah Tannehill, a native of Pennsylvania, and a son of James T. and Jane (Marshall) Tannehill. The father of James T. was William T., a native of Scotland, who settled in Trumbull County, Ohio, where James T. was born, and Jane (Marshall) Tannenill's father was Thomas Marshall, who died in Belmont County, Ohio, at the age of ninety-four years. For over forty years James T. Tannehill was an elder in the Crabapple Presbyterian Church, in Belmont County, Ohio. Isaiah Tannehill, an only child, born in 1817, was reared on the home farm, and was educated in the rudiments at the public schools, finishing at the college at New Athens. After his marriage he made his home on the farm in Belmont County, Ohio, but he was not long spared to his young wife, for he passed away July 29, 1843, aged but twenty-six years, six months and three days. Two children blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill, viz.: Mary Jane, born August 15, 1840, and Louisa Ann, born February 15, 1842.

Mary Jane Tannehill was married, February 14, 1860, to Dr. William D. Plummer, a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., and a son of William and Sarah Plummer, who were parents of twelve children. William Plummer died in Pennsylvania, and Sarah Plummer near Steubenville, Ohio. The Plummers trace their ancestry to the Mayflower Puritans. Dr. William D. Plummer was educated at New Athens, and finished his medical studies at the Chicago University. He then, at the age of twenty-eight years, entered the service of his country as first assistant surgeon in Yates' Illinois Sharpshooters. His company went to Atlanta, Ga., where the Doctor was seized with camp dysentery, and died July 10, 1864, having been in the service but a few months. One child, Ophelia Lulu, was born to the Doctor and his wife. Mrs. Caroline Tannehill is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Plummer, at New Athens, Ohio. The Doctor had been a member of the Presbyterian Church from his eighteenth year, and for a time was an elder. He was a man of large sympathies, one who entered heartily into

whatever he undertook. Miss Lulu Plummer has for the past five years been connected with the musical department of the college at New Athens (from which she graduated in 1881), teaching vocal music as well as piano and organ. The family is one of the most highly respected in the township, and has a wide circle of friends.

Louisa Ann Tannehill was married, May 12, 1864, to Rev. T. P. Dysart, son of John and Maria (Grimes) Dysart, the former a farmer, residing in Belmont County, Ohio, now aged nearly ninety years. Mrs. Dysart, however, lived but a short time after marriage, dying February 3, 1871. Rev. T. P. Dysart was born September 6, 1836, in Belmont County, Ohio, and at the age of seventeen entered Franklin College, New Athens, graduating in September, 1857. He then attended the Theological Seminary of Allegheny, Penn., and was licensed to preach April 10, 1861, by the presbytery of Wheeling. He was the father of two children: John, who graduated from Monmouth College in 1890, and Carrie, who graduated from Lake Erie Seminary, Paynesville, Ohio. Mr. Dysart died at Olathe, Kas., August 23, 1882.

To revert to the Lyle family: About 1681, in the time of Charles II., a Scotchman, named John Lyle, on account of religious persecution, sought refuge in Ireland, and settled on a farm in County Antrim. He reared a family of children, one of whom was Robert Lyle, born in 1698. John Lyle, going to pay his rent one day, stood bareheaded in waiting on the steward of his landlord, caught cold and died. This so incensed Robert that he left home with his younger brother, John, in 1741, for America, and landed in New York in the spring of 1742. Having but little money, he purchased a small tract of land in New Jersey, near where New Brunswick now stands. Here John Lyle died, but many of his descendants still live in New Jersey. In 1747, when forty-nine years of age, Robert Lyle married Mary Gilleland, and moved to Northampton County, Penn., where he bought a farm, upon which he resided until his death, which occurred December 9, 1765. He left five sons and five daughters, and of these, one son, Aaron Lyle, with his wife, accompanied by two brothers and their families, removed to Washington County, Penn., in 1784, entering 400 acres of land, and in 1786 Aaron took out a warrant for land lying west of the first entry.

Aaron Lyle was born November 17, 1759, and entered the patriot army at sixteen years of age; he also took part in the whisky insurrection in Pennsylvania in 1794. He served in the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800 and 1801. In 1802 he was elected to fill the place of associate judge, and in 1802, 1804 and 1805 was again elected to the Legislature. In 1806 he was elected county commissioner; his enemies thought he would refuse to serve, but he filled the office from 1806 to 1809. In 1808 he was elected to Congress, and served four terms. In 1782 Aaron Lyle married Eleanor Moore, daughter of John Moore, of Northampton County, Penn., and became the father of ten children. His death took place September 24, 1825, when he was aged sixty-six years.

WILLIAM SPICER FOX is one of the most widely known, respected, energetic and prominent farmers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County. He is the son of Charles J. and Esther Fox, and was born September 22, 1839, on the farm where the aged parents now reside. Charles James Fox, the father, was born in Washington City. The grandfather, Josiah Fox, a native England, was a mariner, and in 1790 made his first voyage, which was to Mediterranean ports; and on one of his subsequent voyages he landed in America where he resided one year, returning to England. In 1793 he again came to America and located in Philadelphia, where he was engaged by the Government as navy constructor; was afterward transferred to the Norfolk and Portsmouth Navy Yards, and then to that at Washington. He was married, while in Philadelphia, to Miss Anna Miller, daughter of Peter

Miller, a native of Philadelphia, and of German ancestry. [See sketch of Charles J. Fox.]

William S. Fox spent his boyhood and young manhood on his father's farm, but from youth he was of a studious nature, constantly in pursuit of knowledge, and after finishing his course of study at the common district school of his native township entered Hopedale College, and graduated therefrom in 1860. He then returned to his father's residence, and was for a short time engaged as a teacher, but his health failed him somewhat, which obliged him to give it up. In search of health, he went, in 1863, to the Granville Water Cure, and in 1864 spent six months in Minnesota, receiving much benefit from the trip, and then returned to Harrison County. In 1876 he chose, as his life's companion, Miss Esther J. Moore, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah (Evans) Moore, of Clearfield County, Penn., who died at Grampian Hills, Penn. William S. Fox and his bride came to Harrison County, and in the spring following their marriage, made their home five miles and a half from Cadiz, on the Cadiz and Harrisville pike, where they have since resided. The house into which they moved was an old one, having been erected in 1845, but in 1882 it was remodeled, and now, with the addition of a new barn, their home is one of the pleasantest in Short Creek Township. The farm consists of ninety-four acres, and is in a high state of cultivation. Here Mr. Fox has for the last few years given special attention to the culture of fish, possessing now one of the best ponds in the county, well stocked with carp. The pond itself is a perfect oval in shape, arranged with mathematical precision. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fox: Mary Moore, John Francis and Erie Esther. In political affairs Mr. Fox has always taken an active part in the interest of the Republican party, with which he has ever in his politics been identified, and of which he is likely to remain a strong supporter. Those who represent the party in his community have never failed to look to him as the promoter of measures calculated to insure its success. Religiously he is a member of the Hicksite Friends.

The confidence that the people of Short Creek Township repose in Mr. Fox, and the esteem in which he is held by the community, are shown by the fact that he has held nearly every position in the gift of the people in his township, having served as township trustee seven years; was elected justice of the peace, and continuously re-elected until he had served six years in that office; in 1880 he was land appraiser; he has served in the capacity of surveyor and engineer for fifteen years, having done the surveying and computing the work of the Cadiz & Harrisville Pike; he also for six years has been notary public, and is now serving his third term. For many years Mr. Fox has been one of the directors of the First National Bank of Cadiz. In addition to having won the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens in more than an ordinary degree, Mr. Fox is in all respects a thoroughly-representative citizen of the county.

THEODORE W. SMITH, an enterprising young farmer of North Township, Harrison County, was born in Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 17, 1846, and is a son of Thomas Smith, a native of Ireland. John Smith, the father of Thomas, brought his family to America in 1818, and entered a tract of land from Gov. Hare, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he passed from earth; his widow died at Deersville, Ohio, at the advanced age of ninety years. They were the parents of the following children: Thomas (the father of our subject), Robert, William and John, all deceased; Sarah, Mrs. F. T. Simonton, of Deersville, deceased, and an infant that died unnamed.

Thomas Smith passed the earlier part of his life on the home farm, sharing in the general duties pertaining to its care. As he approached his majority he went to Cadiz, Ohio, and entered the office of the *Republican*, where he learned the printing business, after which, in 1838, he paid a visit to Ireland for the purpose of securing

his bride, Miss Mary Hopkins, whom he married in Bride Street Church, Dublin, in conformity with an arrangement previously made by the parents on both sides. Returning to Cadiz, Mr. Smith entered into mercantile business, and thence he moved to Freeport, Ohio, where for twenty-five years he carried on a general store. This he sold in 1863 to James Clendenning, and removed to Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio. He next bought the farm in North Township, Harrison County, where his son, Theodore W., now lives. Here he died on February 23, 1881, aged seventy-two years, having been born May 6, 1809; his widow was born August 27, 1813, and died June 5, 1882. They were the parents of six children, as follows: Joseph J., in Cleveland, Ohio; Robert H., who died in Pittsburgh, December 12, 1885; Edward A., killed by lightning on the farm of our subject; Theodore W., whose name heads this sketch; Alice J., who died in Leesville, unmarried, and Sarah E., deceased wife of M. Friesbaugh. Mrs. Mary (Hopkins) Smith, a lady of marked characteristics, sociable and possessing fine conversational powers, was educated in Dublin, Ireland. Just before her death she had made arrangements to visit her only brother, Abram Hopkins, a practicing physician in Canada, and the only member of the family besides herself that had come to America. He died in 1882, leaving a family, who are residents of Canada.

Theodore W. Smith was educated in the common schools of Harrison County, and assisted his father on the farm and in the mercantile business, but since coming to North Township he has followed agriculture. December 8, 1870, he married Miss Malila, daughter of James and Ann (McCarroll) English, and born in North Township, one and one-half miles from her present home. Here they resided one year, and then moved to Leesville, Carroll County, where, in company with his brother, Robert H., Mr. Smith was for four years engaged in mercantile pursuits; he then returned to his farm, which has ever since been his home. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been born three children: Alice C., Charles S. and Anna L., all at home with their parents. This home was also shared by James Wilfred Smith, son of our subject's brother, Edward A., and born July 31, 1870. The mother of this young man died when he was but two years of age, and he was only nine years old when his father was killed by lightning. James Wilfred was a bright, intelligent young man, loved and respected by all, for his many virtues. After a lingering illness of three months he died, June 25, 1890, in the twentieth year of his age.

In politics Theodore W. Smith has always been a Republican. He has lived a temperate life, but is charitable almost beyond his ability. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, toward the support of which Mr. Smith also contributes liberally. Mr. Smith is a strong advocate for the education of the young, and believes that every man should think for himself. During the Civil War he was a member of the home organization formed for the checking of the John Morgan raid, and lost a horse while in Shackleford's army. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends. His farm comprises 160 acres situated on the edge of Connotton, and his pleasant dwelling was erected in 1865.

JESSE B. CREW (deceased) was descended from an English family of Friends, his ancestors coming to America at an early day, and locating in Virginia. He was born in Charles City County, Va., where his parents, Robert and Nancy (Terrell) Crew, belonged to Wayne-Oak Meeting. The father, being a man of fine intelligence, was clerk of the Yearly Meeting, also superintendent and instructor in a boarding school. The subject of this sketch was the sixth child in a family of twelve children, ten of whom grew to maturity. About 1831 there occurred a negro insurrection in their neighborhood, and the worthy Quakers,

whose religious belief prohibited them from using violence, were forced to secrete themselves in barns and outbuildings to save their lives. Selling their property at a great sacrifice, they emigrated to Ohio. So great was the sacrifice that a side-board, which, at its original purchase, cost several hundred dollars, was sold at public auction and brought but six and three-quarter cents. Thus was their Eastern home, with all its comforts and luxuries, exchanged for one scarcely yet past the dangers and privations of a frontier settlement. The family first located in Jefferson County. On the twenty-eighth day of the twelfth month, 1837, at the Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Jesse B. Crew was united in marriage with Elizabeth H. Jenkins, and the young couple resided at Emerson, Ohio, where he followed the trade of a pump-maker. Late in the autumn of 1855 they removed to a farm near West Grove, Harrison County, where his death occurred on the thirtieth day of the seventh month, 1865.

Elizabeth H. Jenkins was born near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio, the seventh day of the first month, 1821, and is the youngest daughter of Israel Jenkins, a native of Virginia, who was born near Winchester the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1779, he being a son of Jonathan and Ann (Hoge) Jenkins. He came to Ohio in the year 1800, and, locating in Jefferson County, took up a tract of land, and after having cleared a small patch and started a log cabin thereon, he returned to his boyhood home, and there, in the year 1801, married Elizabeth Horseman, who was born in Virginia the twenty-second day of the sixth month, 1785, daughter of David and Ruth (Wright) Horseman. They at once returned to Ohio, to find that the man whom Mr. Jenkins had engaged to finish the cabin had failed to do so, and but a partially-built structure awaited them. Hanging shawls and blankets over the doors and windows, however, they lay down to rest, lulled to slumber sweet by the howling of the wolves and the cries of other wild animals, with which the woods were infested. Israel Jenkins died the seventeenth day of the fifth month, 1863. He had been particularly interested in the religious and educational advancement of the country, and was one of the founders of the Short Creek and Mount Pleasant Churches. The children of this union were Ruth, who taught school several years, and died at home at the age of thirty-four; Esther, wife of Joseph Hill, of Washington County, Penn., but recently of Fulton County, Ind.; Ann, wife of Aaron Thompson, of Mount Pleasant, Ohio; Jonathan, a self-taught man of good business capacity, and for many years a very successful merchant of Jamestown, Greene Co., Ohio; Mary, wife of Alexander White, of Portland, Jay Co., Ind.; Hannah, wife of Samuel Custer, of Logansport, Ind.; Elizabeth, subject of this sketch (youngest daughter); David P. (youngest son), received a liberal education at Mount Pleasant Boarding School, after which he studied law at Steubenville and Cincinnati, engaging in his chosen profession first at Cincinnati, but afterward changing place of residence as business seemed to require; he is familiarly known as Col. D. P. Jenkins, having served his country's cause as colonel of Illinois cavalry during the war; some years later he settled in (then) Washington Territory, and, manifesting a deep interest in its welfare, has done much toward its progress as a new State, where he now enjoys the fruits of his labors in a pleasant home in affluent circumstances. Since the spring of 1886 Mrs. Crew has resided in Georgetown. Her union with Mr. Crew was blessed by three children: Theophilus, who died at the age of two years; Ruth Anna, now Mrs. Asa Hoge, of Belmont County, Ohio, and Robert Terrell, of Washington County, Kas. Mrs. Crew was educated in part at Brownsville, Penn, and then attended the first term of the new Friends Boarding School at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, where afterward each of her surviving children attended the same school a number of terms, after which the daughter attended Hopedale Normal College, of Harrison County, and the son, Oberlin College, of Northern Ohio.

AARON CONAWAY. In what is now Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born October 13, 1807, Aaron Conaway, one of the oldest residents of that county. His ancestry were of the famous Conaway family of Ireland. The great-grandfather was Irish, and his wife was Scotch-Irish; they were married and lived in the State of Maryland, where their eldest son, Michael, was born in 1737. He grew to manhood on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay, became a successful sportsman, winning prizes in contests, shooting duck on the wing, etc. He was also a sailor, commanding a small boat on the bay. One day, while crossing, his boat was struck by a cyclone that carried a waterspout, sinking the frail craft, and the passengers all went down with her, except Conaway and one other man, who rose and commenced to swim. They secured one oar to ride on, but Conaway gave it to the other man, and told him to save his life, as he had a family to support. This happened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and they swam till 3 o'clock the next morning, when they heard a fiddle playing on a passing ship. Having shouted for help, there was a yawl with two men in her sent to their assistance, but these men told them they could not take them in, whereupon Conaway grabbed the craft and told them to take in the other man or he would sink them. They did so, leaving him, but a long rope hung from the ship, which he got hold of, and the swift motion of the ship made him skip upon the water until he was taken in. Both were so badly exhausted that they could not stand when rescued. This adventure caused Mr. Conaway to leave the water.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Davis [Scotch] in 1779, and their eldest son, Michael, was born in 1780; was raised fourteen miles from Baltimore, and became a "market boy," riding twice a week and carrying game. He had to start at midnight in order to get to his destination in time, and he soon got so used to his horse that he slept on his back, seldom waking unless there was a stop. He came to Pennsylvania at manhood, and was married to Martha Hoagland, and then moved to Harrison County, Ohio, with his parents and wife, in 1805. They reared nine children on the farm: The eldest son, Eli, lived till twenty-seven years of age, dying from a wound in his side (he was a successful teacher). The second son, Aaron, was born in 1807, has always been a farmer, also held numerous public offices. He was married March 28, 1833, to Dorcas Busby, by whom he had fourteen children, six of whom still survive: The eldest son, Michael, is a farmer; one son fell in battle; one was killed by the cars; three sons are eminent and successful physicians in the West, viz.: John B., living in York, Neb.; Henry O., in Omaha, Neb., president of the Omaha Medical Institute; and Alpheus B., in New Sharon, Iowa (of these three sons it may well be said that in making their life work a success they never fail to attribute the same to the kindly influence and good counsel of their father); two daughters, R. M. Welch and C. B. Burrier, both of whom were successful teachers. One sister of Aaron, named Betsy, married G. McKinny, and reared five daughters; one brother, Henry, who was a good teacher and doctor, married Rosanna Mosholder, and by her had two daughters and one son; one sister, Susanna, married Joel Smith, and had two sons and one daughter (she still lives, now seventy-seven years old); one sister, Rachel, married Alexander Picken, and they reared five daughters and two sons; one brother, Enoch, who was a good doctor, was twice married, and left two daughters; one sister, Mary, died single; one brother, Moses, lived on the old farm, and died in October, 1890 (he was twice married, first to M. J. Crozier, by whom he had three sons, the eldest of whom, Willie, died at the age of five years; the second, Horace Mann, is a scholar and preacher; the third son, John Crozier, is a teacher and law student; the second wife of Moses Conaway, by name, Kate Gallaher, has one daughter, now five years old, Martha Stella).

The ancestor on our subject's mother's side was named Hoagland. He married Mary Hooey

[Irish], and they reared a large family. James Hoagland was a farmer, and lived in Harrison County, Ohio, where he reared a large family. Aaron reared a family in Ashland County, Ohio; Moses lived in Holmes County, Ohio, was a strong-minded man. Martha Hoagland, mother of our subject, was the youngest; her sisters were Mary (who married Harvey Tumbleson), Jane (who went South and married) and Anna (wife of Piatt Martin).

One of Grandfather Conaway's brothers is Samuel, a Methodist preacher, and another brother, Charles, was a great Methodist preacher, the first to preach on the soil of Ohio, and the first to preach in Pittsburgh; he died at the age of ninety-six years, leaving no posterity. Now, in all the history of these generations we have no knowledge of a single member who was a criminal, an imbecile, or a drunkard, while many left bright records of statesmanship or piety; several were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, or in the War of 1812–15, while a number fought on the Union side in the great Rebellion.

Aaron Conaway, the subject proper of this sketch, remained at home until about nineteen years of age, when he engaged in the public works, following this for some time. After his marriage with Dorcas Busby, daughter of John Busby, a resident and prominent farmer of Archer Township, he settled on a farm near his father's, and remained there for about twenty years, when he sold out and located on a farm near Laceyville, which consisted of 176 acres, and here lived about twelve years. He then went to North Township, and after twelve years' sojourn there, removed to Archer Township, where he and his aged wife now reside, being cared for in their declining years by their youngest daughter and her husband. They are remarkably well preserved people, and have prospects of a much longer life. In politics Mr. Conaway is a Republican, and has repeatedly held offices of trust and honor in his township and county, among which may be mentioned overseer of the poor, justice of the peace (thirty-one years), appraiser of the county, district and infirmary director. These offices fully show in what esteem Mr. Conaway is held by his neighbors and fellow-citizens. His children regard him with the deepest affection—very rarely indeed is such love manifested by children for parents. They look upon their father as everything that is good, true and noble in man, and their mother as the kindest of women.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were active in the advancement of the interests of that society, as long as their age would permit; and now, at the sunset of their lives, they look forward to the future with pleasant hopes and perfect trust, and to the past with a full knowledge of having so lived as to be a benefit to mankind and an example to all.

JAMES AIKEN, JR., farmer and wool buyer, Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of James and Jane (Scott) Aiken, the latter of whom was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1806, a daughter of Josiah Scott, a native of Scotland. James Aiken was born in Ireland in 1802, and is a son of James Aiken, Sr., a native of Ireland, who came to Washington County, Penn., in 1803, and located at a place called Hickory, where he entered 160 acres of land, and with his faithful wife endured the hardships and privations of pioneer life. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church; he served many years in Washington County, Penn., as justice of the peace. He was the father of six children, viz.: James, deceased; John, a farmer in Chester County, Penn.; William, a merchant in Baltimore, Md.; Alexander, a merchant in Pittsburgh, Penn.; David, a general insurance agent, in Washington, D. C., and Margaret, wife of a Mr. Agnew, in Washington County, Penn. James Aiken, father of our subject, was reared on the old farm in Washington County, Penn., and went to school about two months each winter, working on the farm in summer

time. In 1826 he came to Jefferson, in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Here he entered the cabinet shop of Josiah Scott as an apprentice, and served three years, receiving for his pay his board and part of his clothes; he also had the privilege of working two weeks in the harvest field each year, and for this work he received twenty-five cents per day. In 1829 he married his employer's daughter, and remained in the shop for some time, getting fifty cents per day, and boarding himself. He afterward started a shop of his own, and turned his attention to carpenter work, which he followed summers, working in his shop winters till 1860, when he retired on account of his health failing him. In 1870 he moved to Jewett, where he spent the remainder of his days, dying in 1885; his wife died in 1867. They were the parents of twelve children, viz.: Elizabeth, deceased; John, a preacher in Wayne County, Ind.; Martha, deceased; Jane, wife of John Roberts, clerk in Arbaugh Bros.' store, Jewett, Ohio; Annie, wife of James Dennis, in Wellsville, Ohio; Robert, a miller in Amsterdam, Jefferson Co., Ohio; James, our subject; Samuel B., killed by the cars; Josiah, a stone mason in Jewett, Ohio; Alexander, who was wounded at Dalton, Ga., in the Civil War, and never recovered; Benjamin, killed by the cars, and George, also deceased.

James Aiken, our subject, was born in Germano, Ohio, June 19, 1840, and received a practical business education at the graded school of Germano (or Jefferson). When nine years old he commenced work on the farm of his uncle in the summer, attending school in the winter. At seventeen years of age he commenced as an apprentice to learn the trade of wagon and carriage making, at which he served three years. He then entered the store of Jacob Hoobler, of Jefferson, as clerk, and here he worked two years. In 1861 he engaged in the buying of produce in company with Philip Jolly, of Jefferson, which he followed till 1864, when he settled in Jewett, Ohio, and, in company with B. P. Scott, went into the dry-goods business at the old depot of the P. C. & St. L. R. R.; they remained together till 1867, when they dissolved partnership, and our subject continued the business alone till 1870, after which he was engaged in the raising of stock and buying wool; he is now breeding and raising fine-bred horses, Jersey cattle, as well as sheep. On March 11, 1865, Mr. Aiken married Miss Maria, daughter of Joseph and Magdaline (Hoobler) Mikesell, and the result of this union are two children: Joseph M., born September 4, 1867, and Laura A., born July 5, 1878. Our subject and wife are both members of the Lutheran Church. He is a member of the borough council of Jewett. Mr. Aiken has 125 acres of land in Rumley Township and 143 in Archer. In 1876 he built one of the finest brick houses to be found in Rumley Township.

THOMAS MADDOX, one of the well-known citizen-farmers of Harrison County, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, on June 22, 1841, a son of Wilson and Mary (Ladd) Maddox. His great-grandfather, Wilson Maddox, was a native of Virginia, and his grandfather, Thomas Maddox, also a Virginian, married Jane Freeman, and in 1825 they came to Harrison County, settling in the southeast quarter of Section 15, Short Creek Township, purchasing the land of Ellis Hoopes, which was partly improved. Here they remained until death separated them, the grandfather dying on January 5, 1838, at the age of sixty years. He was a tanner by trade until coming to Harrison County, when he took up farming. On December 30, 1858, the grandmother followed to the grave at the patriarchal age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of two children: Eliza, who died in Virginia, March 11, 1824, and Wilson, the father of our subject, who was born July 24, 1813, in Caroline County, Va. When he was some twelve years of age he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and here grew to manhood, attending the common schools of those days. On November 30, 1836, he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of

Robert and Mary T. Ladd, and a native of Virginia, and settled on the southeast quarter of Section 15. Her parents came to Harrison County about 1831–32, and both died here, each at the age of eighty-five years; they were members of the Society of Friends. After the death of Thomas Maddox the parents of our subject returned to the home place, lately occupied by him, and here remained until 1859, when they removed to Section 14, Short Creek Township, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The same year, shortly after removing, the father died at the age of forty-five years, having been an industrious farmer all his days; he was one of the largest growers of fine wool in the county. He was a great enthusiast in all things pertaining to the public good, and was never backward in movements tending to the advancement of his county, giving largely of his means. In politics he was a Whig, and on the formation of the party became a Republican; he was a member of the Society of Friends. His widow survived him fifteen years, dying in 1874, on her fifty-sixth birthday, also a member of the Society of Friends. They had a family of four children, viz.: Eliza, now Mrs. G. B. Coutant, in Huron County, Ohio; Thomas (our subject); Mary Jane, now Mrs. Benjamin Chambers, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and Virginia W., now Mrs. Buchanan, of Hopedale, Harrison County.

Thomas Maddox, the subject proper of this commemorative sketch, was reared to the general duties of farm life, attending in winters the common schools of his native county. In 1869, when twenty-eight years of age, he was united in marriage with Henrietta T. Hague, daughter of Henry and Sarah A. (Thompson) (Hague) Woodward, of Short Creek Township. They lived on the old home place until the death of Mrs. Maddox, which occurred January 13, 1886; she was the mother of three children, viz.: Wilson H., Annie M. and Carrie E. Selling out his portion of the home place, Mr. Maddox bought the old Isaac Thomas farm, and some three years ago he moved thereon, having made it his home ever since, being cared for by his children. Politically he was formerly a Republican, and is now a Prohibitionist; in religion he is, as was his wife, a member of the Society of Friends. His farm comprises eighty acres, located on the Harrisville and Cadiz Pike, in Section 19, some five miles from the county seat, and is devoted to Jersey dairy work, chiefly the manufacture of butter, and the breeding of thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Maddox is one of the progressive men of his township, a member of a family who have contributed largely to the growth of the county. He has an aunt living near Georgetown, Mrs. Edna Johnston, a sister of his mother, now in her eighty-first year, the only surviving blood relation of the former generation.

ISAAC HOLMES, a son of Obadiah and Mary (Clum) Holmes, was born April 29, 1764, in the State of New Jersey. When he was a boy of not over four years of age, his parents moved with their family from New Jersey to Pennsylvania, locating for a short time near a town named Little Washington, and thence went to Virginia, settling near Wellsburg. Isaac, before marriage, filled the dangerous and responsible position of a spy, and in 1794 he was married in Virginia to Elizabeth McNabb, daughter of George and Martha McNabb, and born July 24, 1772, in the State of Maryland, in Shepherdstown, situated on the Potomac. To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holmes were born ten children, of whom the following is a brief record: Martha was twice married—first to Joseph Wilson, and after his death to William Leaper, whom she survived, dying at Kenton, Ohio, at the age of eighty-seven years; Clum died at the age of twenty-three years; Sarah married Jacob Millisack, and died, when aged eighty-five, at her home in Ottumwa, Iowa, where Jacob Millisack is yet living at the age of ninety-one years; Nancy died when about one year old; Mary married James Price, and they resided at Leesville, Ohio (her death occurred twenty-five years ago, but he is still living, now

aged about ninety-one years); Susannah was married to Joseph Masters, and is at present living at Connotton, Ohio, at the age of eighty-five years, seemingly in good health, quite bright and very entertaining, being gifted with an unusually good memory; George Washington has special mention made farther on in this sketch; Samuel and his wife are still living, their residence being near Leesville, Ohio; Elizabeth is the widow of Sampson Jenkins, and is at present living in good circumstances, near Salem, Jefferson Co., Ohio; John McNabb, who was a farmer by occupation, with residence near Connotton, Ohio, died at the age of sixty-five years (he was a man of fine social qualities, nice looking, genial and generous, appreciated by all who knew him, and his death was lamented by a large circle of friends; his widow, Mrs. Emily Holmes, lives on her homestead near Des Moines, Iowa). As a family, the above named were all strong-minded, industrious people, ranking well, and deservedly highly esteemed, in the respective neighborhoods where they live or had lived. Their father had been a farmer all his life, and in 1814 he left his Virginia home, coming to Ohio and settling in the woods of what is now Carroll County, where he died June 9, 1851. In politics he was a Whig.

George Washington Holmes, the seventh in order of birth of the above-named family, was born December 30, 1807, in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and from there he moved to Leesville, Carroll County, same State, where he grew to manhood, on the home farm. At the age of seventeen, however, he was stricken with rheumatism, which incapacitated him for the fatiguing labor of the farm, and he secured a position in a store. Later on he established himself in a general store at Mastersville (now called Connotton), North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and while there was married, in 1837, to Mary Cripliver, and for some years continued to conduct his store; he then moved to Leesville, Carroll County, and finally, in 1843, came to the farm in North Township, Harrison County, where the family now reside, the change having been made for the benefit of his health. On this farm he lived until June 26, 1887, when he passed away, when almost eighty years of age, after an illness of eight years. His life had been a busy one, and by his own exertions and those of his faithful wife, had been a successful one, and at the time of his death he was the owner of about 500 acres of land; he loved the open air of the farm, and was a great admirer of fine horses. In politics he was a Republican, but was no office seeker. He was first married to Amanda Jenkins, and after her death to Emily Stratton. His widow, now a lady of seventy years, surrounded by her children, still resides upon the homestead. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes was blessed with eleven children (all but three born on the home farm), viz.: Jacob M., deceased; Isaac C., in Columbus, Ohio; Samuel W., in Kansas; John D., Luther L., Edward S. and Mattie E., at home; Phœbe A., deceased; Mary Alice, at home; Ora A., Mrs. J. M. Harrison, in the State of Washington; and Emma, Mrs. Charles Crawford, in New Philadelphia, Ohio. The family are much respected in the township, and Mrs. Holmes enjoys the affection of all who know her. The home, which is comfortable and elegant, is situated about three miles from Scio.

JONATHAN SAWVEL, a well-known farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of Jacob and Margaret (Epley) Sawvel, former of whom was a son of Adam Sawvel, whose father came from Germany and was among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. Adam Sawvel served in the Revolutionary War for seven years, came to Rumley Township in 1815, and settled on 102 acres in Section 33—land now owned by Jacob Colar. He was the father of four children, Mary, Christina, Michael and Jacob. Jacob Sawvel was born in York County, Penn., in 1780. When he married he moved to Adams County, Penn., where he farmed till 1827, when he came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He rented a farm for one

year, and in 1828 bought a place of 162 acres in Section 18, Rumley Township, now owned by John Trushel. He remained on the farm till 1839, and then moved to the village of Rumley, where he conducted a hotel till 1850, when he moved to Van Buren County, Iowa, where his wife died in 1853. In the fall of 1857 he went to Texas, and at Hillsboro, Hill County, was taken sick and died. He was the father of thirteen children, as follows: Michael, a farmer in Arkansas; John, deceased; Jacob, who died in infancy; Jonathan, our subject; Emanuel, a farmer in Iowa; Jeremiah, deceased; Johanna, who lives in Iowa; Rebecca, who lives in Vinton County, Ohio, wife of Joseph Martin; Amy, wife of Isaac Kimmel, Darke County, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of Adam Arbaugh, a farmer in Iowa; Lydia Dillin, who lives in Iowa; Sarah Ann Marrow, who lives in Iowa, and Mary A. Reniker, who also lives in Iowa.

Jonathan Sawvel, our subject, was born in Adams County, Penn., December 17, 1826, and was brought by his parents to Rumley Township, Harrison County, in 1827. He was educated at the common schools of Rumley Township, and at seventeen years of age commenced to work out for his neighbors on their farms, driving team, etc. On January 16, 1851, he married Miss Lydia A., a daughter of John and Rosanna (Wentz) Arbaugh, and to this union were born four children, as follows: John D., a farmer in Rumley Township, Harrison County; Eliza J., wife of William Wood; a farmer in Carroll County; Emanuel L., a farmer in Rumley Township; Samantha J. deceased. Mr. Sawvel has always lived in Rumley Township, with the exception of one year spent in Iowa. Here his wife died in 1863, aged thirty-five years, and same year he married Miss Sarah, a daughter of Philip and Catherine (Arbaugh) Shambaugh. To this union have been born six children, as follows: William L., deceased; Homer, in Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret, wife of Elmer R. Hoobler, Jewett, Ohio; Mary E., at home; Gracie L. and Floyd J., deceased. Our subject and wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jewett. Mr. Sawvel is the owner of 125 acres of land, but in 1885 he moved to where he now lives on the farm of Philip Shambaugh, on Section 12, Rumley Township, Harrison County.

ROBERT G. SCOTT, proprietor of the planing-mill at Germano, German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Robert and Elizabeth (Munnel) Scott. Robert Scott, Sr., was a son of Josiah Scott, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and one of the early settlers of Washington County, that State, and in that county Robert Scott, Sr., was born, about two miles from Little Washington. He grew to manhood in his native county, where he received his education in the common schools. Two of his elder brothers, James and Abraham, had been better educated, however, and became Presbyterian ministers. Robert Scott, Sr., was married in 1804, came to Ohio in 1827, settling in that part of Harrison County which now comprises a part of Carroll County, and there he died in 1830.

On September 18, 1813, Robert G. Scott was born in Washington County, Penn. He received a practical business education in the public schools of his native State, and in 1827 came with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In April, 1835, he married Miss Elizabeth Steeves, who was born in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, in April, 1814, a daughter of Christian and Olive (Lutz) Steeves, also natives of New Brunswick, who came to Ohio in 1829, and settled in Scio, North Township, Harrison County. Our subject and wife, after their marriage, resided in various parts of Jefferson and Carroll Counties, Ohio, Mr. Scott being engaged in working at his trade, that of a carpenter, but about four years after his marriage he embarked in the milling business. He followed the army about one year during the Civil War, in the capacity of suttler, and was with Sherman in his "march to the sea." In 1872 he located in German Township, Harrison County, and

commenced in the planing-mill business. In 1886 he met with a serious accident while at work in the mill, his hand being caught in the machinery and taken off. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the parents of eleven children, viz.: Isabelle, wife of Jesse Campbell, of Carroll County, Ohio; Eliza, wife of Henry Spence, of Germano (or Jefferson), Harrison County, Ohio; Margaret, who died in infancy; Josiah R., who died in Jackson, Tenn., in the army; Dorinda, twin sister of Josiah R., and wife of James McGeary, of Carroll County, Ohio; James, at one time county auditor, but now deceased; Mary Jane, wife of the late H. H. Meiser; Robert C., who lives in Carroll County, Ohio; Olive A., at home; Martha, who died in infancy; William W., in Germano, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are both active and influential members of the Presbyterian Church at Kilgore, Ohio. Politically Mr. Scott is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison in 1836. Mr. Scott has been successful in his business pursuits, is highly respected and honored beyond the lot of most men, and will reap the reward of a well-ordered life by spending his last days in peace, plenty and quietude.

JAMES STAHL, JR., is a son of William and Susanna (Canaga) Stahl, and William is a son of Jacob, a native of Maryland. Jacob Stahl was born August 13, 1784, and was the father of eight children, by name, William, born in Charles County, Md, in 1810; James J., residing in Jewett, Ohio; Catherine, wife of Abram Gutschall, in Meigs County, Ohio; Margaret, wife of Peter Manbeck, in New Rumley, Ohio; Mary, wife of Daniel Hilbert, in Defiance County, Ohio; Susanna, in Jewett, Ohio; Lydia, wife of Jerry Condo, in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and John, deceased. Jacob came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1816, and settled on Section 36. William Stahl married in Rumley Township, and settled on the farm our subject now owns; to him were born four children, namely, Sarah, wife of Abram Busby, farmer in Rumley Township; Maria, wife of James Shambaugh, a farmer in Rumley Township; Elizabeth, wife of A. L. Ridenaur, a farmer in Defiance County, Ohio, and James, Jr. William Stahl cleared nearly all his farm, and since his death his son, our subject, has added to and improved the old house, and now has one of the finest residences in Rumley Township. William was an active member of the Lutheran Church for many years, and was a charter member of the Lutheran Church at Jewett. He served several years as trustee of the township, also as captain of militia at all the general trainings of the early days, our subject having now in his possession a sword which his father used. William Stahl died in 1876, his wife, who was born in 1811, having preceded him to the grave, in 1872.

James Stahl, Jr., was born October 6, 1845, in Harrison County, Ohio, in the house where he now lives in Rumley Township, and received his education in the common schools of his native township. On October 11, 1866, he married Miss Sarah Jane Braden, born February 2, 1844, a daughter of Gettys and Rachel (Cox) Braden. Gettys Braden was the son of Thomas and Jane Braden, of Gettysburg, Penn. (Gettys being so called after the man who laid out the city of Gettysburg). He married, May 2, 1842, Rachel Cox, a daughter of George and Sarah Cox, and to this union were born four children, viz.: Sarah Jane, the wife of our subject; Rachel Ann, who died in 1867, aged twenty-one years; George Thomas, a merchant in Caney, Kas., and William Wilson, now living in Conneaut, Ohio, working in the employ of the Nickel Plate Railroad Company. Gettys Braden died in Crawford County, Ohio, April 13, 1851, his wife, Rachel Braden, dying in Baxter Springs, Cherokee Co., Kas., February 7, 1883. Sarah Jane Braden, the wife of our subject, taught in the public schools for five years prior to their marriage. To James and Sarah Jane (Braden) Stahl have been born four children, viz.: William Ira, Jesse Irvin, George Gettys and Price Ewing. The two eldest are now in Wooster,

taking a classical course in the university, and the two youngest are residing at home with their parents.

INGRAM CLARK (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the well-known residents of Green Township, Harrison County, was born September 21, 1816, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, his father, Joseph Clark, being a native of Westmoreland County, Penn. The ancestry came from England, the head of the family being Roger Clark, who was born in 1726, and who early in life came to America, settling in Pennsylvania, where the family remained for many generations, chiefly engaged in agricultural pursuits. James Clark was born in Cumberland County, Penn., in 1751, where he married, in 1775, Jane Jackson, a resident of the same county, and born in 1753. Soon after their marriage they removed to Westmoreland County, Penn., which was then in a wild state, and here underwent the hardships and privations of the early settlers. In addition to the various dangers which surrounded them, they were in that portion of the country where the Indian War of the Revolution was carried on. Here they remained until their removal to Jefferson County, in 1810, residing there until 1833, when he died. He was engaged in the Indian War, and served through the entire Revolutionary War with great credit to himself.

Joseph Clark, the father of Ingram, was born February 12, 1778, in Westmoreland County, Penn., and in 1808 he came to Harrison County, where he had entered a large tract of land in 1802. On November 14, 1811, he was married to Rachel Johnson, and their children were as follows: James, born January 28, 1812; Mary, born August 22, 1813; Johnson, born August 31, 1814; Ingram, born September 21, 1816; Jane, born September 26, 1818; Rachel, born March 4, 1824; Ephraim, born February 19, 1826; Joseph, born June 4, 1830; Oscar, born March 10, 1833, and Albert, born January 16, 1836. The mother of this family died at the age of sixty years, and the father October 20, 1862. In his early life Joseph Clark was engaged in river traffic, running a boat on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans, which occupation he followed for many years. He then retired to his farm, on which he spent the remainder of his days.

Ingram Clark, the subject proper of these lines, grew to manhood on the home place, engaged in the duties of the same, and attended the common schools, where he laid the foundation of his intellectual career. On February 16, 1842, he became united in marriage with Sarah, daughter of William Moore, a resident of Green Township, and soon after their marriage they settled on their present home farm, where Mr. Clark died and where the widow still resides with her daughter. The record of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Clark is as follows: Rachel, born November 10, 1842, died April 22, 1865; Alfred W., born August 27, 1845, is now in Nebraska; John, born April 12, 1849, died April 12, 1871; Joseph A., born November 16, 1852, is now in Nebraska; Clara J., born February 27, 1855, was married to Lee Johnson, and died April 22, 1880; Charles G., born July 10, 1860, is now in Nebraska; Ella B., born December 5, 1862, is now Mrs. George Mills, and lives in Green Township. On February 18, 1876, Mr. Clark died, and he now sleeps in the cemetery at Cadiz. In his political life he was always an ardent Republican, being closely identified with all matters tending to the benefit of his county, State or nation. Among his party in his township and county he was regarded as a leader, and was well known for his political sagacity and foresight. He was very active in politics, taking a leading part. In his township he held many offices of honor and trust, among which may be named clerk and trustee. So well and satisfactorily did he discharge the duties of his office that, in 1866, he was nominated by the Republican party as their representative in the State Legislature, and was elected by a strong majority. He served through

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his term of two years with eminent success, and after his term he retired to the farm, which he carried on till death. He was engaged for many years in the provision trade, buying farm produce in the West and shipping East where he disposed of it. He was, as is his family, a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, of which for twelve years he was an elder. He was essentially a self-made man, making his success in life entirely by his own efforts. He united business sagacity with unquestioned honesty and unimpeachable integrity, and, while eminently successful in life, he did not confine himself entirely to his own business, but lent his assistance in the promotion of religious and material progressive movements in his county.

BENJAMIN COVERT, who stands in the front rank of the goodly array of representative, self-made and successful agriculturists of Harrison County, is a native of the same, having been born December 20, 1821, in Athens Township. His grandfather, Morris Covert, came from Germany to New York. His father, Joseph Covert, was a native of either New Jersey or Pennsylvania, and by occupation was a farmer. In the latter State, near Uniontown, he was united in marriage, in 1813, with Miss Nancy Boyer, who had come to this country from Holland. Some time prior to the War of 1812, Joseph Covert visited Ohio, and bought 160 acres of land in what is now Harrison County, and then went to the war. After marriage, August 17, 1813, the young couple settled in their new home here, where they spent the remainder of their days. They were the parents of seven children, as follows: Morris, who died May 14, 1875, aged sixty years, eight months and twenty four days; Abraham, who died May 14, 1885; Joseph, a wealthy farmer in Cumberland, Guernsey Co., Ohio; Benjamin is spoken of more fully farther on; James Harvey, is a farmer in Athens Township; Mary died in May, 1852; Catherine is the widow of Alfred Davidson, and lives in Monroe County. The father was born March 15, 1780, and died of palsy in 1843; a few years after he lost his property he got badly crippled, and was never able afterward to walk without crutches; in politics he was a Whig; the mother followed him to the grave April 8, 1858, when aged over sixty years.

Benjamin Covert, the subject proper of these lines, was reared in Athens Township, and was but five years of age when he first commenced working on the farm, hoeing corn, etc. His father had sold the original farm, and bought another, paying six hundred dollars to a person who had no title, thereby losing nearly his all. He dying, the widowed mother, aided by her children, struggled on, living on the plainest of food. They did their own weaving and made their own clothes. During the winter months, for a few years, our subject attended the old log school-house of the neighborhood, and had to work hard the rest of the year. He is a natural mechanic, being able to frame and put up barns and other buildings. For a time he worked in the fields by the day, at from thirty-five to fifty cents per day wages, and for a short period by the month, cutting the grain down with the old-time sickle or scythe. On May 15, 1845, Mr. Covert, was married to Catherine Brokaw, born April 18, 1824, daughter of John and Sarah (Burwell) Brokaw, who were married May 10, 1823, the former of whom was born December 23, 1793, and latter September 19, 1802; her father bought a farm in 1832 in Harrison County, to which he moved with his family, and here he died March 25, 1876, followed, in 1885, by his widow. Mrs. Covert's grandfather, George Brokaw, married, in 1777, Jane Custard, who died in 1848. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Covert removed to an old sheep-house, about a mile and a half west of New Athens, which stood on a farm he worked for another party, and some time later he purchased fifteen acres of land to which they removed, taking up their residence in the old log house, in which she had been born, and where School-house No. 16 now stands. Here they remained three

years, when he sold the place and bought forty acres elsewhere, on which there was no building; but in midwinter he put up a house, into which they moved when it was but half finished, and the floor of which was made of puncheons. By and by, he commenced trading in live-stock, buying and selling, in which also he made a success; he often drove stock a considerable distance, on one occasion sixty miles. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Covert moved into New Athens, and here built the house in which they now dwell, and about two years later, they revisited the farm, remaining only a year, however, when they returned to their new home in New Athens. Nine children have been born to this honored couple, of whom the following is a brief record: Sarah Lovina, born November 19, 1846, married when twenty-one years old, Jesse Fox, and lives in Green Township, Harrison County; Nancy Jane, born June 6, 1848, is the wife of Lorenzo D. Spech, of Athens Township; Mary R., born January 19, 1852, is married to Joseph Dolton (a Canadian), and lives in Kansas; Katherine Emily, born September 9, 1854, is the wife of John Dean, in Crawford County; Margaret Elizabeth, born September 11, 1856, was married to Gustave Peterson, of Liverpool, and died August 15, 1885, in Harrison County; Frances Louise, born March 1, 1858, married September 22, 1881, George Williams, of New Athens; William Dallas, born July 15, 1860, died February 8, 1867; Ora Elma, born April 21, 1862, married in 1880, Cyrus Able, and died in 1886, leaving one daughter, Minnie May, now living with Mr. and Mrs. Covert; Addie Zilla, born January 2, 1866, died March 11, 1866. Our subject and wife have thirty-eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. In politics Mr. Covert has been a Whig, then a Democrat and finally a Republican. Some time ago, while trimming an apple tree, he fell to the ground, whereby he has totally lost the senses of smell and hearing. He has traveled considerably, having visited the Far West four times, besides Pennsylvania. He is now the owner of five farms, viz.: Three in Harrison County, one in Crawford County (Ohio) and one in Kansas. Mrs. Covert is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

CRAIG HAMILTON (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the highly respected farmers and progressive citizens of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, was born April 16, 1825, in that county, on the farm now known as the Campbell Farm. Joshua Hamilton, his father, by occupation a farmer, was a native of Pennsylvania, born of Irish extraction (the ancestry having come to America prior to the Revolutionary War), and he was married, in Harrison County, to Miss Jane, daughter of John and Elizabeth Craig. Joshua Hamilton died in Springfield, Clarke Co., Ohio, December 17, 1870, and his wife, Jane (Craig) Hamilton, November 9, 1889. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity, and of these Craig, the subject of this sketch, grew to manhood in Harrison County. On February 21, 1850, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret, daughter of the late Joseph McFadden, of Harrison County.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamilton removed to McLean County, Ill., where, in 1853, she died at the age of twenty-eight years, an infant son, Joshua, soon following the mother to the grave. One other child survived, Joseph McFadden Hamilton, now of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Soon after his wife's decease Mr. Hamilton returned to Ohio, where he resumed farming, and on January 28, 1858, was married to a distant relative of his first wife, in the person of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Rankin) McFadden, of Cadiz Township, and born October 29, 1836. Her paternal grandfather, Samuel McFadden, was born in Ireland, and emigrating to America spent the remainder of his life in Harrison County, where he died in 1837, when Mrs. Hamilton was but six months old. Her maternal grandfather was Robert Rankin, a native and resident of Pennsylvania. Her father

died in 1863 at the age of forty-eight years; her mother died July 25, 1890, in her seventy-sixth year. Their family consisted of six children, viz.: Robert, deceased; Rebecca J., widow of H. Barricklow, in Harrison County, Athens Township; Elizabeth, Mrs. Craig Hamilton; Sarah, Mrs. Albert Moore, in Moorefield, Harrison County; Margaret, Mrs. Thomas Richey, in Cadiz Township, and Samuel, on the old home farm.

In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton came to their farm, situated about two and a half miles west of the town of Cadiz. The house had been erected in 1837, and still remains, a commodious and substantial structure. Here they shared life's joys and sorrows until October 5, 1880, when death claimed the husband and father, then aged fifty-five years. He was a progressive man, whose life was one of earnest toil. He was a firm supporter of the Republican party, and had held the positions of land appraiser and township assessor. At the time of his death his farm contained some 200 acres of choice land. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Hamilton, with her sons, has remained on the home farm. She is the mother of three children, viz.: Margaret Jane, born March 5, 1859, now the wife of Eugene Watson, in Belmont County, Ohio; Samuel Rankin, born March 17, 1863, and William Sherman, born September 1, 1865. Samuel and Sherman have never removed from the old home, and September 1, 1886, Samuel was united in marriage with Miss Georgiana, daughter of John and Catherine (Lowe) Dickerson (both deceased), and a native of Noble County, Ohio.

JOSEPH MCFADDEN HAMILTON was born March 8, 1851, and is the only living child of Craig and Margaret Hamilton, as stated in the preceding sketch. He has given his attention to farm work, and is among the best known young farmers of Cadiz Township. He was but a mere child when his mother died, and from that time until the second marriage of his father, he remained at the home of his grandparents. He then returned to his father, and with him lived until his marriage, December 25, 1873, with Miss Rebecca Caroline Dickerson, a native of Harrison County. Her parents, Asa and Jane (Dunlap) Dickerson, were natives, respectively, of Washington County, Penn., and Harrison County, Ohio. The father when a young man came to Ohio, where he married, and both himself and wife passed to their long home in that State, he dying in 1864, at the age of fifty years, and she in 1873, aged fifty-nine years. Asa Dickerson was a stock-raiser and farmer, and was much respected by those who knew him. He had by his wife eight children, viz.: Samuel D., in Peabody, Kas.; William H., deceased; Sarah J., deceased wife of Adam Dunlap, who is living near New Athens, Harrison County; Lydia E., Mrs. J. E. Carnahan, in Pawnee County, Neb.; Dunlap, who died from exposure in the one-hundred-days service during the Rebellion; Granville, in Maryville, Mo.; Rebecca C., Mrs. Joseph McFadden Hamilton, and Adam J., in Lyons, Kas. For some two years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton remained with his father on the old farm, in the meantime erecting the house in which they now reside, and into which they moved in 1875. Of their union there is one child, Craig Dickerson, born July 7, 1889. Politically, Mr. Hamilton is a stanch Republican, and both he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

HUGH B. DUNLAP. In all communities are to be found men who have by their own exertions made a success of every undertaking, whether financial, social, religious or political, and of this class Hugh B. Dunlap is a member.

Adam Dunlap, Sr., was born in Ireland, and came to Lancaster County, Penn., when ten years of age. He was married to Rebecca Work, of the same county, a daughter of Samuel Work, and after marriage they moved to Fayette County, Penn., where their family were all born, consisting of twelve children as

follows: Samuel, Sarah, William, Hester, John, Rebecca, Mary, Adam, Joseph, Robert, Rachel, and Jane (who died at the age of two years), all of whom married and raised families except the last named. Adam Dunlap, Sr., moved in 1812 to Harrison County, Ohio. His children were all farmers, and farmers and farmers' wives settled around him. In the early settlement of Harrison County, he did his part toward making it what it is to-day, and where now are the fields on which graze sheep and cattle, there was the home of the deer, the bear, and other wild animals, and covered with trees that seemed to defy the woodman's ax. But gradually these gave way, and little by little were the fields made productive of crops, till, at the present time, their produce is rarely equaled. Mr. Dunlap was one of the active men of his community, and was foremost in what he considered his duty. He hauled the logs for the first church erected in Nottingham, and in this church he worshiped many years. In his political views he was Democratic, and brought the same good judgment to his party matters as to the other affairs of life. While not active as a politician, he was ever a strong supporter of the party. He died January 1, 1830, his wife March 9, 1846, and they now sleep side by side in Nottingham Cemetery.

Adam Dunlap, Jr., was born in Fayette County, Penn., in October, 1788, and was the eighth child in order of birth, as above recorded. He married Jane Pattison, of Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and they were blessed with twelve children as follows: Joseph, Hugh B., Rebecca (who died in infancy), Nancy (deceased), Mary J., Sarah A., Adam, Pattison, Samuel, John (deceased), Robert (who died in infancy), and William. Adam Dunlap, Jr., died in 1860, his wife, Jane, in 1862.

Hugh B. Dunlap, the subject proper of this memoir, was born February 15, 1820, and has been a farmer all his days. His life has been one of continual honest toil, and his efforts have been crowned with success. On February 15, 1844, he was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Dunlap, and to them were born five children, viz.: Sarah J. (who is the wife of Samuel Clemens), Joseph G., Mary E., William A. and John P. Joseph Dunlap, the father of Elizabeth, was born October 12, 1794, and was married at the age of twenty-four years to Miss Sarah, daughter of Samuel Gilmore, and their family consisted of six children, as follows: Samuel, Adam, Elizabeth, William, Hester J. and Joseph. Sarah Dunlap died May 30, 1837, and Joseph Dunlap married in 1840, for his second wife, Mary A. Roberts, who died in 1856. Joseph Dunlap was again married, this time, in 1859, to Susan Webb. He died March 23, 1878, and his wife in August of the same year. Joseph Dunlap was buried at Nottingham, his first wife at Cadiz, his second at Athens, and his third at Dickerson's Church. Joseph Dunlap was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham; was for many years trustee of his township, and took much interest in the political questions of the day. Politically Mr. Hugh B. Dunlap is a Democrat, and has always stood high in his party, but, though often solicited, would never accept nomination. He and his family are among the leading members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham.

THOMAS D. DICKERSON was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, April 20, 1850, and is a son of Joshua Dickerson. Much of Mr. Dickerson's youth was spent on the farm of his parents, where his life was much the same as that of other country boys. He attended the district schools of his neighborhood, and received the usual amount of instruction. He has, however, since leaving school, been a deep and accurate thinker, and forms his opinions only after he has exhausted all sources of information. A stanch Republican, he can clearly state why he is so. Although yet a young man, still he is regarded as one of those intelligent ones who are sure to succeed.

On December 18, 1879, Mr. Dickerson was married to Martha, a daughter of Naomi Ely, a resident of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and soon after their marriage they located in Wetzel County, West Va., where they remained eight years; they then came to Athens, where they have since remained. They have no family. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are favorites among a large circle of neighbors and acquaintances, and are well known for their hospitality and generosity. While always engaged in the duties of life, they still find time to take much enjoyment themselves and to contribute to that of others.

GEORGE W. SIMMONS. About the year 1808 six brothers—John, Peter, Adam and Jacob (twins), Daniel and William Simmons—emigrated from Maryland to Ohio, and Adam and Jacob took up a section of Government land in Harrison (afterward Carroll) County, being among the earliest pioneers of that region. The two brothers served in the War of 1812, under Gen. W. H. Harrison. Carroll County was formed from Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas, Harrison and Jefferson Counties, in 1833, and the Simmons' land was then in Loudon Township, Carroll County. George W. Simmons, our subject, is the son of Jacob and Ann (Harding) Simmons, whose marriage in Maryland was a romantic one. Ann Harding was of a wealthy and influential family, who objected to Jacob's suit on account of his poverty, but to the maiden love's attractions were stronger than the golden inducement of riches, and an elopement followed. The young couple sought their humble home in the wilds of Ohio, and there lived happily many years, removing thence to Iowa, where they died at a ripe old age. Fourteen children were born to them, and of this number eleven grew to maturity.

George W., who is the seventh child, was born in Loudon Township, Harrison (afterward Carroll) Co., Ohio, March 15, 1815, and was reared as all other pioneer children, wearing home-made clothes and shoes, and attending subscription schools in log school-houses. On April 12, 1838, he married Sophia Beadle, a native of Brownsville, Penn., who came to Ohio with her parents, John and Elizabeth Beadle, when seven years old. To this union have been born fourteen children, seven of whom are now living. Mr. Simmons served seven years in the militia—two as lieutenant and five as captain of First Company, First Regiment, Carroll County, Ohio. He was called out four days in the year, two days for officers', one day for privates' and one day for general muster. At the age of eighteen he was elected lieutenant, at the age of twenty-one, captain, and at the completion of his service he received an honorable discharge from all military duty in time of peace. During the late war he drilled a large company at home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have been life-long members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and active in Sabbath-school and church work. In 1865 they removed to Harrison County, where they have since resided in Monroe Township. In politics Mr. Simmons is a stanch Republican, but has never been an office-seeker.

ELDRED G. HOLLIDAY, one of the substantial, progressive agriculturists and stock-raisers of Harrison County, was born in Freeport Township, that county, January 19, 1822. His great-grandfather, Arthur Holliday, was a native of Scotland; his grandfather, Robert Holliday, Sr., and his father, Robert Holliday, Jr., were born in Ireland.

Robert Holliday, Sr., was married in Ireland to Rebecca Ramsey, who bore him nine children—five in Ireland (two of them dying there) and four in America—and of these nine only one survives, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, of Henry County, Ind. In 1793 Robert Holliday, Sr., came to America with the family he then had, and for some years lived in Cumberland Coun

ty, Penn., and thence moved to Westmoreland County, in the same State. In 1805 he came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and located about four miles from Steubenville, and from there, in 1815, to the western part of Harrison County, Ohio, which, at that time, was little better than a wilderness, abounding with wolves, bears, deer and other wild animals. Here they experienced all the hardships of the pioneer, living in a primitive log shanty in the dense woods, and subsisting chiefly on potatoes, at one time having to live on that esculent for six weeks. Flour was scarcely to be had, and on one occasion, after having gone forty-two miles on horseback for one hundred pounds, Mr. Holliday's horse shied at some object in the road, causing the loss of about one-half of the coveted and needful breadstuff. Robert Holliday, Sr., was a weaver by trade, which he followed while his sons carried on the farm toward the close of his business life. He died in 1851 at the patriarchal age of ninety-three years, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1826.

His son, Robert, born August 1, 1792, in Ireland, as will be seen, was one year old when his parents brought him to America. Remaining under the parental roof, he assisted in the duties of the home farm until he was twenty-five years of age, when he removed to a house of his own on the same property. In the meantime, however he had enlisted for the War of 1812, but was not called into active service, and one of his epaulettes is still in the family possession. On March 25, 1817, he married Fannie Melton, who was born November 22, 1795, and died December 22, 1818, leaving one child, Fannie M., born November 28, 1818. Mr. Holliday then married, March 29, 1821, Miss Eliza White, born December 25, 1800, the fruit of which union was thirteen children—seven sons and six daughters—of whom eleven grew to maturity, ten marrying and having issue, and one, who was an officer on Gen. Sherman's staff, being killed at Pittsburg Landing, during the War of the Rebellion. Five of these children are yet living, two in Harrison County, viz.: Eldred G., in Cadiz, and Theodore Oscar, in Freeport Township. The parents remained on the farm until 1830, in which year they removed to Freeport, where the father commenced merchandising, keeping, in connection with his store, a hotel. Here they died, he on July 5, 1855, and she on August 16, 1872, aged seventy-one years, seven months twenty-one days. They were members of the Calvanistic Baptist Church, and in his political preferments he was a Democrat until 1828, when he went over to the Whigs, becoming, on the formation of the party, a Republican.

Eldred G. remained at home until he was sixteen years of age, when he turned his attention to the tanning business, but this not agreeing with his health, he took up the trade of plasterer, which he followed several years in Harrison and Belmont Counties. He resided one year in Martin's Ferry, then, in 1851, moved to a farm in Harrison County, where he remained till 1883, in which year he moved to Cadiz, still retaining his farm. On January 10, 1850, in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, Mr. Holliday was married to Miss Mary, daughter of John and Nancy (Sharp) Cunningham, and a native of Harrison County, her grandparents having come to this part of Ohio in 1810, the grandfather walking from Fayette County, Penn., while his wife rode on horseback, carrying all their effects and her son, John. John Cunningham's father, David, died in Moorefield Township; John's grandmother's name was McLaughlin. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Holliday—five sons and two daughters—of whom the following is a record: John, a minister of the First Presbyterian Church, at Zanesville, Ohio (he graduated at Monmouth, Ill., also at the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Penn., and attended one term at the Theological College at Edinburgh, Scotland); Robert, residing on the farm in Harrison County which his great-grandfather had settled; George, a farmer in Harrison County; David, State's attorney, Kansas, with residence at Newton (he is a graduate of

Franklin College and of the Law School of Cincinnati, Ohio); Thomas E., a missionary in India (he is a graduate of Franklin College and the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Penn.); Laura May, attending college at Monmouth, Ill.; Nancy Bell, at home. The entire family are members of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Churches; politically Mr. Holliday was a Whig, and afterward a Republican. When Morgan made his celebrated raid during the Civil War, Mr. Holliday was one of the pursuing party. Mr. Holliday has a wide circle of friends, and has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

J. S. BIRNEY, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, was born May 23, 1824, on the farm where he now lives, a son of Robert and Margaret (Northhammer) Birney. Robert Birney was a native of Ireland, and in 1801 immigrated to Chester County, Penn., where he married. In 1807 he moved with his family to Harrison County (coming all the way with one horse and cart), and bought of Richard Kelley the 163 acres where our subject now lives. There was a small log cabin on the land, and here he worked all his life, clearing the land and making a home for his family. He was born about 1787, and died in 1874, having been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years; his wife was born in 1795, and died in 1871. They were the parents of nine children, as follows: Mary, Zilla, Wesley, John, Asbury, all dead; Lot, a farmer in Washington County, Iowa; Elizabeth, living in Jewett, Rumley Township; Rebecca, living in Washington County, Iowa, and our subject, who has always lived on the farm. On March 10, 1847, J. S. Birney was married to Miss Susan Mummey, a daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Hedges) Mummey, of Cadiz Township, and to this union have been born six children, viz.: Margaret, deceased; Mary, married to John B. Busby; William Asbury, a farmer and stock-dealer in Cadiz; Robert M. deceased; Charles R., a minister in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Maria B., wife of Goliah Tedrow, a farmer in German Township. Mr. Birney is an active member of the Methodist Church.

ALEXANDER B. KERR. The Kerr family trace their genealogy to Scotland, whence the grandfather of our subject, one James Kerr, emigrated to Ireland. He had married a Scotch wife, who accompanied him to the "Emerald Isle," and there died, leaving a son named Alexander Kerr, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and who accompanied his father, James, to America during the early years of the present century. They settled first near West Liberty, Ohio Co., W. Va., where the father remained until 1850, when he removed to Harrison County, Ohio, to make his home in his declining years with his son, who had come in 1828 to Harrison County and settled upon the farm where our subject now resides. Here, in 1856, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, the grandfather, James, died. Alexander Kerr, Sr., upon reaching manhood, married in West Virginia, Miss Mary Blair, daughter of Raunel and Annie Blair, of West Virginia. In 1828, as before mentioned, they came to Ohio to make a home, and settled upon a piece of land which had been entered by the wife's father. The Blair family had come early to America, and Raunel Blair was a Revolutionary soldier, who, after entering land in Ohio County, Va., passed from earth, in the State of Vermont. The land upon which Alexander Kerr and his young wife settled was entirely unimproved, and after erecting a cabin, in which to find shelter, they resolutely entered upon the work of improvement, that those who in their turn would follow them might enjoy advantages surpassing their own. They endured all the privations of those primitive days and shared together life's varied phases until 1838, when the wife was called to her reward, at the age of forty years. She had borne five children, as follows: Elizabeth, deceased; Mary,

deceased; Jane, unmarried, living with our subject; Alexander B., Jr., and Evaline, deceased. The father survived until about 1860, when, at the age of seventy-four, he also passed away. His life had been strong in its purpose, and he evinced a zeal worthy of emulation in whatever he undertook. He identified himself with the old Abolition party, and was an active participant in the old "Underground Railroad," which was working in anti-slavery days throughout Ohio and the other States bordering the Mason & Dixon line. For several years he held the office of township trustee. For most of his life he was a member of the Presbyterian faith, and when the question of freeing the slaves began to agitate religious circles, he was among the first to "split off" from the parent stem of Presbyterianism, and help in founding the so-called Free Presbyterian Church.

Alexander B. Kerr, Jr., had but limited opportunities for acquiring an education, and poor as was the old log school-house of that time, he had but little time to attend it. In 1857 he was married to Miss Lucy Smith, the daughter of William and Mary Smith, and a native of Harrison County, and at once brought his bride to the homestead farm. Her father died in Washington Township, Harrison County, but her mother still resides in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1863, Mr. Kerr, responding to the call of his country for troops, enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., and went with said company to the vicinity of Washington, later to the Shenandoah Valley, where he participated in all the various engagements. He received no wounds, but being prostrated with fever was for some weeks in one of the army hospitals. Upon his recovery and the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned to Cadiz Township, and has since resided on his farm, which is situated some three and a half miles west of Cadiz, and consists of 140 acres. On September 19, 1881, the wife closed her eyes to earth at the age of forty-two years. Of their union five children were born, viz.: Horace, residing in Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mary, at home, unmarried; William, who is married, and works on the home place; and two that died in infancy, unnamed. Since the taking of the wife and mother, the home has been cared for by the sister and daughter of our subject. Politically Mr. Kerr is a Republican, and he is a member of the G. A. R. He is universally respected.

William Kerr was born July 25, 1857, and in 1881 married Miss Maria Poulson, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Poulson, of Harrison County, both of her parents being deceased. Her mother, Sarah Harrison, came to Harrison County from Ireland when fourteen years old, and upon reaching womanhood was married to Samuel Poulson. To the union of William Kerr and his wife three children have been born, namely: Henry, Clyde and William. Politically Mr. Kerr is identified with the Republican party, and is also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Cadiz.

ROBERT L. TIMMONS, of Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in January, 1850, and is a son of Forney and Elizabeth (Lacey) Timmons. The grandfather of our subject, Charles Timmons, was American born, and did good service for his country in the War of 1812. He was a distiller, and died soon after coming from Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., W. Va., to Ohio. Forney Timmons was born in Cadiz in 1817, and was reared a farmer, but later learned pump-making, and in partnership with a brother, supplied all the country round about with the products of their labor. This industry Forney Timmons followed until about 1869, when he relinquished the business, and, in partnership with his son, built the Union Vale pike; he followed pike contracting and building until his death, which occurred in 1885, when he was aged sixty-nine years. In 1839 Forney Timmons married Miss Elizabeth Lacey, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, who bore him four children, viz.: Caroline, now wife of Charles Allen, a justice of the peace at Columbus, Ohio; Benja-

min and Milton, in Peabody, Kas., and Robert L., our subject. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Elizabeth Timmons, now seventy years of age, has resided in Cadiz; she is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Robert L. Timmons attended the common schools until eleven years of age, at which time the Civil War broke out, and, his brothers having entered the army, Robert began working in a stone quarry. Later he opened a hardware store and tin shop in Cadiz, which he carried on thirteen years, and then became engaged as contractor and builder of pike roads, an occupation which he still follows. In 1879 Robert L. Timmons married Miss Isabella A. Howard, daughter of John M. and Elizabeth Edney Howard, of Barnesville, Belmont Co., Ohio, where her father still lives, her mother being deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Timmons have been born eight children, viz.: Bessie (deceased), Harry Howard, Florence, Forney Wellington, Berenice, Lillian, Frances and Robert Clifton. Mr. Timmons in politics is Democratic. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, also of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has made his success in life through his own unaided exertions, and is deservedly esteemed by the citizens of Cadiz.

ALLEN MAXWELL, now the sole representative in Harrison County of the original Maxwell family, who were at one time so well known in this section of the country, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 7, 1817.

Lord James Maxwell, of Scotland, ancestor of the Maxwell family, had two sons, James and John. Of these, James (the great-grandfather of our subject) self-banished himself during the Scottish rebellion, and came to Maryland, settling near Baltimore. He married, and had a family consisting of five sons, viz.: John, James, Hugh, George and Robert, and, of these, James (grandfather of our subject), removed to Pennsylvania, where he was married and had two sons and three daughters, as follows: John, Robert, Mary, Margaret and Jane. Of these, Robert (father of our subject) was born July 30, 1769, was married at an early age to Deborah Wierman, and came to Ohio in 1798, settling near Bloomfield, Jefferson County; he entered 200 acres of land in that county and 200 in Coshocton County; he was a carpenter by trade, an Episcopalian in religion. He had sixteen children (two of whom are living): Robert, born January 20, 1794, married June 18, 1823, died January 8, 1866; Susannah, born August 5, 1795, married October 13, 1813, died November 7, 1840; James, born April 5, 1797, married June 27, 1822, died January 13, 1860; William, born March 14, 1799, married September 10, 1828, died October 5, 1884; John, born November 5, 1800, died October 3, 1821; Mary, born June 28, 1802, died March 3, 1864; Harmon, born February 1, 1804, married May 23, 1833, and is still living; Thomas, born May 20, 1805, married August 14, 1828; Archibald, born December 2, 1806, married February 7, 1832, died October 27, 1882; David, born November 19, 1808, married April 27, 1837, died October 20, 1842; Isabelle, born September 15, 1810, married July 10, 1835, died June 21, 1872; Matilda, born June 15, 1812, died July 5, 1813; Hiram, born November 13, 1813, married November 13, 1834, died August 8, 1852; Hezekiah, born August 21, 1815, married October 5, 1843, died October 4, 1885; Allen (our subject), born May 7, 1817, married December 27, 1843; Margaret, born July 5, 1819, died June 28, 1841.

Allen Maxwell resided with his parents till 1843, when he was married to Mary Ann Bell, and they remained in Jefferson County till moving, in 1852, to Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa; here they remained about six months, then returned to Jefferson County, Ohio, and in 1856 they moved to Harrison County, where they now reside. The children born to them were as follows: Francis B., born April 25, 1845, died June 26, 1845; Martha J., born May 13, 1846, was married to Henry Copeland

December 15, 1864, and died December 21, 1870, Jackson B., born September 4, 1849, was married, September 22, 1875, to Esther Devore; Elizabeth D., born July 13, 1852, died February 14, 1855; Nancy A., born July 10, 1855, was married to Emanuel Howard, September 28, 1876; Mary Belle, born December 2, 1857, was married, September 23, 1887, to J. F. Mattern, and died August 15, 1888; Caroline S., born May 25, 1860, died January 21, 1863; Vall A., born April 22, 1863, died November 27, 1886; an infant, born and died December 11, 1865; Orpha, born January 22, 1873.

Mrs. Martha J. Copeland had four children, all yet living: Dora N., born December 13, 1865, married, November 25, 1884, to Clark Adams (they have three children: Mary V., born November 1, 1885; Samuel W., born February 29, 1888; and Henry Leroy, born November 23, 1889); Mary Elsie, born in 1867, married, February 10, 1887, to E. W. Mattern (they have two children: Wesley Lloyd, born November 9, 1887, and George Clinton, born September 23, 1889); Katie B., born May 6, 1869, married, March 15, 1888, to C. E. Kent (they have one child, Montford Howard, born August 25, 1888); Ira H., born November 15, 1870, was but an infant five weeks old when his mother died, and was raised by his grandparents.

Jackson B. Maxwell had five children, two of which are living: Ina G., born September 21, 1876, and James A., born April 2, 1878.

Mrs. Nancy A. Howard has two children: Albert O., born June 27, 1877, and Madie P., born June 3, 1879. Allen Maxwell, in politics, is a Prohibitionist.

WILLIAM A. LIVINGSTON, one of the leading and most progressive farmers in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 22, 1838. William Livingston, his grandfather, was a native of New Jersey, whither his ancestry had come from Europe at an early day. He (William) was a captain in the War of 1812. He was married to Jane McCantz, and they then moved to Jefferson County, which county he had visited when a young man. By profession he was a school teacher, and he had an interest in certain salt works. They both died in Jefferson County, the grandmother first, and the grandfather in 1870, at the age of eighty-six years. George W. Livingston, father of our subject, was born in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and learned the carpentering trade, which he followed through life. In 1835 he married Nancy Manson, and they settled in Jefferson County, where, in 1840, the mother of William A. died, leaving two children, James M., in Warren Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and William A. For his second wife the father married Sarah Long, who survives him. In 1863 Mr. Livingston enlisted for the Civil War, and his death resulted from exposure in the service, although he lived two years after the war, dying at the age of seventy years. In politics he was a Republican.

William A. Livingston, the subject proper of this memoir, grew to manhood in Jefferson County, and was reared to agricultural pursuits, receiving his education at the common schools. In 1865 he was married to Hannah, daughter of John and Malinda Daugherty, Pennsylvanians by birth, who located after marriage in Washington County, that State, where Mrs. Livingston was born. When the latter was a child the mother died, and the father followed her to the grave in April, 1885. To Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were born four children, viz.: Cora A. (a teacher in Harrison County), John Howard, Lizzie Maud and William Frank, all at home. The parents are members of the Presbyterian Church at Adena, Jefferson County; politically Mr. Livingston is a Republican, and at one time belonged to the Know-nothing party; he has never sought office. In 1879 he came to Harrison County with his wife, and in 1887 he purchased the old Braden Farm, in Short Creek Township, where they have since resided. The first improvements were made by Mr. Braden, and at the time the houses were built they were

considered the best in the county; Mr. Livingston, since getting possession, has still further improved the place, which is now both elegant and commodious. He is a representative self-made man, one who started in life poor, and, by his own individual efforts, coupled with sound judgment and economy, has accumulated a comfortable competency.

MRS. JANE LYLE, of New Rumley, Ohio, is a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Powell) Lewis, natives of England. George Lewis was born in 1789, and was married in 1816 to Miss Elizabeth Powell, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Powell, who were parents of four children, viz.: James, born March 17, 1785; Jane, born May 20, 1786; Elizabeth, born August 2, 1788; and Richard, born December 30, 1789. George Lewis came to the United States in 1818, and purchased a piece of land upon which his son, Thomas Lewis, now resides, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. There was a grist-mill upon this land, which is still (December, 1889) standing, the machinery remaining just as it was when last used in 1825. It is 18x25 feet, is one and a half stories in height, was erected by a man named Thomas Hendricks, and is, without doubt one of the oldest mills in the State of Ohio. Mr. Lewis operated this mill until 1825, as stated, when he engaged in mercantile pursuits, establishing a store in each of the following places: Rumley, Hanover, Mastersville and Demin, in which business he continued until 1830. He was well known and highly respected for his many sterling qualities of mind and heart. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Church of England, but before her death, in 1863, she became a member of the Society of the United Brethren. To this worthy couple were born children as follows: Jane, the subject of this sketch; Eliza, deceased; Thomas, who resides in Rumley; and William, deceased. Mr. Lewis died about the year 1830.

Mrs. Jane Lyle was born near Manchester, England, March 1, 1817, and was brought to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, by her parents in 1818. She received a common-school education in the old log school-house of Rumley Township, in which fence rails were used for seats, and was reared to womanhood on the old farm. In July, 1836, she was married to William Lyle, Jr., who was born January 15, 1812, a son of William and Mary (Maholm) Lyle. The Lyles were of Irish descent. To this union were born eight children, viz.: Rosanna, wife of George Shultz, of Rumley; George, M. D., in Scio, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas McChannel, in Kearney, Neb.; Mary, wife of the late James McNab, in Jackson County, Wis.; Martha, still at home; Sarah E., wife of Albert D. Finnicum; Amanda, wife of Edward L. Moore, in Cheyenne County, Neb., and her twin sister, Emma M.; in Palestine, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle after their marriage settled near Rumley, and here Mr. Lyle departed this life in March, 1861, leaving to his family the legacy of a good name—a name untainted by the breath of suspicion or malice. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyle were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rumley. She resides in the village of New Rumley, and owns a farm situated about one mile distant, given her by her mother. Mrs. Lyle and one daughter, Miss Mattie Lyle, live alone amid all the comforts and peace that can be enjoyed by people whose lives are pure, and whose days have been spent in doing good.

JACOB DENNIS, SR., was born October 24, 1847, in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio. A son of Jacob Dennis, who was a native of New Jersey, born January 24, 1805. Aaron Dennis, father of Jacob Dennis, was also a native of New Jersey, to which State their ancestors had come many generations before. In his early youth Aaron Dennis married Elizabeth Breuer. He remained some time in New Jersey and then removed to Pennsylvania, and soon afterward came to Har-

rison County, Ohio, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a builder by trade, which he followed most of his life. His political convictions were those of the Whig party, and he and his family were members of the Society of Friends, in which belief they died.

Jacob Dennis was, during his early manhood, employed with his father in the carpenter's trade, which he followed for many years. On January 9, 1827, he was married to Rebecca Lyons, who was born March 3, 1805, daughter of Samuel and Belinda Lyons, residents of Maryland. Settling in Green Township, Harrison County, soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis spent the remainder of their lives there. The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows: Aaron, February 14, 1828; Rachel February 23, 1830; Belinda, December 6, 1831; Samuel, March 19, 1834; John, August 15, 1836; William, November 6, 1838; Elizabeth, October 14, 1840; Abraham, February 8, 1843; Rebecca, July 27, 1845; and Jacob, October 24, 1847. In politics Mr. Dennis, unlike his father, was a believer in the principles advocated by Jefferson and Jackson. He was one of the leaders in the Democratic party and among the offices which he held for many years may be named justice of the peace and township treasurer. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bethel for several years, and on his death, which occurred July 9, 1880, he was laid to rest in its cemetery. His wife survived him but a short time, dying in September, 1881, and was placed by his side.

Jacob Dennis, our subject, remained at home and spent much of his time in the schools of his neighborhood. He early showed considerable aptitude for learning and also for trading with his playmates. As soon as he was old enough he was made assistant to his father in the carpenter's trade, which he learned and followed until 1880. On April 22, 1869, he was united in marriage to Susanna West, a daughter of A. B. West, a resident of Harrison County, and they immediately settled in Green Township, where they have since remained. The children of this union were Stella, born February 16, 1870, died March 13, 1870; Minnie Alice, born April 9, 1871, died September 22, 1872; Rebecca Etta, born March 11, 1874, died December 1, 1879; Samuel Everitt, born December 10, 1876; Clara Olive, born November 15, 1878; Harvey Alonzo, born September 11, 1881; Jessie Steward, born October 1, 1883; Charles Victor, born January 2, 1887; and Jacob Loyd, born March 27, 1889. Mr. Dennis is engaged in general farming, but for the past few years has given his attention chiefly to stock-raising, especially to horses. Politically he is identified with the Republicans, and is one of the workers of that party. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bethel, in which Mr. Dennis has been trustee for several years. The family are well known in the county, and are highly respected.

H A. MILLER, one of the young and most successful farmers of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of John and Susan (Mikesell) Miller. He was born in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 8, 1851, and received a practical business education at the common schools. He remained on the farm with his parents till March 5, 1874, when he married Miss Sarah C. Wood, who was born in Loudon Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, September 22, 1852, a daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth (Shearer) Wood, also natives of Carroll County. Joseph Wood, the father of Ellis, came from Pennsylvania, and was among the early settlers of Carroll County. Mr. Shearer, father of Elizabeth Shearer, was of German origin, and was also among the early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio.

On June 20, 1875, H. A. Miller came to where he now lives, in Section No. 15, German Township. He bought the farm, containing one hundred acres, of his father, which is considered by competent judges to be one of the best farms in Harrison County. He takes pride in raising Clydesdale horses, of which he

has six of the finest in German Township. On April 12, 1889, his buildings were all destroyed by a cyclone, excepting a portion of his house, and the damage to him by this storm would reach two thousand dollars. Among the stock killed were fine sheep, valued at two hundred dollars, one horse, valued at two hundred dollars, cattle and poultry, etc. He rebuilt at once, having now, without doubt, the best barn in German Township, it being 40x60 feet, having a fine basement, and being finished complete in every respect. No similar example of pluck and energy is on record in the township. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller are both active members of the Lutheran Church, and are parents of five children: John E., Chester O., Etta B., Homer L. and Welta R.

FRE PATTON, son of M. M. Patton, was born April 12, 1862, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and is the next youngest in a family of twelve children. His early life was as the usual run of farmers' children, most of the time, until he was seventeen years old, being spent in the district school. His father, believing that an education would be no detriment to his children, spared no pains to train their minds, and the result has perfectly justified the parent's opinion, as to-day his son is one of the intelligent, active and leading citizens in his neighborhood. Soon after attaining his majority, in company with his brother, Fre Patton leased the paternal farm and continued thereon until February, 1888, when he removed to the place where he now resides, one and a quarter miles southwest of Jewett, on a farm of sixty-five acres, which he purchased in 1887. He has steadily continued to improve it, and to-day has so far succeeded that no place in its vicinity is more productive.

On March 11, 1886, Mr. Patton was married to Annettie V. Patterson, daughter of Capt. J. C. Patterson, one of the residents and prominent farmers of Stock Township, Harrison County. They took up their residence on the home place, where they remained until February 1, 1888, when they removed to their present home. Both himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Ridge. Mr. Patton is a Republican, and one who uses his judgment in political matters. He is widely read in matters of political economy and matters of State, and is regarded by those in his vicinity as the rising young man of his township. His library is a well selected one, and upon its shelves may be found the leading poets, novelists and historians—Bancroft, Addison, Mill, and many others of kindred character, including the best works on agriculture, floriculture, gardening, botany, sporting, domestic animals, household economy, rural architecture and kindred subjects.

JEREMIAH WARNER, farmer and stock-raiser, Monroe Township, Harrison County, was born in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 15, 1833. His father, Isaac Warner, was a native of Maryland, and came when a boy with his parents to Ohio, and they were among the pioneers of Monroe Township, which at that time was a part of Tuscarawas County. Isaac grew to manhood there, and married Tena Weyandt, and resided in Monroe Township until his death, which occurred September 11, 1882; Mrs. Warner is now living in her seventy-seventh year. Twelve children were born to them, ten of whom grew to maturity, and one son, Simon, who enlisted in the Forty-third O. V. I., died in the service.

Jeremiah Warner, the third child in the order of birth born to Isaac and Tena (Weyandt) Warner, grew up on the farm, and walked two miles through the woods to attend school, dressed in homespun clothing. On February 9, 1854, he married Annie Crumrine, a daughter of John and Catherine (Bowers) Crumrine, early pioneers of Monroe Township. They began farming on a small scale, but now own 130 acres of fine land. Of the two children born to this union one died in infancy; the surviving child, Simon Henry, was married September 3, 1884,

to Thursy Florence Firebaugh, and they have one child, John Elmer, born February 17, 1888. Mr. Warner was trustee of his township for a number of years, also school director, and he was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. The family are prominent in the neighborhood, having early settled in the township, and deservedly command the respect of all.

THE PRICE FAMILY. Steward Price, the first merchant, the first postmaster and the first railroad agent at the town of Bowerston, Harrison County, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on a farm on Plum Run, July 26, 1822, and was a son of Benjamin and Mary Price. He grew to manhood on the home farm, assisting in the maintenance of the family, while his educational advantages were limited to the subscription schools of the vicinity. On December 14, 1843, he married Miranda D., a daughter of Luther Rowley, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and an early settler of Ohio, and who kept a hotel at New Hagerstown, later engaging in farming. Mr. Price, after his marriage, resided on the Plum Run Farm for a short time, and then began mercantile business at Feed Spring, a small hamlet in Harrison County. From there, in 1851, he moved to Bowerston, the site of the village being then an almost unbroken wilderness, and used as a sugar and water camp. Here he erected a log building, which served not only as a dwelling for his family, but was the first store in the place, and remained standing until 1889. Here, for many years, he served as postmaster, and when the railroad was run through he was appointed station agent. After doing business for about ten consecutive years at this place, he removed to Tappan, Ohio, where, under the firm name of Price & Rowley, he carried on business for eight years. He then sold out, and for one year resided in New Hagerstown, whence he moved to Salem Township, Jefferson County, where he again engaged in business, continuing eighteen years. In 1882 he returned to Bowerston and founded the firm of S. Price & Sons, of which he remained the senior member until his death, which occurred September 14, 1887. Mr. Price was a lifelong and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was a ruling elder for twenty-five years immediately preceding his death, and he had also represented the church in the general assembly and the presbytery. An earnest worker in the Sabbath-school, and many years its superintendent, his great delight seemed to rest in instructing and guiding aright the youth under his charge. He was so consistent in his observance of church discipline that every Wednesday evening he closed his store in respect to the weekly prayer-meeting. Politically, Mr. Price was first a Whig, then a Republican, and always an Abolitionist. He was a quiet and unassuming man, and sought no political prominence. He was very benevolent in his disposition; his heart went out to the soldiers of the Civil War, and many were the charities he extended to their families.

Mrs. Miranda Deborah (Rowley) Price was born in Harrison County, Ohio, June 30, 1824, and is now a resident of Bowerston, the mother of the following children: Luther Rowley Price, born June 29, 1845, now a merchant at Salem, Jefferson County, Ohio; Benjamin and Ira Price, born December 1, 1853, and died February 23, 1854, and March 3, 1854, respectively; Leonard Douglass Price, born June 30, 1854; Oscar and Clarence Price (twins) born July 24, 1860.

LEONARD D. PRICE, was born in Bowerston, in the old log cabin, and at the age of fifteen years entered Richmond (Ohio) College, with the intention of studying for the ministry, but ill health compelled him to abandon the idea and also to leave school. In 1872 he went to Mendota, Ill., where he began to learn the jeweler's trade; then entered the Elgin Watch Factory; returning to Mendota he remained there until 1875, when he went to Salem, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and engaged at his trade. In 1877, he came to Bowerston and established himself in business, and in 1882 he became a member of

the firm of S. Price & Sons, of which business he is still the general manager. Mr. Price has also been clerk of Monroe Township for seven consecutive years. On August 25, 1880, Leonard D. Price married Ollie O. Wyandt, daughter of Abraham Wyandt, and two children have blessed this union, Lloyd C. and Eulah B. Mr. and Mrs. Price are members of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Price is a trustee in the same at New Hagerstown; the family, however, worship at the United Brethren Church, in which Mr. Price is a chorister, and very prominent in Sabbath-school work. In politics he is a Republican, and has represented his district in county and congressional conventions.

OSCAR PRICE was born in New Hagerstown, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was educated at the common schools. He became a member of the firm of S. Price & Sons in 1882, and December 29, 1886, married Amelia Wyandt. Both are members of the Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Price is a trustee. From a business point of view the firm of S. Price & Sons stand among the best in the county, and the individual members, as well as the members of their families, are esteemed throughout their whole section.

BETHEL FAMILY. Among the people who have by their own individuality and force of genius made a lasting impression on the community where they lived, whose influence for good will long be felt, whose name is and ever will be mentioned with respect and veneration, none have been more marked than John Bethel. He was born June 29, 1806, in Loudoun County, Va., of which county his father, Simpson Bethel, was also a native. The latter followed agricultural pursuits, and was married to Nancy Holloway. They remained some time in Virginia, but in 1810 came to Ohio and settled in Athens Township, Harrison County, where the family still remain, their journey being made in the covered wagon so common in those days, and over roads that can little be appreciated now. The neighborhood was unsettled, and the nearest town was St. Clairsville. Their family consisted of the following named children: John, Mary, James, Caroline and Hiram. During his long and laborious life Mr. Bethel discharged his duties socially and religiously according to his own judgment. His family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Flushing, and his remains, together with those of his beloved wife, now rest in the cemetery at Flushing.

John Bethel in his youth showed those characteristics which afterward made him one of the leaders in his section. His educational advantages were exceedingly limited, but he managed to extract from them much that was of benefit to him. He supplemented his early training by a thorough course of reading and study, which, united to his unusual powers of observation, gave him an extensive knowledge of men and facts. He engaged in teaching many years during his early life, and was eminently successful. He was married to Elizabeth Oglevee, a resident of Harrison County, born February 4, 1804. He commenced farming and general stock-raising, which he continued until his death, which occurred April 4, 1887; his wife died December 5, 1881, and their remains now rest in the cemetery at Nottingham. Their children were as follows: Simpson, in Athens Township; Agnes, married to John Price; John H., deceased; Sarah Jane, now Mrs. Monroe Dunn; Mary E., wife of Samuel Dunlap; Caroline, wife of Samuel Compha; Hiram, deceased; Isaac H., at home, and Elizabeth, now Mrs. W. J. Dunlap. Mr. Bethel, from his first vote, which he cast for Andrew Jackson, to his last, was a leading member of his party, a position for which his excellent mental qualities eminently fitted him. He was justice of the peace for many years, and so just and sensible were his decisions that there was rarely an appeal taken. During what is known as "general training" he was elected, by the regiment to which he belonged, to act as colonel, a position which he held until the regiment was disbanded. He was a man of great force of character and strong convictions, and

did much for the advancement of the interests of his section. A self-made man, he, by his own shrewd business qualities and economy, succeeded in amassing considerable property, which consisted of about 300 acres, on which his sons, Simpson and Isaac H., now live.

Simpson Bethel was born December 29, 1828, and passed most of his early life on the home place. On September 23, 1858, he was married to Frances Clemens, a daughter of James Clemens, a resident of Athens Township. He settled in Belmont County, where he lived for thirty years, and then removed to Athens, where he has since resided. His children are named as follows: John, Mary and Luella. Mrs. Bethel died October 26, 1884, and her remains rest in Nottingham Cemetery.

Isaac H. Bethel was born in Athens Township, where he has since been a resident. To his education, which was received at the common schools, he has added a vast store of information gathered by home reading and study. He is one of the progressive, rising young men of his section; he and his brother are members of the Democratic party, and, although not office hungry, still do much to assist the party. They are the representatives of the family which was among the earliest settlers here.

WILLIAM GLENN WADDLE, D. D. Perhaps no worthier member of the ministry, or one enjoying a wider reputation for earnestness and good works, could be found in this section of Ohio than he whose name heads this sketch, and who was born at Rushville, Fairfield Co., Ohio, February 12, 1835. His father, Dr. Benjamin Waddle, who devoted over fifty years of his life in the service of his Master, and who became one of the leading ministers of Ohio, was born near the city of Wheeling, W. Va., June 2, 1802. He was classically educated at Wheeling Academy, having himself earned the funds necessary to defray his expenses there. He studied theology at the Associate Reformed Seminary, at Allegheny, and was licensed to preach April 28, 1828. He was pastor at Johnathan's Creek, Ohio, 1829–36; at New Concord, Ohio, 1836–58, and at Kenton, Ohio, 1859–79. He took great interest in educational work, and was a prime mover in securing the establishment of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. He represented Hardin County in the Ohio State Legislature in the sessions of 1871–73, winning the race on a moral issue. His death occurred May 16, 1879. In 1829 he had chosen, as his life's partner, Martha A. Glenn, a native of Allegheny County, Penn., and a descendant of a pioneer family of Scotch-Irish extraction. To this union were born two sons and three daughters.

William G. Waddle, our subject, who is the second child in order of birth, received the rudiments of an education in the public schools, and at the age of twelve years he entered Muskingum College. Here he graduated in the class of 1855. Following in the footsteps of his father, he entered Allegheny Seminary, where he pursued the study of theology. He was licensed by the Second Ohio Presbytery, October 13, 1857, and was ordained by the Wheeling United Presbyterian Presbytery, November 16, 1859. At ordination he was installed over Cassville, Tippecanoe and Franklin, in Harrison County, and November 30, 1869, was installed over Unity, and still serves it and Cassville. With the consent of his congregation he was elected and served as a member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention of 1873–74. On June 5, 1860, Dr. Waddle was united in marriage with Miss Janette S. Easton, a daughter of John S. Easton, D. D., who was a native of Ancrum, Scotland, and who came to America about the year 1813. He was licensed by the Philadelphia Associate Presbytery, June 24, 1834, and entered upon his first pastorate at Kishocoquillas, Penn.; after eighteen years of faithful service he removed to Scroggsfield, Carroll Co., Ohio, where, for eleven years, he worked in the cause of the Master, and in the spring of 1866 moved to Allegheny City, Penn., where he

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united with Dr. D. R. Kerr in the publication of the *United Presbyterian*, at the same time doing pastoral work, serving the congregation of Braddock as pastor seven years. He died in Allegheny City, Penn., from paralysis, July 25, 1879, aged seventy-three years.

Dr. and Mrs. Waddle reside on their farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, on which they located in 1872. Their beautiful home, surrounded by the pleasures and evidences of a handsome competence, is located in a little valley, while on every hand the hills, whose peaks are the first to catch and the last to hold the coming splendor of the dawn and the fading glory of the day, are mute but eloquent witnesses of the power, majesty and wisdom of the great Creator. The surrounding fields give evidence of a careful husbandry, and plainly show that it is there that the Doctor seeks recreation from the fatigue of his labors and close confinement of his study. Dr. Waddle has been prominently identified with the educational development of the country, and has been for some twenty years a member of the board of trustees of Franklin College, at New Athens, Ohio.

JOSEPH McFADDEN was born August 9, 1843, on the John Osburn farm, and was but a boy of fifteen years when the death of his father, Joseph McFadden, Sr., required him to find a home with his elder brother, Thompson, with whom he remained until 1866, when he began a home of his own by marrying Miss Margaret J. Dickerson, the daughter of Adam and Jane Dickerson, of Harrison County, Ohio. Her parents had lived for years in that county, and here it was the father closed his eyes to earth; the aged widowed mother still survives and makes her home in Athens Township, Harrison County.

Until 1878 Joseph and his brother Thompson remained upon and worked the same farm, and then Joseph purchased and moved upon the farm where he now resides, and on which he has either made new or remodeled all the buildings. His farm consists of 114 acres, and is situated two and a half miles from the town of Cadiz, Harrison County. Nine children have come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, viz.: Mary Ida, now Mrs. Melvin G. McFadden, of Harrison County, and Martha J., Henderson J., Verner, Adam J., Alfred T., Ralph E., Ross and Margaret Erfee, all still at home. Politically Mr. McFadden is a Republican, as were his father and brother, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz.

WILLIAM S. BETHEL. Among the families who have exerted a beneficial influence on the growth of Harrison County, and have left their impress on the social, financial and moral life of the community, the Bethel family are prominent. In 1815 Henry Bethel, with his family, came from Loudoun County, Va., to Belmont County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm and where he remained until his death. His family consisted of five sons and three daughters. His son, Broudus, was born in Loudoun County, Va., and came with his parents to Belmont County, where he remained until 1837, when he removed to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased the farm now occupied by W. A. Niblock. His opportunity for an education was limited to the common schools, which he attended as his work would permit. On June 14, 1827, he was married to Sarah, daughter of William Smith, and to this union were born the following named children: James and Anna, both deceased; Mary E.; Henry Matthess, in Moorefield; William S., in Freeport Township; Louis B., in Moorefield; Sarah E., Mrs. W. C. Smith; Barnett, deceased; David R., in Freeport; Ruth Ann, deceased, and Celinda, Mrs. Niblock. Mr. Bethel was a self-made man and one who by his enterprise and honesty won the respect and admiration of all. Energetic in everything he undertook, he was of invaluable assistance in the political and religious movements of his section.

While a Whig and a Republican, he was of a conservative nature, and used his influence in furthering what he considered right and just. He died March 17, 1870, and was followed by his wife November 28, 1876.

William S. Bethel was born September 3, 1834, and his entire life has been spent in farming and stock-raising, in which he has attained a marked success. On October 19, 1858, he was married to Phebe Ann, daughter of Reynolds K. Price, a prominent citizen of Harrison County, who was many times honored by political preferment, being elected county auditor two terms and, in 1854, representative of the county. He married Mary Michnur, a resident of Jefferson county, and his family were Jonathan, George, Phebe Ann, Martha J., Rebecca, Rachel, Mary, Reynolds, Caroline, William and David. In March, 1887, Mr. Price died and was laid beside his wife, who had passed from earth in November, 1876. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bethel settled on the farm on which he now resides. Their children were as follows: Angeline and Charles (both deceased), Ellsworth, a teacher in Denver, Colo., and Sarah A., also a teacher. Mrs. Bethel was stricken with paralysis on the evening of December 2, 1890, and died on the evening of December 11, following. Mr. Bethel has always been identified with the Republican party, and has been among its workers in his section. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smyrna, and he is among the enterprising and successful men in his section, meriting the esteem in which he has so long been held.

JACOB CONDO, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Stahl) Condo. Jacob Condo, grandfather of our subject, was among the early settlers of York County, Penn., was a blacksmith by trade, and in 1814 came to German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he worked at his trade during his lifetime. Jeremiah Condo, father of our subject, was born in York County, Penn., in 1812, but received his education in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father had purchased a farm of 120 acres, and as soon as the son was old enough the farm was placed in charge of the latter. In 1836 Jeremiah Condo married Miss Lydia Stahl, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Shilling) Stahl, to whom were born nine children, as follows: William, Elizabeth, John, Margaret, Mary, Catharine, Lydia, Susanna and James—all born in the State of Maryland. To Jeremiah and Lydia (Stahl) Condo were born six children, viz.: Jacob, Samuel, John, Margaret, Jeremiah and Benjamin, of whom Samuel was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, was wounded, losing an arm, and now lives in Iowa; Benjamin died in youth. Jeremiah Condo died in 1884 at his old home in German Township, on the farm where our subject now lives.

Jacob Condo, our subject, was born on the old homestead in Harrison County, Ohio, January 14, 1837, received a practical business education in Green and German Townships, and taught school some nine years in the county. On March 15, 1860, he married Miss Sarah Jane Kimmel, who was born May 18, 1837, a daughter of Jonathan and Christiana (Nopp) Kimmel, natives of Adams County, Penn., and who were the parents of ten children, viz.: Sarah Jane, Elizabeth, Nimrod, Christena, Titus, Simon, George, Jonathan, Isaac, Magdalena and Martin, all born in Harrison County, Ohio. Grandmother Kimmel is still living, hale and hearty, at the patriarchal age of ninety-seven years. To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Condo two children have been born: Nimrod (deceased) and Rebecca E., who is living with her parents. After marriage our subject settled on part of his father's farm, where he has built a fine brick house and a commodious barn. He is one of the best farmers of the county, and raises some of the finest stock. Mr. and Mrs. Condo and daughter are members of the Lutheran Church, of which congregation the daughter is organist. Mr. Congo enjoys the full confidence of his

fellow-citizens, and has efficiently served as township treasurer for a period of eight years.

J. F. McMATH is one of the leading young men of Freeport, Harrison County, and is always identified with the progressive citizens. The family are of Irish descent, John, his grandfather, having come from Ireland with his parents to America many years ago, settling in Pennsylvania. He was early apprenticed to a stone and brick mason, with whom he remained until his knowledge of the trade was thoroughly acquired, and which he followed the most of his life. He was a Democrat, and invariably supported that party. In early life he was married to Elizabeth Rooney, a resident of Kentucky, locating first in Clermont County, Ohio, but soon after removing to Harrison County, where he spent the remainder of his life. He reared the following family: Hannah (deceased), Belinda (deceased), Ruth (Mrs. I. Barrett), Jane, William, Simeon and David. In 1880 he died, his wife surviving him till 1884. William McMath spent his early life in Freeport, where he learned the miller's trade, which he followed until 1878, when he engaged in agriculture. In 1857 he was married to Lydia, daughter of James and Susan (Delany) Ford, residents of Freeport, and his children are named Sarah J. and J. F.

J. F. McMath was born June 14, 1862, in Freeport, where he has ever since resided. His business life was commenced as publisher of the Freeport *Press*, in which he is now associated with W. A. Williams. The office is large and completely fitted for all kinds of job work, in which they have a large trade. On July 19, 1889, he was united in marriage with Rosa E., daughter of E. M. Knox, a resident of Freeport, and she has borne one child, Edward K. Like the family in general, Mr. McMath has been a Democrat and takes an active part in the politics of his section. He is among the well-known and popular young men of his town, as is evinced by his repeated election to various offices, such as town clerk and justice of the peace, although the town is Republican. For several terms he has been secretary of the fair held at Smyrna, the duties of which, though difficult and onerous, have been discharged with satisfaction to all. The family are leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TIPTON HALL was born November 10, 1822, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, W. P. Hall, was born in eastern Ohio on the banks of the Ohio River, and his parents dying when he was quite young he was thrown on his own resources, early manifesting those qualities which have endeared him to the citizens of Harrison County. After the death of his parents he resided with Otho French, and was engaged in farming, but soon after he became of age he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed during the remainder of his life. About the year 1815 he was married to Hannah Tipton, daughter of John Tipton (who was one of the earliest settlers of Harrison County), and after marriage he located in Archer Township, where he resided a short time; then removed to Green Township, where he purchased a farm, on which he died. His family consisted of nine children: Louis, Tipton, John G., Johnson, B. S., Elizabeth, Sarah Jane, Harriet and Rachel, all of whom reached maturity and became highly respected and eminent citizens of Harrison County. In politics Mr. Hall was a Republican, and among the offices he held in his township may be mentioned that of supervisor. Early joining the Methodist Church both himself and wife were stanch supporters of that faith. In 1868 his wife died and was laid to rest in Conaway Cemetery, and ten years later he himself followed her he had so dearly cherished, and was placed beside her. They were estimable people, fully meriting the respect in which they were held.

Tipton Hall remained at home assisting in the duties of the farm until in March, 1847, he was married to Rachel Fife, daughter of John

Fife, a resident of Green Township. They settled on a farm in Archer Township, and have ever since been among its leading people. The following children have been born to them: D. W., in March, 1848; Eliza Jane, born January 21, 1850, now Mrs. Thomas Snyder; Hannah Matilda, born March 9, 1853, died December 25, 1856; Caroline, born February 3, 1858, now Mrs. Charles McClain; Emma R., born August 23, 1864, and John E., born May 20, 1867. In politics Mr. Hall is an ardent Democrat, and takes a lively interest in the affairs of the country at large, as well as those of his own immediate vicinity. For two terms he held the office of trustee, discharging its duties to the best possible interests of his township. He is a man of deep convictions, a lively imagination, and one whom it is a pleasure to meet. His farm comprises forty-eight acres, is under excellent cultivation, and is one of the best producing in his neighborhood. The buildings are neat and substantial, giving evidence of the taste and skill of the owner.

ISRAEL J. GREEN, the well-known banker, of Freeport, Harrison County, was born November 11, 1845, in the village of that name. His father, Samuel, who was born in Ireland, when quite young came to America with his parents, in 1808, and the family located in Belmont County, Ohio, where the youth of Samuel was spent. His educational advantages were of a limited nature, being those of the common schools alone. In his early manhood he chose, as his life's partner, Ann Thompson, and, settling in Freeport soon after his marriage, he engaged in mercantile business with his brother John, until 1832, when he closed out his interest and purchased a farm. To this he removed and afterward followed agricultural pursuits until his death. His children were William, James, Aaron, Sarah, Samuel H., Ruth T. and Israel J. From youth Mr. Green took an absorbing interest in the political questions of the day, was a strong Abolitionist and also an advocate of the Whig principles; he was a devoted member and liberal supporter of the Friends Society. On June 6, 1869, he passed away, and was buried in Greenmont Cemetery; Mrs. Green still survives him and resides on the home place.

Israel J. Green passed his youth partly on the farm, and also in various educational institutions, where he received a liberal education. On June 1, 1870, he was married to Almeda, daughter of John D. and Michel Snelling, of Columbiana County, Ohio, but in 1879 Mrs. Green passed from earth, leaving the following named family: Michel Emma, Joseph John, Samuel Willis and Sarah Ann. On January 18, 1883, Mr. Green was married to Eleanor Pickard, of Jefferson County, Iowa. Previous to 1885 Mr. Green was engaged in agriculture, at which he was successful. He then commenced in the banking business, which he has continued since. He is an energetic business man, and is thoroughly acquainted with the details of his present vocation. Formerly an adherent of the Republican party, he has, since the organization of the Prohibition party, been one of its valued leaders. He and his family are members of the Friends Society, at Freeport, and none stand higher in the esteem of their fellow-townsmen than they.

ISAAC ALLEN. In every hamlet we find those hardy old settlers who have from their earliest age been engaged in the improvement of the section in which they have lived, and have, after many years of toil, removed to the town that they might enjoy the pleasures and comforts of life. Isaac Allen was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 16, 1813. His father, Reuben, was born in 1783 in Maryland, where for many generations the family had resided. James Allen, father of Reuben, was a farmer, and in his early life married Rebecca Miller, by whom he had nine children, all of whom reached adult age. In 1792 James Allen died, and Reuben

Allen remained in Maryland many years after the death of his father; in 1812 he removed to Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, thence to Belmont County, and finally again came to Harrison County, where he remained until his death. In 1812 he was married to Johanna, daughter of John McMillan, a resident of Harrison County, and the issue of their marriage was the following named children: Isaac (our subject), Rebecca (deceased), Esther (deceased), Amos (deceased), Mary Jane (deceased), Ruthann, Johanna (deceased) and James. In his politics Mr. Allen was a firm and strong supporter of the Republican party, and was earnest in the advancement of its interests. He died July 8, 1875, a member of the Society of Friends, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who had preceded him to the grave in 1869. An honest, industrious man, he won his way unaided, save by his wife, to an enviable position in the financial and social circles of his county.

Isaac Allen, the subject proper of this memoir, attended the common schools of his section, and there acquired much valuable knowledge of the fundamental principles. On June 24, 1841, he was married to Sarah, daughter of David Barrett, of Cadiz Township, and they immediately settled in Freeport Township, where they spent years of toil and sorrow and pleasure together, until 1888, when they removed to the town of Freeport. Their children are Reuben, Rebecca J. (Mrs. R. M. Black), Albert and Winifred. Like his ancestry, Mr. Allen has supported the Republican party, and has ever been numbered among the workers for its advancement. He and family are well and favorably known, and have always been among the progressive of the county.

JAMES WHITE (deceased), late a resident of New Athens, Ohio, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, May 15, 1819. His father, also named James, was a farmer who made a preliminary trip to America, entered a tract of land in Kentucky, and resided upon it ten years. He then returned to Ireland, where he married Elizabeth McDowell, but after many years came back to America, with the intention of settling at Newvale, Cumberland Co., Penn., our subject being then two years old. But his father was ill when they landed, and three days after reaching Pennsylvania he died, aged about seventy-five years. The family being left in poor circumstances, Mrs. White concluded to push on to Shepherdstown, Belmont Co., Ohio, where she had friends. Mrs. White died at the residence of one of her sons in Virginia at the age of eighty-seven years. She was the mother of eight children, viz.: Mary, Jane, Charles, William, Margaret, Sarah, Ann and James (our subject), all born in Ireland and all deceased excepting James.

James White remained with his widowed mother until he was fourteen years of age, and then began learning a trade, deciding eventually to become a tailor, which trade he completed at Wheeling, W. Va., not being then quite of age. He moved about from place to place for some ten years until April 25, 1839, when, in Beallsville, Monroe Co., Ohio, he was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of William and Rebecca (Whitstone) Frost, and a native of Winchester, Va. For a short time the young couple resided in Jacobsburg, Belmont Co., Ohio, but eventually, in 1841, came to New Athens, Harrison Co., Ohio. Here this couple shared life's joys and sorrows until August, 1889, when Mrs. White departed this life, aged sixty-seven years and eleven months, the mother of sixteen children, viz.: Elizabeth R., Sarah Ann (deceased), William F., John Love (deceased), Charles, Ellen C. (deceased), Martha J., Mary H., Maggie F., Harriet V., Viola B., Sarah A. (second), Joseph V. (deceased), Dora B., Daniel V., and an infant that died unnamed. After the death of his wife Mr. White lived at the home place in New Athens, where he died April 19, 1890, having been for a number of years retired from active business. He was one of the well-known citizens of New Athens, and had held a number of positions of trust in the township under the

Democratic party, of which he was a faithful member. In 1864 Mr. White enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and was stationed near Washington and in the Shenandoah Valley, and he also took part in various engagements, but was never wounded.

MATTHEW R. McNARY, a well-known and wealthy farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison County, was born February 14, 1831, in Washington County, Penn., a son of James and Jane (Welch) McNary. He was reared on the old homestead, received a practical education at the common schools of his township, and assisted his father on the home place until November 8, 1854, when he married Miss Margaret A. Anderson, who was born April 7, 1834, a daughter of James and M. (Howard) Anderson, natives of Ireland. Five children have been born to this union, viz.: James W., Alice J., Thomas McCorkle and Maggie O. A. (twins) and Addie Z. In 1858 Mr. McNary moved to Washington County, Penn., where he resided until 1867, when he returned to Rumley Township and bought the farm of 182 acres in Sections 2 and 32, where he now resides. He has served as township trustee fifteen years, and the whole family are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

The McNary family are of Scotch descent, their ancestry being traced back to Greenock, from which place several of the name went to Ireland, and it is thought that four brothers came to America as early as 1760, from whom have descended all those of the name residing in the United States.

THOMAS CRAWFORD, one of the oldest and most prominent of the citizens of eastern Archer Township, Harrison County, was born in Brooke County, Va., December 3, 1804. His father, Edward Crawford (as were also his grandfather and his wife), was a native of Virginia, and from him our subject imbibed those sterling qualities which have made his name the synonym of honesty, integrity and justice. The mother's parents were also natives of Virginia, and were among the representative people of that section in which they lived. In early youth Edward Crawford married Mary Wiggins, who lived in Brooke County, Va., and soon after marriage they came to Archer Township, Harrison County, where, in 1806, he erected a log cabin. Here he and his family endured the usual hardships of the early settlers, and by his own industry and energy he succeeded in clearing a large tract. Six children were born to Edward Crawford and his wife in Virginia, and six in Harrison County, Ohio. He was a stanch Democrat in politics, and always strove to advance the interests of his party, although he would not accept any political preferment. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church from early youth, and continued their membership until death. He died in 1831, and was buried at Cadiz, leaving a loving wife and affectionate children to mourn his decease. His widow survived him until 1864, when she, too, passed away, and was buried by his side.

Thomas Crawford remained at home with his parents, assisting in the management of the farm until he was about nineteen years of age, when he went to Cadiz to learn the blacksmith's trade. In education he had the advantages of the common schools, which were very primitive in their character. After continuing blacksmithing for some time, he lost his health and was compelled to abandon the trade. He then engaged in agricultural pursuits, and in 1840 he purchased a farm. In 1829 he was married to Miss Jane, daughter of Hugh and Mary Kelly, who resided in Cadiz, Harrison County. His wife died, leaving four children: Hugh, Edward, Isabella and Thomas, and March 5, 1839, he was married to his present wife, Mrs. Eleanor Forbes, the widow of Joseph Forbes, a former resident of Harrison County, Ohio. Of this marriage were born children as follows: John A. (who is assisting in the carrying on of the home farm, and with his wife renders the old

age of his parents as pleasant as possible), Elizabeth, Jane, Robert, James F. and Jason. Mr. Crawford has been a life-long Democrat, and has always taken a great interest in the political affairs of his country. He has, by his own efforts amassed a large property, and won for himself an enviable position in the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens. To such men as Mr. Crawford is due the present prosperity of Harrison County.

GEORGE HINES, son of Jacob and Susanna (Brugh) Hines was born October 19, 1822. He remained at home until he was married, May 13, 1851, to Temperance Fisher, who lived only ten months after the ceremony. She was buried at the Ridge Cemetery. November 10, 1853, Mr. Hines was married to Elizabeth E. Ferguson, of Green Township, Harrison County, at the home of her parents, Henry and Elizabeth Ferguson, who resided on a part of a section of land entered about the year 1800 by Elizabeth E.'s grandfather, Henry Ferguson, who was a survivor of the Revolutionary War, and came from Washington County, Penn., when Henry, father of Eizabeth E., was a small boy. Henry Ferguson, Sr., married Eleanor Parmer, and they became parents of eleven children. Eleanor Ferguson lived to be ninety-nine years of age. These parents were Covenanters in faith, and in politics Henry was a Whig. Henry Ferguson, Jr., father of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hines, was born November 23, 1788, and was married January 2, 1810, to Elizabeth Johnston. He died May 27, 1863, his wife having preceded him by two or three years, both members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their six children—three sons and three daughters—Elizabeth E. Hines is the youngest.

After their marriage George Hines and wife settled on the farm on which his widow now resides. The issue of this marriage was O. C. Hines, born February 4, 1855 (now at home), and Samuel F. Hines, born April 17, 1858 (now of Kansas City). Mr. Hines died May 18, 1864, and was buried at the Ridge Cemetery. He was a Democrat in politics, and always strove to advance the party's interests. He never sought office, and, though often solicited to accept, invariably refused. He was a representative of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Archer Township. The farm on which he died consists of one hundred acres, under good cultivation and ably managed by his oldest son, O. C., who was married to Miss Carrie Haverfield, of Cadiz, December 26, 1889, and who remains with his mother on the home place. He is a young man of excellent character and good habits, and has the respect of all. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ridge, and is one of those most prominent in all worthy enterprises. He has been an elder since 1877, a position which he fills acceptably. Mrs. Hines belonged to a highly respected Johnston family of Scotland, of which the following poetry is a history, written May 24, 1842, by David Johnston, of Amsterdam, Ohio (uncle of Mrs. E. E. Hines), to his son, Dr. Samuel P. Johnston, of Eddyville, Iowa:

Old Scotland was the very place,
The first we knew of father's race,
Or any of the name.
Lord Archey Johnston there was found
Opposed, in faith to him they crowned
A man of noble fame.

The persecution ran so high,
The faithful ones must fight or die,
Or else renounce the faith;
They fought, and, awful to relate,
The forfeit proved so very great,
Yet still upheld by grace.

Some fell and bled, yet not a few
To other lands for safety flew,
A scattered, broken flock;
Yet hunted there like beasts of prey
They brought them in from day to day
To gibbet or the block.

Methinks I see my ancient friend
By faith supported to the end,
Submitting to his fate;
His head was placed upon the block,
I shudder at the dire stroke
That killed the good and great.

The father dead, the children dear
Had then no lands nor mansions here—
All forfeited and gone;
The mother took them by the hand
And flew for life to Ireland
To find a safer home.

The name here spread both far and wide;
The offspring of the man who died
Got homes and peace again;
What generations I can't tell
They did the north of Ireland fill
With honor to his name.

The next we knew three brothers here,
They left their homes and friends all dear,
To try Columbus' soil;
They mounted on the ocean wide,
They faced the storms, they braved the tide,
Their hearts did not recoil.

They landed on Columbus' shore,
And searched the forest o'er and o'er
A handsome home to find;
Where Philadelphia now since stands
They found the richest, choicest lands,
And homes to please the mind.

They settled down and took them wives,
And hoped to give them happy lives,
But all their hopes were vain;
The western forests did abound
With savage tribes who claimed the ground,
They durst not here remain.

At Shippensburg, or near that ground,
The father of my father found
Another handsome home;
The settlement did fast increase,
And they as neighbors lived in peace
And welcomed all who come.

Yet here the wolves and beasts of prey,
And savage man, more fierce than they,
Annoyed and did them grieve;
They battled them from year to year,
At length the homes they loved so dear
They had to fly and leave.

Now Shippensburg they built a fort
Where all the neighbors did resort
For safety of their lives;
Their harvest fields were ripening dead,
They feared a scant and lack of bread
For children and their wives.

The noble braves of these new lands,
With, guns and sickles in their hands,
By companies went out,
From farm to farm they went around,
Some guarding while they rept and bound
From field to field about.

Grandfather, mother, children too,
Had gone this day to take a view
And see some things at home;
While all were pulling at some flax,
All around by rain with thunder cracks,
They to their homes did run.

The company not far away
They did not much fear to stay
On such a rainy night;
They shut the door, they made a fire,
On beds of hay they did retire,
Until the morning light.

The parents rose by dawn of day,
And left the children on the hay,
Without a thought of fear;
They stepped quite out to view the skies,
The children woke by awful cries
From both their parents dear.

They all sprang up, and peeping out
They saw the Indians all about,
Some distance from the door;
A gun presented, aimed too well.
They saw the flash, their father fell
All bleeding in his gore.

The mother ran and screamed and cried,
She sought some ambush where to hide,
But Indians followed on;
They heard wild screams, they knew it well
The Indians did their mother kill,
The work of death was done!

The scalping knife was next applied,
This gave the children time to hide
Like rats within a mow;
The Indians hunted them all round,
But not a one of five was found,
They escaped they can't tell how.

With bloody hands and scalps and knives
They now made off to save their lives,
They feared the harvest men;
The children saw the scalps quite clear,
Their parents' bloody dangling hair—
An awful sight for them!

They now crept out and counted five.
Their sisters, brothers, all alive,
But parents dear were gone;
Their shirts and shifts were only on
When they were frightened to the barn
Thus naked they did run.

And as they scampered o'er the road,
They passed their father pale in death,
Their little hearts did bleed,
They ran themselves almost to death,
The youngest it got out of breath,
They hasted with such speed.

At length they met one in the road
Who found them clothes, and gave them food,
And sent them to the fort;
When here they found some pious men
Who truly proved the orphans' friend
By comforts and support.

My father Samuel, oldest son
Of Nathan dead, here grown a man
He entered his career;
He took my mother by the hand,
The mountains crossed in search of land
They came to Ligonier.

They hunted out the best of grounds,
With tomahawk they marked their bounds
And chose a site to build;
No neighbor found, nor mills, nor roads,
Near thirty miles unbroken woods,
Nor garden, house or fields.

They built, they cleared, they tilled the ground,
Some neighbors came and settled round,
All lived like brothers here;
The Indian wars broke out again,
This caused them live in dread and pain,
They watched and stayed in fear.

My parents often in such dread,
They each took guns and knives to bed,
Prepared to meet the foe;
But when some scalping had been done
They thought it safer far to run—
To Palmer's fort they go.

Still here the Indians did resort
To watch for scalps outside the fort,
Until they had got one;
Now fired with vengeance for their deed,
The fort-men turned out with speed,
The Indians having run.

They followed them both night and day,
Until one hundred miles away,
The Indians felt secure;
They found them six, all lying down,
Twelve miles above Kittanning town,
As loudly they did snore.

Six men with tomahawks and knives
Now volunteered to take their lives,
My father, he was one;
Like lightning's flash, you may believe,
Each man an Indian's head did cleave,
The work of death was done.

They left their dead upon the ground,
And all the booty they had found
They bore it safe away;
Blanket, shot-pouch, horn and gun,
My father got for what he done,
His booty of the day.

The winter now was coming on,
The Indian tribes were fled and gone,
The neighborhood had peace;
They happy lived for many years,
Oft talking of their toils and fears,
Until they did decease.

Our generations still beat west,
And I, myself, like all the rest,
Still farther west did choose;
The history of my life you know,
Or I would give it here below,
I hope you will excuse.

And you, my only son, now gone
Far to the West to make your home,
As all our fathers done,
Now may the Lord prolong your days,
Direct your course by wisdom's ways,
Until your race is run.

WILLIAM CROSKEY. Among those most closely identified with the early history, organization and settlement of Green Township, Harrison County, up to the present time, none are more prominently so than the Croskey family. Originating in Ireland they have all the energy and push for which the natives of the Emerald Isle are noted, and those who represent Harrison County to-day are no exception to the general rule. Among the leaders and the most prominent of them is William, who was born October 11, 1817, on the farm on which he now resides, and which he has seen transformed from an almost impenetrable wilderness to one of the finest and best producing in his section. His father, John Croskey, was born August 7, 1775, in New Jersey, soon after the arrival of the family from Ireland. The founder of the family in this country was Robert, who, soon after coming here, located in Pennsylvania, and there remained until 1802, when he came to Ohio, settling in Green Township, Harrison County, on a section which was entered the year previous by his son, John, and Jacob Sheplar. There he remained until he had reached an advanced age, when death claimed him. He was buried in Covenanter Church Cemetery, a short distance east of Hopedale; his wife had preceded him to the grave but a short time, and was buried at the same place. At his death his son, William, took the management of the farm on which he resided. On February 9, 1801, John Croskey was married to Catherine Fry, who was born June 25, 1781, and was the daughter of Samuel Fry, a resident of Pennsylvania, and soon after his marriage removed to Green Township, Harrison County, where the year previous he had entered a section of land. It was with much difficulty that they arrived at their place of residence, all the roads having to be cut through the forest, and all their supplies having to be brought from Steubenville on horse-back. The record of their family is as follows: John, was born April 19, 1802; Christina, was born February 13, 1804; Rachel, was born February

22, 1806; Samuel F., was born December 11, 1808; Sarah, was born January 12, 1811; Jackson, was born February 6, 1815; William, was born October 11, 1817; Abraham, was born January 24, 1820. In politics Mr. Croskey was a Democrat, and was closely identified with the improvements of that day; his family and himself were members of the Christian Church at Hopedale. On March 16, 1862, he died in that faith, and was laid to rest in the township cemetery; his wife survived him but a short time, dying in Iowa January 22, 1863, while on a visit to her daughter; she rests by the side of her husband. Mr. Croskey was a self-made man, having made all his wealth by his own individual labor, and at his death he left a handsome property. He was a well-known citizen, and occupied a front rank in the financial and social circles of his county.

William Croskey, the subject proper of this sketch, spent much of his early life in farm work, and his education was confined to the common schools. At the age of eighteen, he drove oxen to tramp out the clay for the brick out of which his present residence was built. On January 16, 1840, he chose as his life's partner Susan Baxter, who was born May 11, 1822, a daughter of Samuel P. Baxter, one of the representatives of the earliest settlers and prominent farmers of Green Township, and soon after marriage Mr. Croskey settled on the place where he now resides. The following named children were born to him: Nancy Jane (now Mrs Edward Hall), born June 25, 1841; Clarinda (now Mrs. Rezin B. Mansfield), born October 9, 1846; Louisa Caroline, born September 9, 1848, died June 28, 1869; Susan Amanda (now Mrs. William F. Houser), born February 7, 1856. In politics Mr. Croskey is one of the leading Democrats of his section, and has held many of the offices of the township. He has been a justice of the peace for many years, and has discharged the duties of that office with great credit to himself and to the full satisfaction of the people. So just and unerring were his decisions, that in all appeals to a higher court none were reversed. In 1879 he was elected land appraiser, to which office he was re-elected in 1889, with a majority of 286 over the Republican opponent. This is a slight indication of the popularity in which he is held by the residents of his section. He and his family are members of the Christian Church at Hopedale. Mr. Croskey is now the sole representative of the Croskey family, who have, since the early settlement of this county, been so prominently identified with its progress, and who always have been among the supporters of every movement for its advancement. To such men as these does any county owe its progress and prosperity.

JESSE MARTIN, a resident of Green Township, Harrison County, was born July 29, 1819, in Virginia. His father, Peter Martin, was also a native of that State, where he followed farming, and where in early life he was married to Elizabeth Heberling, a resident of the State mentioned. In 1822 they came to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Short Creek Township, where they remained until death called them. Their family consisted of ten children: Luther, Jacob, John, William, George, Jesse, Sally, Betsy, Susan and Nancy, all now deceased, excepting John, George and Jesse. Peter Martin was a Republican, though not a very active politician, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, his wife being a member of the Disciples Church. He departed this life in 1837, and was buried in West Grove Cemetery, his wife following him in 1854, and buried in the same cemetery.

Jesse Martin, our subject, remained at home until he was of age, and engaged in the duties of the farm, having the advantages of the district schools. On October 18, 1853, he was married to Elizabeth Scarborough, daughter of Thomas Scarborough, a resident of Green Township, and after marriage they located in Short Creek Township, where they remained a short time, and then removed to Belmont County.

After nine years' sojourn there they returned to Short Creek Township, and finally removed to Green Township, to the place where they now reside. Their children are as follows: Sally, born January 26, 1855; John C., born August 1, 1856; William B., born October 5, 1858; Sumner T., born March 16, 1862; George A., born January 10, 1865; Lorena M., born January 6, 1868; Jesse L., born December 15, 1871, and Hayden H., born September 26, 1874. Politically Mr. Martin is a Republican, and always supports his party in measures of county, State, and National interest. He and his wife are members of the Disciples Church, and are always found in the front rank of the workers in that faith. Mr. Martin has by his own efforts made what property he possesses, and is to-day solid, financially; in the social circle his family are among the most prominent.

Mrs. Martin's father, Thomas Scarborough, was born February 1, 1796, in Pennsylvania, of which State his parents were also natives. For many years he followed the stone-mason's trade, but later settled on a farm. He was married to Sarah Harris, and the children born to this union consisted of Charles, born October 5, 1824; Mary E., born February 5, 1828; Elizabeth, born October 22, 1830; Margaret, born November 21, 1832; William, born July 4, 1835; Thomas, born December 12, 1839; Asbury, born October 24, 1841. In 1834 Mr. Scarborough came to Ohio and settled on a farm in Green Township. In politics he was a Democrat of the old line, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which faith they steadfastly adhered. On September 4, 1867, he died, and was buried near Hopedale, having been preceded to the grave by his wife, who died July 6, 1855, and was buried at the same place.

John C. Martin, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Martin, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 1, 1856. He grew to manhood on the farm, attending school, and for a time the Hopedale Normal College. He was eight years old when he came with his parents to Harrison County. In February, 1884, Mr. Martin married Miss Mary, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Havnar, and a native of Harrison County, and after marriage the young couple came at once to the farm in Cadiz Township, where they now reside, and which Mr. Martin had purchased the year previous. Two children have been born to them: Mary Elsie and Sumner Leroy. Mr. Martin was formerly a Republican, and of late years has been a Prohibitionist; he has not held any office in his county. In religion he is a member of the Disciples Church, while his wife is an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. He is emphatically a self-made man, and is recognized as one of the solid, progressive farmers of the county.

William Benton Martin, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Martin, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, October 5, 1858. He was brought up to farm life, attending the common schools, and for two years the academy at Hopedale, remaining at home until January 1, 1884, when he married Josephine Pittis, who was born in Harrison County, a daughter of George and Sarah Pittis, former a resident of Scio, Harrison County, latter now deceased, both natives of England. Mr. and Mrs. Martin settled on the farm where they now reside, and made all the improvements. They have one child, George Earle, now four years of age. Politically, Mr. Martin is a Prohibitionist, and he and his wife are members of the Disciples Church. Their farm of seventy acres is located in Short Creek Township, two and a half miles from Cadiz. Mr. Martin is one of the well-known enterprising farmers of the county.

Sumner T. Martin, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Martin, was born March 16, 1862. Till about the age of eighteen he stayed on the farm with his father, attending school in the winter. Having an insatiable desire for a fuller equipment for life's duties and responsibilities than the common schools could furnish, he hired himself out to a neighboring farmer for twelve dollars and fifty cents per month, in order to earn a little money to enter Hopedale Normal College that winter. He remained there for the

winter and spring terms of 1880–81. Having become a member of the Christian Church in June, 1880, he at once determined to prepare himself for the ministry. This had been his purpose and ambition from childhood, growing into a very passion in his early manhood, in spite of poverty and many discouragements. So, in the spring of 1883, after two years of teaching near Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, he entered Bethany College, West Va., to begin his classical and theological training. After remaining one year, his money gave out, and some kind friends and a kinder Providence helped him to the charge of a most excellent church, small in numbers and in financial strength, but large in faith and zeal, and warmest sympathy, and extraordinary in intelligence and real culture, on the Western Reserve, in Ashland County, Ohio. Here he remained, studying and laboring hard for twenty-one months, till September, 1884. His pastorate was wonderfully fruitful, and entirely satisfactory to his people. He then re-entered Bethany College, preaching each Sunday to earn his expenses, and graduated with the first honors of his class in June, 1887. He had already accepted a call to Marion, Kas., whence he went immediately. There he staid one year, adding 110 persons to the church by God's blessing. His next charge was Leavenworth, Kas. From here he was called into evangelistic work for three months, in which time he saw 106 persons obey Christ and enter the church. Leaving this special work he took charge of the Christian Churches at Valley Falls and Nortonville, Kas., his present charge. In the past eighteen months he has preached an average of five sermons a week, and about 350 persons have been in that time added to the church under his labors. He found his wife in Kansas in the person of Miss LeOta Sheridan, to whom he was married in May, 1887. He has two bright and interesting children. Elder Martin's work in the gospel ministry is but fairly begun, but he gives promise of great usefulness in this work, to which he has consecrated body, soul and spirit.

JOSHUA DICKERSON is one of the well-known farmers and stock dealers of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and is a son of William and Jane (Lafferty) Dickerson. He was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio, September 2, 1842, on the old Dickerson homestead, where he grew to manhood and received a practical business education at the common schools. March 10, 1864, he married Miss Rebecca Dickerson, who was born October 16, 1843, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (McFadden) Dickerson, of Athens Township.

After his marriage Mr. Dickerson purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 158 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 10, in Moorefield Township, and has since purchased forty acres on Section 16, on the western side, adjoining his first purchase. He has erected a fine residence on this farm, which was completed in 1875. Here Mr. Dickerson has been engaged for some years dealing in live stock. Mrs. Dickerson departed this life December 22, 1888, a member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and the mother of five children, named as follows: Clara J., deceased; John E., Mary E., William and Sarah E., residing at home. Politically Mr. Dickerson is a Democrat, and has held several offices of trust in Moorefield Township. He is well known throughout the county, is highly esteemed by all, and for many years has been a devout and consistent member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

JOHN W. BLAIR, farmer, of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, May 15, 1831, a son of William Blair. John Blair, father of William Blair, was a native of Ireland, who, in an early day, immigrated to the United States, coming to Harrison County, Ohio, and entered 160 acres of land in Cadiz Township, which he industriously cultivated until his death, which occurred about 1840. He was the father

of five children, named as follows: John, Daniel, James, Charity and William.

William Blair was born March 14, 1804, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he was reared to manhood and received a common-school education. He married Miss Sarah Day, who was born April 26, 1808, a daughter of George and Margaret (Moore) Day, natives of eastern Pennsylvania, and early settlers of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. To William Blair and his wife were born four children, viz.: George, who resides in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; John W.; Albert and Mary, both deceased. William Blair, after his marriage, purchased a farm in Cadiz Township, where he remained during his life, his death occurring January 29, 1867. They were both active members of the Presbyterian Church.

John W. Blair grew to manhood in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and received a common-school education. He remained at home until January 19, 1853, when he married Miss Malissa A. Carson, who was born June 19, 1831, a daughter of Elijah and Catherine (Night) Carson, and this union has been blessed with three children, viz.: Albert N., who resides near his father; Mary L., wife of Prof. J. M. Adams, of Scio, Ohio, and Emma M., who died at the age of nine years. John W. Blair, after his marriage, purchased 100 acres of land in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he remained till 1869, when he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 240 acres, located on the Standing Stone Fork, seven miles northwest of the village of Cadiz, in Stock Township, Harrison County. Our subject and wife are members of the Disciples Church, and politically he is a Republican.

Albert N. Blair, farmer and printer, son of John W. Blair, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, February 3, 1854, and was educated at the common schools of the county. On October 25, 1877, he married Miss Elizabeth Merriman, who was born January 1, 1856, a daughter of John Merriman, of Archer Township, Harrison County, and to this union have been born two sons: Roy Garfield and Chester Craig. After his marriage Mr. Blair came to the farm in Stock Township where he now resides, and where he has erected a fine dwelling. In 1884 he embarked in the card and novelty business, which has proved very successful to him.

John Clifford. Prominent among the residents of Harrison County, is the subject of this sketch, who was born in County Cavan, Ireland, August 12, 1816. His father, John Clifford, also a native of the Emerald Isle, was in early life married to Mary, daughter of John Byas, a resident of the same county. He was a farmer by occupation, which he followed until his death. His family were named as follows: Margaret, Edward, John, Esther and Mary. In 1822 the father died, leaving his wife and family to depend on their own efforts, and they continued to live in Ireland until 1839, when Esther and Edward left for America. In 1841 John, accompanied by the remainder of the family, came here also, immediately proceeding to Harrison County, Ohio, and here located a new home in the vicinity of Cadiz. On March 4, 1864, the mother died; she had passed the last years of her life at the residence of her son, John, who with true, filial love, made her declining years cheerful and comfortable.

On John Clifford's arrival in this country he immediately engaged in farming, which he has followed ever since. On December 29, 1852, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Andrew Jamison, a prominent resident of Cadiz, but September 2, 1863, she passed away, and was buried at Cadiz. She left the following children: Mary, born March 24, 1855, died July 27, 1875; Edward, born December 16, 1856, a farmer in Green Township; Andrew, born November 20, 1858, at home; John Richey, born February 17, 1860, died September 2, 1863; Sarah Jane, born June 4, 1861, died September 4, 1863. In 1866 Mr. Clifford was

married to Anna, a daughter of William Crosky, of Green Township, and by her had the following named children: Anna, born August 17, 1867, still at home; William, born June 4, 1871, also at home.

Mr. Clifford may truly be called a self-made man. He commenced life without any outside assistance, and by his integrity, honesty and industry has acquired an enviable position in the financial and social circles of his county. In politics he is a Democrat, and has held the trusteeship of the township several years. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Mr. Clifford's farm of 347 acres, situated partly in Green Township and partly in Short Creek, is in an excellent state of cultivation. The buildings are neat, and exhibit good architectural taste. The residence, a large two-story brick building, is finely situated on a prominent place, commanding an extensive view on all sides. He and his family are justly numbered among the best respected and most esteemed citizens of Harrison County.

LYLE McDIVITT, a well-known farmer of North Township, Harrison County, was born in October, 1846, on the farm where he now lives. His father, George McDivitt, a native of Pennsylvania, entered the land on which Lyle now lives, when it was in the forest and infested with wild animals of every description native to the section. Here his first wife died, the mother of eight children, of whom three are still living. For his second wife he married Mrs. Susan Scott (*nee* Rutler), a native of Leesville, Ohio. In February, 1869, George McDivitt passed from earth, in his seventy-third year, and the father, by his second marriage, of eight children, named as follows: Mary and Martha, deceased; Eliza, Mrs. Isaiah English; Thursy, Mrs. John Miner, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; John, in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Thomas R., in North Township; Samuel, deceased; and Lyle, our subject. Mr. McDivitt was a Republican in politics. In 1872 Mrs. Susan McDivitt passed away, at the age of sixty-two years.

Lyle McDivitt grew to manhood on the home farm, on which he acquired his knowledge of husbandry, and in April, 1869, he married Miss Elizabeth Buxton, daughter of Haddon Buxton. This lady lived until May 22, 1887, when, at the age of forty years, she departed this life, the mother of three children, viz.: Harvey (deceased), Emma Florence and Annie. For his second wife Mr. McDivitt chose Miss Ella, daughter of C. C. Beall, of Nottingham Township, Harrison County. Mr. McDivitt has probably the finest farm residecne in North Township, same having been erected in 1881, and is located about four miles southwest of Scio; his outbuildings are of the most modern device, and are commodious and substantial. The farm contains 280 acres, mostly improved, but largely devoted to stock-raising, in which specialty Mr. McDivitt has met with more than ordinary success. He is a strong Republican, and during the Civil War he made an effort to enter the Union army, but was rejected on account of his youth. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope. He is one of the progressive men of the county, and has ever been ready to identify himself with every movement having a tendency to improve the condition of the township or county, and socially, he and his family stand in the front rank.

Thomas R. McDivitt was born on the old homestead in North Township December 8, 1837, and here he was trained to the duties of the farm. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and served his country three years. At the battle of the Wilderness he received a gunshot wound which cut away the first finger of the left hand, but with this exception escaped unscathed. After his wound had healed he returned to the ranks, and at the expiration of his term of service was honorably discharged at Washington, June 28, 1865. He then returned to his home, and in the fall married Miss Sarah, daughter of Robert and Hester Anderson, of North Township; he

purchased the farm where his father-in-law now resides, but in 1883 came to his present home, where most of the improvements have been made by himself. Six children blessed his home, named as follows: Mattie, Ella (deceased), Jennie, Bernhard, Charles and Robert. In politics Mr. McDivitt is a Republican, and has served as treasurer of North Township; he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope. His home is some three miles from Scio, and his dwelling, which he erected in 1888, is a pleasant modern structure. Mr. McDivitt is a representative of one of the pioneer families of North Township, and is a progressive farmer, one who keeps fully abreast of the times.

T H. ARNOLD, merchant, Means, Harrison Co., Ohio, is one of the most prosperous business men in German Township. He owes his success to being honest and upright with all men, and has made himself what he is. He graduated in 1888 from the Buchanan Business College of Hopedale, where he educated himself, having no parents to help him, and same year embarked in business where he is now located.

Mr. Arnold was born in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, May 13, 1865, and is a son of W. W. and Catherine (Burrier) Arnold; His mother died in 1868 and his father in 1882. W. W. Arnold was a son of J. W. and Elizabeth (Davis) Arnold; J. W. Arnold was a son of David, a native of West Virginia, and David's father was a Dunkard preacher, who came to Ohio in 1790. J. W. Arnold reared a family of eight children, W. W. being the first son. Mrs. Elizabeth (Davis) Arnold was a daughter of John and Polly (Welling) Davis, former of whom served all through the Revolutionary War. They were among the early settlers of Maryland. In 1888 T. H. Arnold was appointed postmaster at Means, and he enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire community.

CHARLES CONAWAY, an old and experienced farmer, was born in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 12, 1819. His father, John Conaway, was born in Kent County, Md., in 1790. When a small boy his parents migrated to Ohio, and for some time resided near Warren, Jefferson County, but later removed to Harrison County, where John Conaway grew to manhood, and enlisted for six months in the War of 1812 under William H. Harrison. He married Miss Betty Hoagland, who was born in Pennsylvaniain 1797, being of German descent. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are still living. John Conaway, after his marriage, purchased a part of Sections 16 and 17, in Stock Township, which was then a wilderness, but had resided on this land fifteen years before he purchased it. He spent his life on this place, dying in 1861; his wife followed him to the grave in 1886. Politically Mr. Conaway was a Whig and a Republican. He served for twenty years as justice of the peace of Stock Township, and was highly respected by all. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years.

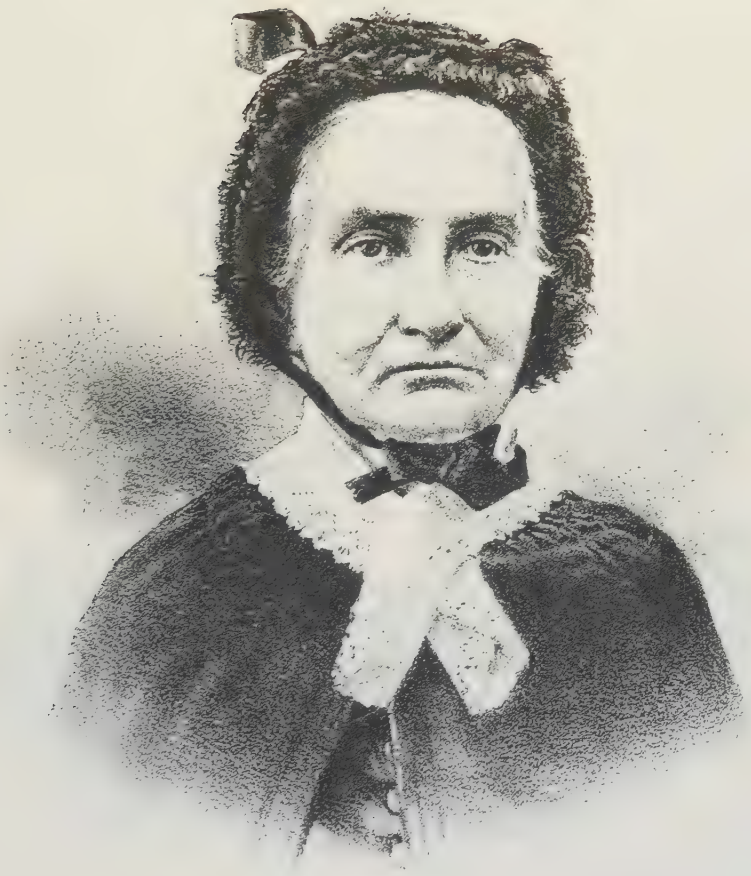
Charles Conaway grew to manhood in Stock Township, and received his education at the common schools. April 1, 1847, he married Miss Mary Given, born in September, 1822, a daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Evans) Given, who were among the early settlers of Harrison County, Ohio. Our subject and wife have been blessed with five children, viz.: Rebecca J., who died at the age of fourteen years; Robert, at Conneaut, Ohio; John W., at home; Ella E., wife of Samuel Millikin, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and Mary Martha, who resides at home. Our subject has resided in Stock Township all his life, and about 1855 he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 160 acres. Both he and his wife have been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church from their youth, and both are well known throughout the county, and very highly esteemed by all who know them; politically, he is a Republican. Mr.

Conaway is ever ready to render his moral and financial aid to any project for the promotion of the public good, both of township and county.

LEWIS H. DAVIDSON. The following sketch from the pen of Rev. Lewis H. Davidson, of Washington Township, Harrison County, with the exception of a few additions, appeared in the Freeport *Press*, of April 16, 1890. It shows some of the many hardships endured by the pioneers in general, and this truly representative family in particular:

"My great-grandfather, William Davidson, was born in Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in very early days, and after being married, and having four sons, was captured by the Indians before the Revolutionary War, and was lost to all knowledge of his friends. My grandfather, William Davidson (second), on my father's side, was born November 20, 1747. He was married, first to Rosanna Hutchinson, who was born in Wales. This union resulted in five children—three sons and two daughters. His second marriage was with Barbara McDale; result, eight children—five sons and three daughters. My father, Lewis Davidson, was of the first set of children, and was born in Fayette County, Penn., March 23, 1773. My mother, Mary Davidson, daughter of Lewis Davidson, full brother of William (second), was born in Allegany County, Md., September 23, 1778. Her mother's name was Nancy Todd, and she was born in England. My mother was one of fourteen children, all full brothers and sisters. My father and mother were married in Fayette County, Penn., in July 1798, by Rev. James Roberts. The result of this union was twelve children—eight sons and four daughters—namely: William, Nancy, Rosanna, John S., Mordecai W., Lewis H., Susanna, Mary, Jesse, Thomas L., Joseph C. and Jonathan S. In 1801 my father and mother, with a number of other families, moved down the Ohio river in large canoes fastened together, and landed on the west side of the Ohio river opposite where Catlettsburg is now located. After remaining there about one year, my father bought land in the French grant, in Scioto County, Ohio, where they remained until March, 1809. I was born at that place February 23, 1809. This location proved to be sickly—chills and fever. Here two of their children died: Nancy and Rosanna. My parents proposed to move back to Pennsylvania, and having sold their land, and the weather being fine, in the last week in March, they commenced their tedious journey, packing all they intended to move on two large mares. My mother carried me in her arms on horseback, and an older brother, John S., behind her, and Mordecai W. was in father's arms on the other mare, and William, who was in his tenth year, walked. They came to the Muskingum River at Zanesville, April 2, 1809, and my mother forded that river with me in her arms. They had fine weather to travel in, and all went well until they reached the big Stillwater Creek, between where now is Smyrna and Moorefield. One of their mares, being very warm, drank too much water, and by the time they reached the John Lamb Farm, one miles east of Moorefield, she was so sick they stopped, and there she died. This stopped them in their journey to Pennsylvania.

"My father rented a small cabin near by, and remained there that summer and next winter. During that time he entered the quarter section of land which L. D. Latham now occupies, three miles west of Freeport. On March 10, 1810, my father moved his family down on the east side of Big Stillwater, and stopped with Daniel McGloughlin, who then lived where the widow Bevans now lives. In a few days he erected a cabin on his own land, and soon moved into it. It had a "cat-and-clay" chimney, split puncheons for a floor, clapboards pinned together with wooden pins for a door to keep out wolves, as well as everything else, but which did not prevent us from hearing the wolves howling a few yards from the door. We were also surounded with other wild game, such as



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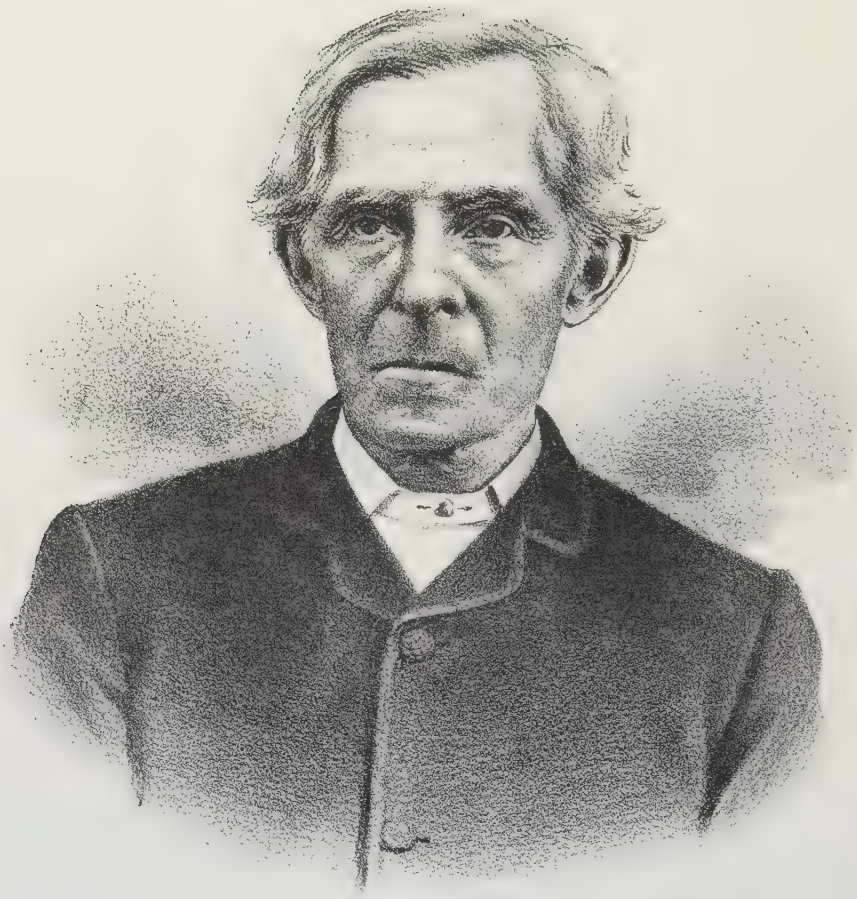

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bears, deer, turkeys and smaller game, which were much used for food by families, the hides of the deer being dressed for clothing. Those were trying times, indeed! Daniel Esley had a little mill at that time, built of small logs, standing where the Hess mill is now located. The dam was built of brush and dirt, and very leaky at that, and when it was very dry weather we often had to pound our corn into meal in a hominy block, and live on potatoes, squashes, pumpkins, roasting ears and beans. In 1812 my father erected the first hewed-log and shingle-roofed house that was ever built in the valley of Crab Orchard, carrying the nails for the roof from Newellstown (now St. Clairsville) in a sack on horse-back, and paying a high price for them. But just when the few inhabitants had cleared a few patches to raise corn and potatoes, the distressing War of 1812 called out all the able-bodied men in Ohio to arms; as it is well known that Ohio and the western frontier suffered more than any other part of the United States, on account of the alliance between the British and Indians, the British offering the Indians a high price for every white scalp they would produce. At this time my father was suffering so badly from rheumatism as to be unable to work, having lost the entire use of his legs, yet he did not escape the 'draft,' and I remember well his being carried from the house by two strong men to be put on horseback to ride to New Philadelphia to answer to his name, and prove his inability to go to the front. I can now recollect the excitement when the word reached this part of the State that Shipley and Warnock were killed by the Indians about forty miles west of this place. Immediately following this report the entire neighborhood about Freeport was alarmed over a rumor that an Indian attack was to be made upon them; and from far and near the families flocked to the village for safety, which was found in a house of huge round logs that had been erected for the very purpose it was called to serve. Our family was among those who hastily sought this shelter, and while *en route* on horseback, riding behind my father, I remember falling from the horse and rolling down a steep embankment, which so hurt me as to cause me to cry aloud. My outcry was only hushed when warned that unless I would cease the Indians would hear me and come and massacre us all. Some two days in doubt and expectancy were passed in the village, when, the fears of the settlers subsiding, they returned to their homes. When the war closed, this part of the State settled up rapidly, and soon the people became prosperous in their undertakings.

"We soon had church houses in Freeport, and church organizations, good preachers and good congregations. In early life I became interested in the Christian religion, my father and mother being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On April 15, 1827, I united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport, Ohio, two sisters, Susanna and Mary, uniting at the same time. Thus we joined hands that we would walk with God during our natural lives, long or short. My sister, Mary, has gone to the spirit land, dying in the faith of the Son of God. My sister, Susanna Latham, is still lingering on the stage of action, but very frail and almost blind, but with good hope of eternal life beyond the grave. She is greatly blessed with a good daughter and son-in-law to take care of her in her declining years. In 1829 I bought 100 acres of land in Washington Township, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. On January 7, 1830, I was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Latham, near Moorefield, Ohio; she was born in Fauquier County, Va., September 18, 1810. The result of this union was seven children—four sons and three daughters—namely: Isaiah, Mary, Lucy, James M., Latham A., Sarah E. and Alexander J. Three of these, Isaiah, Lucy and Sarah, died in infancy; James M. volunteered in the United States service August 9, 1862, and became a member of Company F, Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I. (he was mortally wounded September 20, 1863, in that memorable battle at Chickamauga, and was lost to all knowledge of his friends). My daughter, Mary McPeck, lives near Jewett,

Ohio. Latham A. is living in West Milford, Harrison Co., W. Va. Alexander J. is living near Tucson, Ariz.

"In September, 1830, my wife and I went to that wild woodland that I had purchased in Tuscarawas County, to fix upon a location for a cabin, and after wading through the high weeds and brush for awhile, we located the site near a spring. I had my ax in hand, ready to cut down the large oaks that stood all around. I looked at my better half, and asked her if she thought we could make a living in that place. Her eyes began to fill with tears, and turning her back to me, she walked off to a large oak tree and stood there awhile. I soon had a large oak tree down, the one I had intended for the foundation of my house, this being the first break on those 100 acres. I soon had my cabin up, and chimney to the square. On November 9, 1830, we moved into our cabin, and I soon finished my chimney, then commenced grubbing for my next summer corn-field. When there was snow on the ground I would chop rail timber, and when there was no snow I either split rails or grubbed, so when the time came for planting corn I had three and a quarter acres cleared and well fenced; also in the meantime had made 2,000 rails for my neighbors. I will also say my wife was often seen picking the small brush on the clearing after working the little garden that I had prepared soon after we had moved to that place. We continued on this place until December 1, 1835. During our stay there, I cleared and fenced about twenty-five acres of land, and made about 8,000 rails for my neighbors. I made oak rails at twenty-five cents, and chestnut rails at twenty cents per hundred.

"In the fall of 1835 my health failed, and during much of the time I was prostrated. This was the cause of our selling our land at that place and moving to Freeport on the first day of December, 1835. In April, 1836, I bought some goods and went into the mercantile business on a small scale. In the summer of 1837 I changed my business, and moved out on the Crab Orchard Creek. In October, 1837, I, in company with a brother, went to Blackford County, Ind., and bought eighty acres of land. In November I rented what was called the Dewey Farm, on Crab Orchard Creek. Here we remained for seventeen months. In 1839, having bought the interest of some of the heirs of the old farm on which I was reared, I erected a house, where L. D. Latham now lives, and moved to that place. On May 8, 1842, I received, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, license to exhort, and on February 8, 1845, to preach the gospel. On June 23, 1850, I received deacon's orders by the hand of Bishop Janes, an elder's orders on March 20, 1864, by the hand of Bishop Scott. In December, 1845, I rented the mill property belonging to Nelson Driggs, moved to that place, and remained there until the 7th day of April, 1847, when we moved to what was known as the Barrett Mill, having bought an interest in that property.

"Here we remained until the first of April, 1851, when, having sold my interest in the mill property, we moved back to the mill and farm property of Nelson Driggs. About the time we had our corn planted Driggs sold his mill and farm to Andrew Stewart, and came to me and requested that I release the rent on the farm, and he would pay the damage. Stewart wished to repair the mill, but wished me to continue on the farm and cut the hay and tend the corn. In December, 1851, Driggs put a very nice lot of goods in the house where Turner now keeps his meat-shop, and requested me to move into that house and take charge of his goods and sell them for him, and he would pay me fair wages. We moved into his house on the 8th of December, 1851, and took charge of his goods. In March, 1852, Driggs sold all his store goods on both sides of the street to Isaac Holloway and Benjamin Parsons, and they placed all the goods in the brick house where Peairs Bros. now have their store, employing me to sell their goods for one year. About one month after I took possession of the goods

Sheriff Boyd, of Cadiz, came and demanded the key of the store-house in favor of Driggs' Eastern creditors. I had then the privilege of being idle awhile. The owners of the goods replevined them, it soon passed through the court, and the goods passed back to Holloway & Parsons, and I began in my former business. We remained in the store until April, 1853. For the past two years we had been receiving rent from a farm of eighty acres near Tippecanoe, which I had bought in 1851. In 1853 I rented a small farm from Samuel Green, and moved there in April. On January 1, 1854, I bought from John Vandota the farm we now occupy, and moved upon it March 15, 1854. On the 4th of January, that year, I was appointed, by Presiding Elder J. G. Samson, to take charge, as pastor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sewellsville and Salem, and there I labored nearly six months, and received into the church over fifty members. Soon after I finished my labors there we attached ourselves to the Tippecanoe Class, Deersville Circuit; I was called upon to preach to that people. In 1855, in a quarterly conference at the Valley Church, a resolution was offered and unanimously passed that my family and I should be exempt from paying quarterage. This exemption continued for a while, and I thought, lest there be some jealous feeling toward me by me brethren, I would propose a change in that matter. I addressed the following letter to the quarterly conference, I being sick and not able to attend:

TIPPECANOE, August 27, 1858.

Dear Brethren of the Quarterly Conference of Deersville Circuit, Pittsburgh Conference:

Whereas, at the quarterly conference, held at Pleasant Valley, there was a resolution unanimously adopted that myself and family be exempt from paying quarterage, and while I highly appreciate and shall ever feel bound to appreciate the act of my brethren in passing this resolution unanimously as a compliment to me, I move that the above resolution be rescinded, and the names of myself and family be placed among the paying members of the circuit.

Yours fraternally,

L. H. DAVIDSON.

"On September 16, 1857, I was appointed agent of the American Bible Society for Guernsey County, Ohio, commencing the 16th day of September and ending the 29th day of January, 1858. Number of families visited, 894; number of days engaged, 104; whole amount of cash received, $402.19; number of addresses delivered, 28; value of Bibles and Testaments given to destitute families, $17.66. A few years ago we attached ourselves to a class in Freeport on account of the convenience, as we are in our declining years. I have been appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the following persons: My Father, Susanna Buffington, Robert A. Latham, Mary L. Hill, Asa Miller, John McCormick, Amanda Bargar, Reuben Allen, James B. Jenkins, and guardian for Ham Hogue's heirs and William McCormick. Up to date, January 18, 1891, I have solemnized marriage contracts between ninety-eight couples.

My work is now almost finished. There are a few of my early acquaintances with me living on the stage of action: Elijah Carver, Samuel Wilson, James Kerr, widow of John Phillips, Zera Davidson and wife, Robert Mears, Bazil Steel, John Miller, William Perdue, Robert Wilkin, Robert Tedrick, Mary A. Stewart, widow of Andrew Stewart; all these in our youth met each other with warm hearts and friendly hands, but very soon these hands and hearts will be cold in death. But if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him, and shall change our vile bodies that they may be alike fashioned unto His glorious body."

JOHN WEBB, JR. Prominent among the leading farmers and successful business men of Athens Township, Harrison County, is the subject of this biography, who is the son of Ezekial Webb. Ezekial passed his early life in the performance of the duties of the farm, with a few months in the district schools to add to his knowledge of books. He was but young when he was married to Mary Corbin, by whom he had two children: John, Jr., and Rebecca (the latter now Mrs. Joseph Figley, of In-

diana). He survived his marriage but a short time, his body being interred at Flushing.

Our subject spent his life under the care and guidance of his mother until he had reached the age of twenty-one, when he commenced the management of the farm, which he has since purchased, and which, by his efforts and industry, is one of the best improved in his section. The buildings, which are large and commodious, are situated on a gently-sloping hill, sheltered from storms, and commanding a fine view of the adjacent country. Mr. Webb is chiefly engaged in general farming and stock-raising, in which he has been eminently successful. His home was brightened by his mother's presence until a few years ago, when she, too, passed away, and was buried in Stires Cemetery. Mr. Webb has always been a Democrat, and has invariably supported that ticket, although he does not take an active part in politics. A man of irreproachable integrity, of unquestioned honesty, his name has long been held in the highest respect.

JOEL PRICE, one of the oldest and most prominent of the residents of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born January 9, 1805, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where his early life was spent, and where he grew to manhood and May 24, 1836, married Sophia Leas, of Jefferson County. Joel Price's grandfather, Josiah Price, came with his brothers from Wales, and, while on their way over, their third brother fell overboard and swam for half a day, hoping to get on board through his own and his brothers' pleadings with the captain, but all in vain. Josiah Price married Mary Frazier, and the children born to this union were James, Benjamin, Josiah, Mary, Margaret, Phebe and Jennie. Benjamin Price, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in New Jersey December 12, 1768, and died September 18, 1853; his wife, Catherine (Beebout), was born September 5, 1766.

The grandfather of Sophia Leas, wife of Joel Price, came from Germany at a very early day, and settled in Adams County, Penn., where he reared a family of six sons and six daughters. Jacob, the eldest, married Elizabeth Zimmerman, and came to Jefferson County, Ohio. By this marriage were born to them Leonard, Maria (Miser), Sophia (Price), Jacob, Margaret (Finnicum), Eliza (Reukenbrod) and William. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Joel Price located on the home place, where they remained until 1850, when they came to Franklin Township, Harrison County, settling on a farm which had been entered by his father, and where their lives were spent in clearing and rendering it habitable. Their children were Jacob L., born September 13, 1837; Catherine, born September 30, 1839; William H. H., born October 14, 1841; Elizabeth, born November 4, 1843; Sarah J., born October 29, 1845; Benjamin F., born October 20, 1847; George W., born December 3, 1849, died October 28, 1864; Leonard, born August 23, 1852; John L., born December 30, 1854, and Mary M., born December 28, 1859. In politics Mr. Price was a Whig; was one of the trustees and treasurer of the Feed Springs Presbyterian Church, and was always among the prominent members and supporters of it. He was a self-made man, and was ever active in any beneficial enterprise.

BENJAMIN F. PRICE was born in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has since resided. Receiving a good common-school education he has ever since kept well abreast of the times by reading and discussion. He has always been engaged in farming, at which he has made a success. Like the family, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which for many years he has taken an active part. A Republican in politics, he has ever been among those endeavoring to make the principles of the party successful. On February 7, 1877, he was married to Mary Barkley, daughter of Andrew and Rebecca (Welch) Barkley, to which union have been born two children: Eddie K., born December 7, 1879, and Lura, born March 29, 1884.

JOHN L. PRICE was born in Franklin Town-

ship, Harrison Co., Ohio, and grew to manhood there. He was educated at the common schools, afterward at Scio College, and also at Park College, Missouri. He engaged in teaching for several years, both in his native county and adjacent ones. On April 7, 1887, he was married to Alice Cummings, daughter of Stephen Cummings, of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio., and after their marriage they settled down on the home place, where they have since resided. Their children are Eva, born February 18, 1888, and Dean L., born December 21, 1889. Mr. Price was a Republican, but is now numbered among the Prohibitionists. He takes an active interest in politics, and is regarded by all as one of the leading young men in his section. For many years he has been united with the Presbyterian Church, in which he is a zealous worker, being a trustee, and taking an active part in Sunday-school matters.

MISS ANN HANNA, Jewett, Harrison County, is a daughter of James and Mary (McCleary) Hanna, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1792, and died January 14, 1877, aged eighty-five years, and the latter was born in 1793, and died October 31, 1872, aged seventy-nine years. They were married in 1816, and came to German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, among the very earliest settlers of that old township, and settled on the farm upon which Samuel Mack now resides. To this union were born nine children, viz.: Mary, widow of Rev. Robert Herron, and who is now living in Scio; Esther, wife of Robert Smiley, farmer, of Archer Township, Harrison County; Tabitha Jane, widow of James Lawthers, formerly of Bowerston, Ohio, she is now living in German Township, Harrison County, near the old homestead; Jerusha Elizabeth, widow of Wesley Brindley, now lives in Green Township, Harrison County, near the old homestead; Ann; Alexander, William J., Sarah and Dorcas, the last four all deceased. The mother of this large family departed this life in 1872, and the father in 1877. They were active and much respected members of the Presbyterian Church.

The subject of our sketch, Miss Ann Hanna, was born upon the old homestead August 27, 1818, and received the rudiments of her education in the common schools of German Township, completing the same at Hopedale College. She resided with her parents until their death, after which she came to Jewett, and purchased a fine residence, where she now resides. She is an active and influential member of the Presbyterian Church of Jewett, Ohio, and is a valued factor in the best society of the town in which she resides.

MRS. JOHN G. ADAMS, born January 12, 1851, was in her girlhood known as Mary E. Chaney, and is a daughter of Thomas Chaney. On March 9, 1876, she was married to John G. Adams, a son of Samuel and Sarah Adams, of Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio. After she had been married some two weeks, she and her husband located on a farm in Green Township, where they shared the sweets and bitters of life for seven years, or until April 27, 1882, when Mr. Adams was called from earth at the age of thirty-one years, he having been born December 11, 1850. He was reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, always attending their meetings at Westgrove, and was buried in Westgrove Quaker Cemetery, near Georgetown, Short Creek Township. The children born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Adams were three in number, viz.: Arrietta Francis, born July 31, 1877; Iva Nora, born July 26, 1879, and Letha Josephine, born June 22, 1881. For about a year after the death of her husband Mrs. Adams and her children resided on the farm, but April 3, 1883, she moved to New Athens, to make a home not far from the scenes of her childhood. Mrs. Adams is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Athens, as are her two elder children, and she is a member of the Women's Foreign

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Athens. Her farm she still manages, it being situated in Green Township on the line of the W. & L. E. R. R., about three and one-half miles from Cadiz, Ohio. The family are widely known and universally esteemed. The father of Mrs. Adams was one of the early comers of the county, and was a self-made man; his family sketch appears elsewhere in this volume.

LOVE FAMILY. The genealogy of the Love family can be traced to George Love, a native of Ireland, who was the great-grandfather of the present Love family of Harrison County, Ohio. From what tradition remains they were of the progressive and sturdy race that has furnished America with many of her best-class of citizens, as well as earnest and zealous defenders; for to no country does America owe more than to Ireland for her present prospects and stability of government. The Love family, while residents of Ireland, were engaged in agriculture, which the present generation also carry on. George Love, in the early part of his life, wooed and won for his life's companion Isabelle Smith, who became the mother of the following family: John, who was a farmer: Thomas, who engaged in the river traffic on the Mississippi, carrying goods to New Orleans and returning on foot, and who, while on one of these trips, was taken sick and died, his remains being buried where he passed away; George, who engaged in agriculture until the commencement of the War of 1812, when he enlisted in defense of his adopted country, serving as an officer through the entire period, and greatly beloved by his men, owing to his kind treatment of them; William, who, while engaged in farming, still devoted much time to private study and research, and was accounted as one of the intelligent men of his section; Jane, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie; Catherine, Mrs. Joseph Haverfield; Mary, Mrs. Jacob Morgan. The families of each child were large except that of Thomas. Early in the year 1791 Mr. Love and family came to America, crossing in a sailing vessel, which at that time was the only means of conveyance. After a stormy and dangerous passage they were landed in New York, where they remained only a brief time. They soon set out for their more western home, and in a few weeks arrived safely in Washington County, Penn., where they remained until 1800, when they removed to Belmont County, Ohio, where they remained until their deaths. Of the early struggles, hardships and dangers of the early settlers the present generation know but little, and realize less. How they strove to wrest a livelihood from among the blackened stumps and logs of their early clearings, felling the huge trees that crowned every hill and graced every dale, and stood, giant-like, waving their branches in vain defiance to the axman; keeping nightly vigil lest some carnivorous animal, the prowling wolf or the swarthy bear, might destroy their domestic animals; working and watching with ready gun for some savage beast of prey, or a still more savage and revengeful Indian, who many times in that early history marked their progress through a settlement in footsteps of blood. These are some of the dangers and hardships under which the early settler labored, and which gave that steady self-reliance and courage which now is found in their descendants. Their spiritual life was almost as difficult as their temporal, as they must needs carry their arms to church, and some stand on guard while others worshiped. Under these vicissitudes the Love family, in company with others, labored, and in time beheld as the result of their labors the entire banishment of the Indian, the extinction of the wild beast and the disappearance of the forests. In the early organization of the township and county Mr. Love took a deep interest, as well as a prominent part. An ardent believer in the principles of the Democratic party, he never departed from them. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, his wife of the Seceder. After many years of toil

they both passed away, and now lie among the scenes of their early settlement.

John Love, son of George, arrived in America at the age of twenty-one, and remained with his father's family until he was married to Mary Cooke, a daughter of James Cooke, one of the earliest settlers of Harrison County, Ohio. A short time subsequent to his marriage he settled in Belmont County, where he remained until 1808, when he moved to Harrison County, where his descendants have since lived. He purchased a large tract of land in Athens Township, most of which still remains in the family. His children were George, James, Thomas, John, Nancy and Mary. Of these Thomas was born January 31, 1820, was married to Agnes Henderson, and is now a retired farmer residing at Aledo, Ill.; Mary was born February 15, 1825, was married to Joseph Wallace, and died October 27, 1886; John was born July 22, 1827, was married to Nancy Downing, and is now a farmer at Arkansas City, Kas. Here, in the midst of the wilderness, the father erected a home, where he remained until he was called from his labors. He early identified himself with the Democratic party, in which he was a zealous worker and leader. By nature endowed with native judgment and shrewd business qualifications, to which in mature years he added a wide range of experience and knowledge of men, he was well qualified to fill satisfactorily the many offices of honor and trust to which he was called. From early age he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which faith he died. In March, 1860, he passed away and was buried by the side of his wife, to whose memory he had been true. She died December 16, 1830, and was buried in Unity Cemetery.

George Love was born March 29, 1810, in Athens Township, Harrison County, where he grew to manhood. His early life was spent chiefly on the farm, although he attended the common schools during the winters. To this was his education confined, but he afterward, by private study, acquired an excellent knowledge of the English branches, and which served to augment his influence on the educational growth of the township. On March 17, 1830, he married Jane McCracken, a daughter of Robert McCracken, whose family were among the earliest in Harrison County. Their home was made on Section 34, where till death they remained. The result of their marriage was as follows: Robert M., Mary, John, Martha, James, Nancy, George, Nancy Jane, Margaret and Caroline J. Of these Mary was born September 20, 1832, married David Lyle, and resides at Uniontown, Belmont Co., Ohio (their children are George L., John M., James G., Anna B., Sarah S., Ella M., D. Miller, Flora J. and an infant son); John was born September 16, 1834, married Eliza Taylor (their children are Clara A., Jane Ann, Taylor H., Halla M.; this wife died January 28, 1869, and John Love then married Mary J. Mundell, by whom one son was born named George W.); Martha was born December 24, 1836, is unmarried, and is now residing on the old homestead with her brother George; James was born August 22, 1840, and died September 3, 1864 (a brief record of him appearing farther on); Nancy was born September 8, 1838, and died March 3, 1842; George was born September 9, 1842; Nancy Jane was born September 13, 1844, died March 19, 1849; Margaret, of whom further mention is made, was born September 19, 1847; Caroline Jane was born June 17, 1850, died May 28, 1853. In his township George Love held many years the trusteeship, being elected repeatedly, this fact showing he discharged the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner. For many years he took an active part in the campaigns of his party, and always strove to elect its candidates. On one occasion he was himself a candidate for commissioner. In the early history of Franklin College he was appointed a member of the board of directors, to which position he brought his usual vigorous and business-like mind, and rendered valuable assistance in the final establishment of that school. He was no less prominent in church matters than in the other interests which he espoused. Affiliating with the United

Presbyterians, he was one of their earnest workers, being a member of the session many years. On December 20, 1880, he was called home, his faithful wife having preceded him to the grave February 21, 1879. They were buried in the family cemetery at Unity.

Robert M. Love, eldest son of George Love, was born in Athens Township December 21, 1830. Here he now makes his home on the place which was owned by his grandparents, Love and McCracken. His early education was received at the common schools of the neighborhood, which he afterward supplemented by a course of study at Franklin College. He engaged in teaching for some time, but finally commenced farming, which he has followed ever since. On June 3, 1854, he was married to Sarah Henderson, a daughter of William Henderson, who was a resident of Cadiz Township, and they commenced their married life in Belmont County, where they remained until 1880, when they removed to Athens Township on the farm on which they now reside. The present improvements are those of Mr. Love, and are among the handsomest and most convenient in the county. His attention is confined to general farming and stock-raising, in which he has made an eminent success. His family are as follows: Nancy W., at home; Joseph M., deceased; Kate H., Mrs. William Henderson; Jennie, twin sister of Kate H., at home; and William H., at home, in Franklin College in the senior class, and will graduate in June, 1891. In the politics of his township, State and nation Mr. Love takes an active interest, and always endeavors to bring about his party's success. Like a long line of ancestry he is Democratic, and while many times urged to accept office he has steadfastly refused. but is always among the foremost in the councils and workers of the party. He has frequently represented his party in the convention, and has served many times as chairman of the county convention. In 1887 he was chosen as a member of the Agricultural Society of Harrison County, to which he rendered valuable service. His family, as well as himself, are members of the United Presbyterian Church at New Athens, are among the progressive ones in Athens, and are well known for their intelligence and social qualities. The home of Robert M. Love is one of the handsomest in the township, situated one quarter of a mile south of New Athens village. His farm of 204 acres of mostly improved land contains one of the best stone quarries in Harrison County, large quantities of stone having been dug therefrom for public purposes. His entire farm is underlaid with coal, the veins varying in thickness from four and one-half to nearly six feet.

James Love's early life was spent in the acquiring of an education, to which he devoted much time. After receiving all the advantages which were to be had at the common schools, he entered Franklin College, where he remained until the call for volunteers to defend his native country. The warlike spirit which had animated his ancestry in 1812 was aroused, and, abandoning all plans for the future, which in his case promised to be a brilliant one, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and was sent to the front immediately. Here, while in the discharge of his duty, at the burning of a bridge at Monocacy, and while waving the colors, he was shot through the right thigh. The Union forces being driven back, he fell into the hands of the rebels, who placed him near a spring, giving him no other attention. Here he lay suffering excruciating pain and slowly bleeding to death. After some twenty-four hours the Union forces recovered their lost ground, when he was cared for, being removed to the hospital at Frederick City. Here he lingered until September 3, 1864, when, attended by his father and brother George, he passed from earth, and there his body now rests.

Margaret Love was married, December 15, 1870, to Robert Henderson, who was born January 8, 1845, a son of William Henderson, of Belmont County, Ohio. Since their marriage they have resided in Harrison County, where their family have been born, as follows: Jennie, December 12, 1871; Ella M., February 22,

1875; Harry, May 30, 1882. On February 14, 1887, Mr. Henderson died and was buried in Unity Cemetery. His family still live in Athens Township, where they are well known for their sterling qualities, and are among the most highly respected.

PARKER HALL. In 1802 Joseph Hall, with a large family, emigrated from North Carolina and located in the western part of Jefferson County, Ohio. They were among the earliest pioneers of this section, and he cleared a home for himself and family from the unbroken wilderness. Mrs. Hall, whose maiden name was Christiana Peel, died about one year after coming to their new home, Mr. Hall living until August, 1825. They had married in North Carolina in 1773, and had born to them ten children, among whom was Jesse Hall, who came with his parents from North Carolina. He resided on the original homestead until his death in 1806, he and his wife dying within six months of each other. They left a family of three sons, the youngest of whom was William Hall, born in April, 1804. He was but two years of age when his parents died, and he made his home with an uncle, John Hall, with whom he resided until he became of age. He was educated in the pioneer subscription schools, when the log school-houses were furnished with huge fireplaces, for which the scholars would take their axes to school and cut wood from the timber which surrounded the school-houses. In April, 1826, he was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Wharton, a native of Bucks County, Penn., and a daughter of Ezra and Martha (Terry) Wharton. In 1818, when Hannah was eleven years of age, her parents removed to Ohio and located in Harrison County, near where Harrisville now stands, the town then consisting of but a few scattered houses. The Wharton family are, therefore, among the earliest families of Harrison County. They located on a farm and resided there until their death. Ezra Wharton was born August 26, 1773, and died in May, 1847; Mrs. Wharton was born May 19, 1778, and died December 19, 1866. They were married April 19, 1797, and to them had been born nine sons and three daughters, and the fifth child in the order of her birth was Hannah Wharton.

Immediately following marriage, William and Hannah Hall located on a farm in Jefferson County, and began life for themselves. The place was all covered with timber, which they began to clear off. Their first house was a primitive log cabin with puncheon floor and stick chimney. The single room was lighted by six small panes of glass, and in this simple abode, among the barest comforts and conveniences, were spent some of the happiest days of their lives. Two years later they erected a more commodious dwelling, which is now standing. To them were born seven children, six of whom still survive, Ezra, the eldest, having died in 1852 in Minnesota, while on a tour through the State; two of this family now reside at the old homestead—Nathan L. and Penina; Parker, whose name heads this sketch, resides on the old Wharton homestead in Harrison County; Tilman resides in Mahoning County; Linton, in Columbiana County, and Martha (now the wife of Thomas Dewees) resides in Morgan County, Ohio. December 14, 1883, William Hall left this earthly abode for the one beyond. He was a man highly esteemed for his virtues, and his sterling integrity won for him much esteem. He took an active interest in all works of a charitable and benevolent purpose, and was kind and hospitable to all. His worthy widow, now in her eighty-second year, resides at the old home, and, while time has silvered her hair, she is remarkably active for one of her years. The Hall family have for generations been devoted members of the Society of Friends.

Parker Hall was born June 6, 1829, in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the old Hall homestead. His early life was spent at home, assisting his parents in the duties of the farm. He received the rudiments of an education in the

old log school-house of his district, and at the age of seventeen entered the boarding school at Mount Pleasant, where he remained one year. In August, 1853, he married Miss Rebecca Hobson, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and following their marriage they located in Harrison County. In 1866 Mrs. Hall passed to her last long sleep, leaving three sons: Lewis, now a prosperous farmer near Harrisville; William B., now residing at Colerain, Belmont Co., Ohio; Edwin, now in Philadelphia. In 1870 Mr. Hall purchased and moved upon the old Wharton homestead, where he now resides. The farm consists of 100 acres of finely improved land, devoted to stock and grain, and on which is a large, pleasant brick residence. In 1872 Parker Hall married Mrs. Tabitha D. Bundy, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and their union has been blessed with two children, Clara R. and Alfred D. In political matters Mr. Hall is a supporter of the Republican party, has served the people of Short Creek Township as assessor and township trustee, and is a man in good standing in his community.

EDWARD HAGAN, one of the leading and prosperous farmers and stock-raisers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born May 1, 1843, near the place where he now resides, and is a son of John A. and Margaret A. (McLaughlin) Hagan. John Hagan was born in Adams County, Penn., on the battle ground of Gettysburg, November 14, 1813, and came with his parents to Ohio, in 1815, where he grew to manhood. They were among the pioneers of this region, and he was schooled in the difficulties of those early times, his advantages being necessarily limited, and his education was self acquired. March 8, 1838, he married Miss Margaret A. McLaughlin, a native of Ohio, born in Jefferson County, November 24, 1809; her parents were pioneers there, and came from Pennsylvania. After marriage John A. Hagan located in Short Creek Township, devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits, and he and his wife continued to reside here until their deaths; he died October 24, 1886, his wife having preceded him to the grave June 4, 1875. John Alexander Hagan was a man of irreproachable character, just in his dealings with his fellow-men, and generous to a fault; always active in public works, he won the respect and esteem of all.

Of a family of five sons and three daughters, Edward Hagan, whose name heads this sketch, is the fourth child in the order of his birth. His early life was spent at home, assisting his parents. He received the limited educational advantages of the times, and recalls the old log school-house, with its rude benches and furnishings, where he was taught the simple rudiments of an education. In 1864 he entered the service of the United States as one of the "hundred days men," and participated in the engagements of Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry and Winchester; was honorably discharged at Columbus and returned to his home. November 23, 1870, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Anderson, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and a daughter of Samuel and Araminta (Stevens) Anderson, early pioneers of this county. After marriage he located on his present farm, which they purchased in 1887, the place now consisting of 109 acres, well improved, and on which they have one of the finest residences in this section, a large and commodious barn and good outbuildings. Mr. Hagan devotes much of his attention to the raising of fine stock, and "Riverside Farm" is known as one of the leading stock farms in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder, and in which his father held a similar position for upward of twenty years. Mrs. Hagan takes an active interest in woman's work, and charitable and benevolent purposes receive her hearty support. Politically Mr. Hagan is a Republican, and he has served as assessor of the township; he prefers, however, to devote his attention to the farm rather than seek polit-

ical prominence. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan began life on a capital of pluck and energy, and they now enjoy a handsome competence. They have been the architects of their own fortune, and their success is due to their own personal efforts. Their union has been blessed with six children: Maude S., Maggie A., Odessa B., Rose A., Robert A. and Daisy E. They reside at their pleasant home near Adena, and justly enjoy the respect and esteem of all.

JOHN W. COMLY, M. D., the oldest physician and surgeon of Harrisville, Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is descended from an English family of Friends, of whom Henry Comly, an ancestor of John W., came to America with William Penn in 1682. The father of our subject, David Comly, was born in Washington County, Penn., August 8, 1798. He crossed the Ohio River in 1814, locating in what is now Carroll County, Ohio, whence, in 1817, he removed to Jefferson County, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1866. In 1821 he became united in marriage with Sarah Whinnery, a Pennsylvanian by birth, and to this union were born ten children, six of whom grew to maturity.

John W. Comly was born upon his father's farm near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio, in the Short Creek valley, June 24, 1823. There he grew to maturity, and there his early life was spent upon the farm. Surrounded on every hand by the beauties of nature, he became a close observer and careful student of the working of Nature's laws. His early education was obtained in the private and district schools of his region, and later he attended the Quaker Seminary at Mount Pleasant. His boyhood ambition was that he might achieve success and distinction in the medical field, and he had early resolved to be a physician. He therefore exerted every effort to fit himself for the practice of medicine. He began his medical studies under the preceptorship of Dr. William S. Bates, at Smithfield, Ohio—a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania—and John T. Leslie, M. D., a native of Scotland, who was classically educated in his native country, and who was a man of more than ordinary attainments. Under the efficient instruction of these two eminent physicians he laid the foundation of his success in after life, and his eminent career as a physician and surgeon is but the due reward of his untiring efforts and researches under their direction. He attended lectures at the Ohio Medical College during the session of 1842–43, and applied himself so assiduously to his studies that he acquired great proficiency, and won for himself the admiration and esteem of his classmates and instructors. He began the practice of his profession in Jefferson County, and from there he came to Harrisville, where he has since resided. He spent the winter of 1864–65 in the military hospitals at Washington, Philadelphia and New York, having borne to Surg.-Gen. Barnes a letter of introduction, and an endorsement of his professional ability from his intimate friend, Hon. John A. Bingham, then congressman from this district. The Doctor has also in his possession a recommendation dated November 8, 1864, and written by his intimate friend and associate, the late lamented Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff. The Doctor has spent nearly half a century in the practice of his profession, and this long association with the study of humanity and its ills has not diminished his love for his profession or tended to detract one whit from his belief that "the proper study of mankind is man." Under his efficient instruction have been started on life's road to success some of the country's ablest physicians, among whom are Dr. N. R. Coleman, of Columbus, Ohio, now lecturer and instructor in the Columbus Medical College, and Dr. Addison Nicholson, of Franklin, Penn.

In the fall of 1849 the Doctor was united in marriage with Mary C. Armstrong, a native of Ohio, of Scotch-Irish extraction, and a daughter of Charles and Sarah Armstrong. The fruits of this union were three children, as follows: Sarah J. (now Mrs. Dr. N. R. Coleman, of Columbus,

Ohio); Marietta (at home), and William J., who died during infancy. Mrs. Comly, in 1863, after a lingering illness from consumption, departed for the other shore. The Doctor, of recent years, has retired from active professional life. He has amassed a handsome competence, and he now spends his time in pleasant communication with the library he has been accumulating for years. He is a great reader, a deep thinker, and a careful reasoner, and in his library are to be found some of the choicest works that present a feast to the literary mind. In his religious belief the Doctor is liberal. He is not, as some look upon him to be, an infidel, for he not only does not deny the existence of a Supreme Being, but affirms it. His belief is the gospel of intellectual hospitality, his moral guide, the Golden Rule. He believes in the hereafter men will be miserable or happy, according as their deeds here be base or noble. The Doctor is kind and affable in his manner, and a pleasant conversationalist. Politically he is an ardent supporter of the Republican party and its principles. He has spent the recent winters in the South, and has traveled extensively in that section.

ARCHIBALD B. WILKIN, M. D., one of the oldest and most prominent surgeons of Harrison County, with residence at Harrisville, was born in Washington County, Penn., February 20, 1826. His grandfather, Archibald Wilkin, a native of Ireland, came to America when but eight years of age, and the parents of our subject, Andrew and Mary (Henderson) Wilkin, were early settlers of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Mary Wilkin departed this life in Pennsylvania, when her son Archibald B. was but thirteen years of age, but Andrew Wilkin lived until eighty-four years old, dying in 1885, in Harrisville, Ohio, at the residence of our subject, with whom he had made his home for many years.

Archibald B. Wilkin availed himself of all the educational advantages that fell to the lot of the boys of the pioneer days, until he had attained his majority, when he entered Washington College, in which institution he finished his literary education. In 1847 he began the study of medicine, under the efficient instruction of Dr. Bemis, the leading physician and surgeon of West Middletown, Penn., under whom he assiduously pursued his studies until 1850, when he entered Cleveland Medical College. After graduating, he entered upon the practice in partnership with his former preceptor, but January 1, 1854, he came to Harrisville, where his superior medical abilities were at once recognized, and here he has ever since been busily and successfully engaged in treating his numerous patients. He has, in conjunction with his practice, established a neat and complete pharmacy, stocked with fresh drugs, and here are filled many medical prescriptions other than his own.

On July 7, 1853, the Doctor married Miss Lorinda McKeever, a native of Pennsylvania, and for several years a teacher in the Pleasant Hill Seminary of which her mother, Jane C. McKeever, a sister of Alexander Campbell, was principal. This union has been blessed by the birth of five children, of whom four are living: Jennie C., now Mrs. Charles N. Watson, of Chicago; Mary E., married to I. W. Gray, of Steubenville; William A., of Harrisville, Ohio, and Robert C., of Wheeling, W. Va. The Doctor and his wife are respected members of the Disciples Church, and politically he is a Republican. The Doctor is one of Harrisville's most public-spirited citizens, and is never found lacking in his support of any movement having for its object the general good. His success in his profession has been achieved by his untiring researches through the medical field, and his constant watchfulness of the progress made in the advancement of the science, with which he keeps fully abreast, and he now enjoys his reward for his constancy in this respect. Father Time has silvered his hair to some extent, but he still remains strong and active, and the fleeting years have in no way diminished his mental vigor; the ripening of his intellect is like that of "an autumn that grew the more by reaping." He is

one who, outside of the esteem in which he is held for his scientific knowledge, enjoys the admiration of all for his kindliness of disposition and amiability of heart.

THOMAS BOYD (deceased) was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in March, 1815. His father, William Boyd, had been twice married, his first wife, whose maiden name was Ellen Mason, bearing him eight children, and his second wife, *nee* Sarah Means, bore him ten, thus making him the father of a total of eighteen children, Thomas, our subject, being one of the last family. In 1833 William Boyd, with his family, came to America, locating in Ohio, and bought a large tract of land in Coshocton County, where he ended his days.

Thomas Boyd received his preliminary education in Ireland, and was eighteen years old when he came to America with his father. Here he supplemented his earlier studies by an additional course of instruction, and, on beginning life on his own account, located on a farm in Washington Township, Harrison County, where he soon established a reputation as a successful husbandman and as a man of more than ordinary business tact and capability. December 9, 1841, Mr. Boyd was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Martha Allen, daughter of James and Sarah (Boyd) Allen. James Allen was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1836, settling in Harrison County and becoming one of its most successful farmers. The marriage of Thomas Boyd and Martha Allen was blessed with twelve children, the youngest of whom died in infancy; the others were named in order of birth as follows: Mary A., Sarah, William C., Elizabeth (Mrs. Logan), M. Agnes (Mrs. Thompson), Maggie I., Minerva (Mrs. Ferguson), Almira, Emily (Mrs. Harris), Thomas A. and Lucinda. The sons are all prosperous farmers, and are living in Guernsey County, Ohio. It can be said of Mr. Boyd that it was largely through his industry, economy and business ability that he met with financial success. He was a public-spirited and generous-hearted man, one possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and lived fully up to the teachings of that denomination, while his moral tendencies led him to act with Prohibitionists, politically. Mourned by his large family and friends innumerable, he passed from earth January 16, 1889. His widow, now a lady of sixty-eight years, resides on the home farm, surrounded by her highly intelligent unmarried daughters, and she and they enjoy the respect of the whole community.

DAVID STEEL, one of the leading and well-known farmers of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born October 31, 1822, on the farm on which he now resides. His father, Basil E. Steel, was a native of Virginia, having been born in Berkeley County (now in West Virginia). James, father of Basil, was also a native of Virginia, where he married and had born to him two children, John and Basil E., who were quite young when their parents died. The children, as was then the custom, were bound out, Basil being bound to a man named Foraker, with whom he remained until of age, receiving the usual two months' schooling, to which at that time they were entitled. Soon after completing his time, Basil moved to Pennsylvania, where he met and married Rachel Spaulding, and they began their married life in the Keystone State, where they lived until 1815, when they came to Harrison County, settling in Washington Township, and entered the tract on which he afterward died. Here he erected his cabin, and underwent the various hardships, which are inseparably incident to the early settlement of a country. There were but a few families in his immediate vicinity, and they consisted of the Maxons, Boyds, Quellons and Davidsons. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Steel were named as follows: John, Sarah, Mary, Matilda Jane, Nancy, Andrew, Basil, William, Daniel and David. The

political preferences of Mr. Steel were Democratic, and for many years he never failed to assist the party. An energetic man and one who from youth had been schooled in a struggle for existence, who was taught the lessons of economy and industry by that most severe, but also most thorough teacher—necessity—his life in the early settlement of Harrison County was but a continuation of his previous condition. He however succeeded remarkably, and by the aid of his children replaced the once gigantic forests by green fields; and haunts which the wild animals once roamed he converted into pastures, in which peaceful flocks and herds wander undisturbed. After a long and useful life Mr. Steel died in 1857, and was followed by his wife in 1874.

David Steel, who now occupies the old home place, has spent the best years of his life in the improvement of it. His life, like that of his father, has been one of unremitting hard work, and, like his father, he has succeeded. April 10, 1845, he was married to Elizabeth Vermillion, of Guernsey County, who became the mother of the following named children: John B. (deceased), Andrew J., Joseph M. (deceased), Franklin, William, Henry, Sparling, Amanda, Matilda, and Olive. Mrs. Steel lived until December 17, 1885, when she died and was buried in Boyd's Cemetery, and February 11, 1890, Mr. Steel was married to Mrs. Comfort Lindsey, of Flushing. He now resides on his farm of 260 acres, well improved land, situated about three miles from Freeport, Harrison County. The buildings are neat and tasty, and comprise a large stock and grain barn, a commodious two-story square frame house, with modern conveniences, which Mr. Steel erected in 1884, besides a number of other necessary structures. Mr. Steel is emphatically a self-made man, having, by various enterprises connected with farming, succeeded well in the financial world. At various times he has owned threshing machines, and in 1851 he built a water-power saw-mill; also for many years was engaged in contracting for and constructing buildings in various portions of his county. While never actively engaged in politics, he has always identified himself with the Democratic party. He is liberal in his support of enterprises which are for the benefit of his county, and is numbered among the representative men of his section.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, president of the Buchanan Business Institute, at Hopedale, Green Township, Harrison County, was born in Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio, May 1, 1853. William Buchanan, Sr., the father of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania, and was of Scotch descent; he was a soldier in the War of 1812, a cooper by trade and a member of the Presbyterian Church. On coming to Ohio he married Miss Abagail Mercer, a native of the State, though a descendant of Edward Mercer, who immigrated to America from Ireland in 1720, but was born in England. She bore three children: David, Wilson and William. She died May 30, 1857, and was interred in the cemetery at Dickerson's Church, Short Creek Township. The father was an active business man and a justice of the peace for thirty years. His death took place September 2, 1873, at the age of eighty-three years, and was buried in West Grove Cemetery.

William Buchanan, whose name heads this sketch, was educated at Hopedale College, and completed his college course in 1882. In 1883 he graduated from the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, and from Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in the business and ornamental penmanship courses, taking the "College Gold Medal," in 1884. He then passed three months at Rolla, Mo., conducting elocution and commercial courses, in connection with the Western Conservatory of Music; then went to Red Bluff, Cal., where for a year he was engaged in school work in connection with the Red Bluff Academic and Normal School. In 1885, on account of the ill health of his wife, he came to Hopedale, Harrison County, Ohio, and erected a building which he opened in September as a business in-

stitute, including a college of business, school of elocution and oratory, school of teachers, school of science, school of mathematics, school of general education and school of shorthand, typewriting and penmanship. Prior to opening the institute Mr. Buchanan had taught seven years in the public schools of the county, and five years in the Normal College of Hopedale, attending school in the East during the college vacations. Later he taught one year in Franklin College at New Athens. His present school is the only one of the kind, with one exception, in the State, and the only one in Harrison County. The average attendance is about fifty, and the institute is doing a good work for the county, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan giving their undivided attention to the duties of the school. Mr. Buchanan is the author of a book on oratory entitled "The Self Instructor of Elocution and Oratory," and another on book-keeping known as "The Pocket Encyclopedia of Book-keeping."

The marriage of Mr. Buchanan took place June 29, 1880, with Miss Virginia W. Maddox, a daughter of Wilson and Mary L. (Ladd) Maddox, and a native of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Her mother came to Harrison County from Virginia in 1833, her father some seven years earlier; they settled about five miles from Cadiz, and were married in 1838. The father died April 30, 1859, when Mrs. Buchanan was but three weeks old; the mother died January 17, 1875. Mr. Maddox was a farmer and a very popular gentleman. In 1856 he was nominated for Congress; he was a director of a Cadiz bank, and also of a bank at Mount Pleasant. He was a stanch Republican, a wide-awake business man, and at the time of his death was the owner of a section of land in Harrison County, and had a large interest in plank roads. Two children have been born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan: William Thomas and Charles Hall Maddox.

Mrs. Buchanan graduated from the Normal College of Hopedale in 1878, and later entered the National School of Oratory. In 1885 Franklin College conferred upon her the degree of A. M. Mr. Buchanan is a Republican in politics, and he and his wife are members of the Friends Church.

DAVID ADAMS. Among the successful and enterprising farmers of Freeport Township, Harrison County, none are more favorably known than the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this sketch. His father, William Adams, was born in Fayette County, Penn., September 5, 1799. When William was about ten years of age he lost his father, and his time afterward was chiefly devoted to the care and maintenance of the family, of which he was the eldest. Soon after arriving at manhood's estate he was married to Elizabeth, a daughter of Joshua Clark, and after marriage they located in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, whence, in 1834, he removed to Nottingham, where he remained until 1880, when he came to Freeport Township. His children were the following named: David; James, in Kansas; Amos, who served as a soldier, now deceased; John and Eliza Jane, both also deceased. On January 8, 1881, William Adams died and was buried in Green Mountain Cemetery by the side of his wife, who died December 10, 1869. A self-made man, frank and fearless in the expression of his convictions, he was esteemed by all.

The youth of David Adams was that of the ordinary farmer boy, and was spent in Short Creek and Nottingham Townships, he being nine years old when he came to the latter. His educational advantages were limited, but his native genius and keen observation largely supplied the deficiency in training. November 10, 1855, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Marsh, of Iowa, who died December 9, 1865, and March 14, 1867, Mr. Adams was married to Mary Ann Moore, who bore him the following children: An infant that died unnamed, William Moore and Robert C. The Adams family have ever been identified with the Republican party,

and have always lent their aid in its support. They have been Quakers and Presbyterians in religious belief, have always been engaged in farming, and have invariably been successful. They have taken a prominent part in the county's progress, and are always found in the front rank of the progressive element

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LINDLEY M. BRANSON. The county of Harrison has within her borders many men toward whom she may point the finger of pride—men who, in their advancement, have not been blind to their country's welfare, but, uniting their efforts, have not only won honor and success for themselves, but have shaped the grandeur and destiny of their country. Born of parents descended from a long line of sturdy pioneers, Lindley M. Branson inherited those principles of industry, economy, and above all, sterling integrity, the attributes of those brave and sturdy men, and which, as characteristics of his own life, have fitted him as one to add to the glory of his native land.

The Bransons are descended from an English family of Friends, who immigrated to America about the middle of the eighteenth century. Locating in Virginia, they resided there many years, and the original homestead is in the possession of their descendants to this day. One of their descendants, Abraham Branson, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a prosperous and successful farmer near Winchester, Va., was for many years an elder of the Quaker faith, and became an active and energetic worker in the cause. He was one of those pioneer exhorters who made journeys on horseback through miles of wilderness to preach the gospel to the scattered settlements; he journeyed as far west as Central Ohio. He married a lady of Southern birth, and to that union was born one child—a son—Reese Branson, who emigrated to Ohio about the year 1800. He located at St. Clairsville, Belmont County, and resided there until his death. He left a family of four children, viz.: Abraham, William, Maria and Eliza.

Abraham, the eldest, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, June 13, 1806. When he was a lad he lost his father, and was sent to Virginia, where he made his home with his grandfather until he was about fourteen years of age, at which time he returned to Ohio, going to Glen's Run, where he lived with an uncle, one Isaac Branson, a prominent manufacturer and miller, who had early emigrated to Ohio, and had erected a large woolen and flouring mill. Here young Branson served an apprenticeship, and learned the woolen manufacturer's trade, at which he became an expert. In the spring of 1831 he married Ann W. Wilson, born near Mount Pleasant Ohio, and a daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Wilson, a pioneer family of Jefferson County. Their union was solemnized under the beautiful and impressive marriage service of the Quaker faith. Immediately following their marriage they located at Kinsey's Mills, in Belmont County, on the National Pike, near Wheeling, and there he engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods. Two years later, in the spring of 1833, they removed to Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and, purchasing a milling and woolen manufacturing property there, was engaged in the milling and manufacturing business until the time of his death. In those early times the clothing was largely of home manufacture. Wool would be brought to the mill to be carded, and this the busy housewife would spin and then knit into stockings or weave into blankets or cloth as necessity required. Here at these mills Mr. Branson used the first steam engine used for manufacturing purposes in Harrison County. It was a small engine of 15-horse power, but it was an object of much admiration and wonder, people coming many miles to see it. This engine was soon removed, and one of 45-horse power put in its place. The first power-looms and spinning-jack in the county were used here. The latter, on account of its length, had to be hauled on a wagon from Pittsburgh, Penn. The

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goods manufactured were broadcloths, cassimeres, cassinettes, blankets, indigo blue Kentucky jeans and flannels, and these goods were appreciated by the people. Abraham Branson did much toward the advancement and development of the country. As a citizen, he was firm in his convictions of unswerving integrity, and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His death occurred January 16, 1867, and that of his wife February 3, 1888, when she was aged eighty-two years.

Of a family of five sons and two daughters, Lindley M. Branson is the eldest, born at Kinsey's Mills, near Wheeling, Belmont Co., Ohio, September 26, 1832. His early life was spent amidst such scenes and surroundings as fell to the lot of the pioneer boys, and he was taught the rudiments of an education in the district schools of the period, in the little school-house, with its huge fireplace, rude furnishings of slab benches, in which the school was maintained for a few months during the winter season, by a *per capita* subscription, by the settlers who had children to educate. With such surroundings he grew to manhood, and in those early struggles the obstacles surmounted and privations endured were the crucial test, the fire that purified the pure metal from the dross; and the indomitable will, perseverance and untiring energy, there made manifest in the boy, have ripened and developed in the character of the man. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Branson became a partner with his father in the mill. As a boy he had learned his father's trade. The firm, under the name of A. Branson & Son, continued in business and prospered until 1861. In the meantime he had, in partnership with Isaac Lewis and others, been buying and handling wool, and these operations were continued during the war. Mr. Branson, in one day, riding over the country on his trusted saddle horse, purchased from large wool growers of Harrison and Jefferson Counties 40,000 pounds of wool, paying for the same the high price of one dollar per pound. In his early apprenticeship in his father's woolen mills, he had become an expert in the matter of judging wool, and great confidence was placed in his judgment by the Eastern manufacturers, for whom he purchased in eastern Ohio millions of pounds of wool. For twenty-seven years he devoted his attention largely to this industry. On May 7, 1874, he was united in marriage with Anna M. Fox, an estimable lady, a daughter of Charles J. and Esther (Cooper) Fox, early settlers of this region, of whom portraits and a complete sketch are given elsewhere in this volume. Two children have been born to our subject and wife, viz.: Charles Fox Branson and Chester Abraham Branson. They reside on a farm in Short Creek Township, where, although Mr. Branson has been engaged extensively in other business, yet he devotes much attention to agriculture. In 1878 he erected their handsome residence, a commodious three-story structure of brick and stone, and finished throughout in hard woods—black and white walnut, ash and chestnut. It is located on an eminence, commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country, and is the finest farm residence in Harrison County. For the past twenty-seven years Mr. Branson has been connected with the National banks of Cadiz, as stockholder and director, and, besides his property here, has interests elsewhere. Politically, Mr. Branson is a Republican, always taking an active interest in his party. Personally, he is a man of striking appearance, kind and affable in his manner; he is an entertaining conversationalist, and, with his family, he enjoys the respect and esteem of all.

WILLIAM K. FITCH, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio, is a son of James M. and Mary (Kelley) Fitch. James M. was a son of Jacob and Eleanor (McGill) Fitch, natives of Greene County, Penn. The father of Jacob died when the latter was a small boy, and Jacob was reared to manhood by a German family of Greene County, Penn., where he married. In 1811, in company with John Coulter and Miles Hart, Jacob

immigrated to Belmont County, Ohio. Coulter and Hart settled at Powhatan Point, and Mr. Fitch settled in Smith Township, about eight miles south of St. Clairsville. He had been to this land before and erected a rude log cabin, having neither door nor floor. He was a stone mason by trade and after his family was settled, he returned to Powhatan Point (which was twenty miles away) to work at his trade, to earn money to make his new home more comfortable, and to provide food for his family. He was an energetic, hard-working man, and in a few years he erected a more comfortable residence, his farm put on a more cultivated appearance, and the forests were turned into rich meadow lands and pleasant pastures. To Jacob Fitch and wife were born seven children, namely: James M., deceased; Hester Leyda, in Carroll County, Ohio; Catherine, deceased; William, on the old homestead; Nancy, deceased; Ellen, deceased, and Jacob, in Belmont County, Ohio. Jacob and his wife spent their life on the farm where they first settled. James M. Fitch was born in 1811 in Greene County, Penn., but grew to manhood in Belmont County, Ohio. In 1838 he married Mrs. Mary McMillan (*nee* Kelley) who was born October 27, 1804, a daughter of Hugh and Mary (Johnson) Kelley, natives of Ireland, who migrated to the United States in 1800, in company with seven other families from his neighborhood. They were seventeen weeks on the ocean, and the last five were spent on a sand-bar, upon which the captain had run the vessel on purpose to work a scheme he had plotted against one of Mr. Kelley's companions. The captain had fallen in love with the wife of one of these men, and after getting the vessel where he knew it could not get away, he took his crew to shore and returned with two of them to take the passengers off. They put the gang-plank from the small boat to the vessel, and the man with the wife whom the captain loved wanted to get into the boat first, so he pushed his way along on the plank. The captain took the wife by the hand and pulled her into the boat, and pushed the husband into the water, and left the vessel with his prize. The rest of the passengers, being excited at seeing the man in the water and the captain going away with the wife, did not know what to do. They dare not shoot at the captain for fear of shooting the woman. The man was rescued, but he never was able to find his wife. The passengers were nearly starved when they were discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley remained with the man that rescued them for one year, and then came to Ohio. Mr. Kelley was killed by a tree on the farm where our subject now lives. James M. Fitch, after his marriage, settled in Belmont County, near his parents, where he remained till his death in August, 1876. His wife died March 1, 1866. They were the parents of three children, viz.: Jacob, on the old homestead; William K., our subject, and Mary, deceased. Mr. Fitch was a member of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

William K. Fitch was born July 21, 1844, in Belmont County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and was educated at the common schools. In his youth he learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed for some years. September 20, 1870, he married Miss Hannah E. Watt, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, June 17, 1852, a daughter of Robert and Rachel (DeLong) Watt. Robert Watt is a son of Thomas and Jane (Gladden) Watt. Thomas is a son of James, a native of Maryland, who migrated to Ohio in 1816 and settled in Smith Township, Belmont County, where he entered 160 acres of land. The children born to Thomas and Jane Watt were six in number, by name, Hannah, who died January 11, 1866; Robert, who died February 11, 1866; William, who died December 24, 1872; Sarah A., who died June 22, 1883; Mary J., living in Belmont County, Ohio; and Elizabeth, at the same place. Robert Watt was born November 2, 1815, in Maryland, but he grew to manhood in Ohio. In 1840 he married Rachel DeLong, who was born July 17, 1816, a daughter of Jonathan and Sabina (Horn) DeLong, natives of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. To Mr. and

Mrs. Watt were born ten children, named as follows: Sabina J., deceased; John T., in Labette County, Kas.; William W., on the old homestead in Belmont County, Ohio; Mary A., in Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Nancy C., in Belmont County, Ohio; Hannah E., wife of our subject; Rachel A., deceased; Robert M. and Margaret M., both deceased; and a daughter that died unnamed in infancy, February 8, 1861. Robert Watt departed this life February 11, 1866; his widow still resides on the old farm in Belmont County, Ohio. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, of Concord, of which church Mr. Watt was also a member, having served some years as an elder. Thomas Watt died in July, 1827; his widow died August 29, 1889.

William K. Fitch, after his marriage, came to the farm which he now owns, which was once owned by his maternal grandfather. Mr. Fitch and wife are the parents of five children, namely: Minnie A., born May 18, 1872; Mary F., born July 6, 1874; Hiram Mc., born February 26, 1877; Lulu D., born September 12, 1879; Veda V., born July 13, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch are both members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. Fitch is Democratic, and he has held several offices of trust in Moorefield Township.

JOHN LISLE. Among the oldest and best-known residents of Archer Township, Harrison County, is John Lisle, who was born December 5, 1803, in Jefferson County, Ohio. His paternal ancestors were Scotch, and maternal, Irish. His father, Robert, was born in Pennsylvania, where he, at an early age, was married, and soon after came to Jefferson County, where he entered a large farm, and in that county he lived until death claimed him. His children comprised the following: William, Nancy, Hannah, Robert, Jane, Rachel, Polly, Eliza and John. In politics Mr. Lisle was a Whig. He died, and was buried in Jefferson County. John Lisle was always an industrious and energetic man, these traits manifesting themselves in his youth. His early life was spent on the home place, and in 1829 he was married to Eliza A. Johnston, a daughter of Robert Johnston. After marriage the young couple located in Short Creek Township, but in 1839 moved to Archer Township, where he died, October 3, 1890. The children born to their union are Johnston, William, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, John, Hamilton and Martha. A Republican in politics, Mr. Lisle held no political office, although always an earnest supporter of his party. He was one of the oldest residents of the township, and won the esteem and confidence of all.

John Lisle, Jr., was born February 27, 1842, and during his youth was a participant in the usual enjoyments and pursuits which the neighborhood afforded. At the early age of nineteen he enlisted in the Sixty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company K, and with his company was sent to Camp Chase, and afterward to Nashville, Tenn. There he was engaged in guard duty for about six months. His regiment was a part of the Army of the Cumberland, and he participated in all the battles in which that army was engaged. After his term had expired he re-enlisted, and accompanied the troops on the Atlanta campaign, participating in the battles and many of the skirmishes of that march. After the fall of Atlanta, the famous march to the sea commenced, and his regiment was one of those which composed that victorious army. Although a mere youth, Mr. Lisle never failed in his duty, nor was he absent from his company in any march save once, when the troops were nearly exhausted with long marching, he rested a short time with some companions, joining his company some few hours later. He took part in the grand review of the troops at Washington at the close of the war, and was mustered out of service July 17, 1865.

John Lisle, Jr., participated in twelve regular battles, besides skirmishes, viz.: Gallatin, Tenn., August 13, 1862; Stone River, Tenn., December 31, 1862, to January 2, 1863; Chick-

amauga, Ga., September 19 and 20, 1863; Mission Ridge, Tenn., November 25, 1863; Resaca, Ga., May 13 to 16, 1864; Dallas, Ga., including Pumpkin Vine Creek, May 25 to June 4, 1864; Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., June 9 to 30, 1864, Marietta, Ga., July 4, 1864; Chattahoochee River, July 6, 10, 1864; Peach Tree Creek Ga., July 20, 21, 1864; Atlanta, Ga., July 28 to September 2, 1864; Jonesboro, Ga., August 31, September 1, 1864; Bentonville, N. C., March 19, 21, 1865.

Surely, when a mere lad, for the love of country, will enlist in its defense, and never falter in the performance of the duties pertaining to the service in which he entered, it is enough to convince all that patriotism is not dead. After the close of the war Mr. Lisle engaged in farming. November 6, 1873, he was married to Jennie Henderson, daughter of James Henderson, a resident and prominent farmer of North Township. Mr. Lisle and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle both having been baptized, taken into the church, and also married by the same minister, Rev. Robert Herron. In politics Mr. Lisle is an ardent Republican, and though not an office holder, still is deeply interested in the success of his party.

Hamilton Lisle, son of John Lisle, Sr., was born May 12, 1844, in Archer Township, Harrison County, where his life has since been spent. Soon after attaining his majority he entered the droving business, which he followed for some years. November 11, 1869, he married Mary Crawford, a daughter of John Crawford, a resident of Archer Township, Harrison County. His wife died March 29, 1875, and was buried at Cadiz; she was a member of the Presbyterian Church. October 5, 1882, Hamilton was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Haverfield, of Cadiz Township. She was the mother, by her first husband, of one child, Clarence, born October 17, 1876. Mr. Lisle's family is now increased by Charles, born June 18, 1883, and Anna Blanche, born August 2, 1885. In politics Mr. Lisle is a Republican, and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. The Lisle family, to which he belongs, is one of the oldest in Archer, and are most highly respected.

W. T. PERRY, one of the rising young attorneys of Harrison County, and one of the most popular citizens, both professionally and socially, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio (near Warfell's Mill), September 28, 1858. His grandfather, Henry Perry, was a native of Wyoming Valley, Penn., born in 1774, and when about three years of age his parents were massacred by the Indians in their raid down the valley. He was carried off by a straggling party of redskins, but was rescued at Pittsburgh. Coming to what is now the State of Ohio, when of age, he here worked at the mason's trade, and built the first brick house in Cadiz. He was married to Sarah Franks, of Fayette County, Penn., a lady of German descent, who bore him eleven children as follows: Martin, a carpenter, who died in Indiana; Henry and Adam, who died young; Eliza, married to James Polen and moved to Guernsey County, Ohio; John and Thomas, died young; William W., of whom a a record is given below; James, who moved to Illinois, where he died in 1882; Mary (Polly), married to Joseph Howell, and died at an advanced age at Hopedale, Ohio; Sarah J., who died young, and Susan, still living in Cadiz, Ohio. The father of this family died at New Athens, Ohio, in March, 1865, and the mother in 1866, at the age of eighty-six years.

William W. Perry, father of the subject of this sketch, was born December 18, 1823, and in his youth followed the mason's trade. In 1848 he began milling at the old Warfell's Mill, two and one-half miles south of Cadiz, and there remained until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., serving until the close of the struggle. He died August 26, 1865, of disease of the lungs, contracted while in the service, having in his lifetime been a pillar of Dicker-

son's Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was class leader. On December 18, 1845, he was married to Miss Betsey Kelley, who survives him, and is at present residing near the old Warfell's Mill, already referred to; she was born October 14, 1816, a daughter of James and Jane Kelley, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and of Irish descent, former of whom was a school teacher and surveyor. By this union there were six children, all born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and whose record is as follows:

John H. was born December 22, 1846, and was educated at the school in Red Hill, Cadiz Township. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Eightieth Regiment, O. V. I., serving till the close of the war, and on his return home he engaged in farming near Cadiz. On September 9, 1871, he was married to Eliza Ann, youngest daughter of Jacob Jarvis, county surveyor, and by her has one son, J. Frank, and one daughter, Florence. Mr. Perry now owns a beef shop in Cadiz, and is one of the enterprising business men of the place.... James A., born May 3, 1849, and also educated at the school in Red Hill, is a farmer in the township of his birth. He was married in April, 1881, to Annie, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Norman, of Cadiz Township, by which union two sons have been born: John Sherman and Willian Daniel.... Albert K., born November 14, 1852, when about sixteen years of age went to McLean County, Ill., where he worked on a farm till of age, when he embarked in the same business for his own account, following it until the year 1880, when he moved to Clermont County, Ohio, where he was married to Rebecca Riley, whose parents were farmers living near Felicity, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Perry then moved to their present farm in Harrison County. The names of their children are William L., Eddie and Quincy A.... Samuel L., born in 1855, died of scarlet fever, when he was three years of age, and is buried in Dickerson's Cemetery.... William T. is the subject proper of these lines, whose record follows below.... Joseph D., born September 16, 1861, educated at Red Hill in Cadiz Township, was married in January, 1884, to Lillie Walker, and is now living near Cadiz, Ohio. He is a prosperous farmer, and is a politician.

William T. Perry received his primary education at Red Hill, which was supplemented by a course at Cadiz public schools. At the age of fifteen he secured a certificate to teach school in Harrison County, Ohio, and on November 18, 1875, at District No. 5, Freeport, Ohio, he began his first term of school. He taught thereafter one term at Irish Ridge, Cadiz Township, same county; one year at Beech Point, in Athens Township; six years at Red Hill, in Cadiz Township, and was for seven years superintendent of the Jewett public schools. He served two terms as county examiner of teachers, acting as clerk of said board. On December 26, 1883, he secured a certificate from the State Board of Examiners (at that time being the only person in the county holding a certificate from said board). On March 3, 1887, he was admitted to the bar before the Supreme Court of Ohio, and is now successfully following his chosen profession at Cadiz. On September 5, 1878, Mr. Perry was united in marriage with Josephine M., eldest daughter of John and Margaret Blackburn, of Franklin, Ohio, and they have the following named children: William Clyde, John Linton and Mary Elizabeth, all living at Cadiz, Ohio. The entire family are adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Perry is a Republican.

LAFFERTY FAMILY. Like many other families the Laffertys can trace their origin to Britain's shores, whence, about the middle of the eighteenth century, the first of their name came to the then colonies, but which were soon, owing to the spirit of freedom with which those early settlers were imbued, the fearlessness which they possessed, and the self-reliance which enabled them to come to a new country, to be placed among the nations

of the world, and whose position the descendants of those families have ever striven to make more grand and secure. The first of the Laffertys of whom any authentic record can be had was Edward, who was a native of Pennsylvania, where he married Elizabeth Ramage. In that State he reared a large family, and, thinking to better secure homes for all, he disposed of his property and came with them to Harrison County. Arriving here, he at once purchased a large tract of land in Moorefield Township, which was entirely wild. Having erected a small cabin, in which the family were sheltered, he and his sons set to work to clear up their farm. After many weary months of unremitting toil, they succeeded in preparing what was then called a large field for crops. Many hardships were here endured, and at last the father and mother both succumbed, and were laid to rest in the cemetery at Nottingham, Mrs. Lafferty dying August 22, 1844, aged one hundred and eleven years. From his early youth Mr. Lafferty was Democratic, and when the party was in need of his services he cheerfully rendered them. The family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham.

His son Edward was born in 1789, in Pennsylvania, and came with his parents to Ohio. His early life was spent in clearing the home place, and his education was received at the common schools of his district, which he attended a few weeks each winter. Soon after he had grown to manhood he married Margaret McFadden, sister of Joseph McFadden. He located in Moorefield Township, where he remained for some time, and then removed to Athens Township. His wife bore him a large family, consisting of the following children: Samuel, deceased; John, deceased; Eliza (Mrs. Thomas Guines), died in 1847; Margaret (Mrs. Luke Vorhees), in Lorain, Ohio; George, who died in 1860; Joseph, in Belmont County; Hiram, deceased; Edward, deceased; Findlay, in Nebraska, and Mary Jane, deceased. Mr. Lafferty was a self-made man—one who, by his own individual efforts, succeeded in life. He won the respect of all by the nobility of his character, his integrity and his uprightness; in politics he was a life-long Democrat, very active in his party, and he and his family were faithful members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. November 8, 1836, he passed away, and was buried at Cadiz, in the old cemetery, and September 14, 1864, his wife followed him, but was buried at Nottingham.

Hiram Lafferty was born April 5, 1831, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. The common schools were his early assistants in educational matters, and in time he acquired a taste for reading and study, which he in after life gratified to the utmost extent. In 1857 he was married to Jane Dickerson, daughter of John Dickerson, of Athens Township, and soon after marriage they settled on a place where their married life was spent, and where, since Mr. Lafferty's death, his widow has resided. He died August 31, 1875, and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery. He was a member of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, of which all his family are also members, and was a man of excellent judgment, combined with good native shrewdness. Democratic in politics, his assistance was invaluable to the party; he was a general farmer and stock-raiser, and was universally respected. His family are as follows: Samuel D., born February 16, 1858, of Cadiz Township; John W., born May 11, 1859, of Athens Township; Joseph F., born January 6, 1861, of New Athens; Allen S., born June 15, 1864, died October 16, 1865; Anna E., born June 22, 1872.

Samuel D. Lafferty was born February 16, 1858, as stated above, and grew to manhood on the home place. Upon the death of his father the management of the farm devolved upon him and his brother John, and together they carried it on. His education was received at Oak Dale school-house, which he attended during leisure from his home duties. August 29, 1882, he was married to Martha J. Barger, a daughter of MacIntosh Barger, a resident of Washington

Township. He located near Moorefield, remained there a short time, then returned to Athens, and thence moved to Cadiz Township, where he at present resides. He and his family are members of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, and are regular attendants; politically he is a stanch Democrat, and always votes that ticket. His children are Jessie E., born March 1, 1884, and Hiram Allen, born August 22, 1885.

JOHN W. LAFFERTY was also born in Athens Township on the date mentioned above, and has always made his home there. Like his brothers, his education was received at the common schools and during his leisure from work. July 15, 1880, he married Mary A., daughter of William Dickerson, Sr., a resident of Athens Township, and then located on the home place, where he has since resided and managed the farm. He is a hard-working, industrious man, one whose social qualities are excellent. He always votes the Democratic ticket, though not taking an active interest in politics. His children are Eliza J., born May 28, 1881; Mary B., born December 25, 1882; Emma F., born December 25, 1884, and Anna M., born July 24, 1887. The family are members of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Lafferty is one of the representatives of an old and well-known family, and is fully worthy of the high regard they possessed.

Edward Lafferty was born November 25, 1826, in Athens Township. Here he received his education, which was largely that of the common schools. September 7, 1865, he was married to Sarah A.; daughter of William C. Cooper, and soon after their marriage they settled on the place where the family now reside. Here were born to them the following named children: George T., born March 26, 1867; Charles E., born October 8, 1869; Eliza C., born August 4, 1871; William A. and Margaret E. (twins), born August 31, 1874, and Mary, born November 22, 1881. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens. By principle a Democrat, Edward Lafferty always voted that ticket. His death occurred April 2, 1886, and his remains were buried at Nottingham Cemetery.

ROBERT K. HAGAN, well known among the early settlers of Harrison County, Ohio, and a descendant of one of the Short Creek pioneer families, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 21, 1818. About 1815 Edward Hagan emigrated with his family from Adams County, Penn., and located in Harrison County, Ohio. He was a miller by trade, and rented a mill on the right-hand fork of Short Creek. This mill was one of the first built in this region, and is now standing on the land of William Bernhard, near its original location. About two years later he purchased a farm on Section 2, and with his family located thereon, and began to clear and improve land. The country was at that time a wilderness, and each pioneer hewed out his own home. He followed farming and milling for several years, and continued to reside here until his death. His wife, Jane (Kerr), he had married in 1812, in Pennsylvania. Edward Hagan was known among his neighbors as a public-spirited man, always foremost in all works tending toward the advancement and upbuilding of his county. He was a man of sterling integrity and unswerving determination of purpose, and whatever was right found in him an earnest advocate, regardless of public opinion, and in his death the country lost one of those grand and noble men who rescued from the wilderness the country, and who gave to the present generation the smiling region we now behold.

Of the family of two sons and four daughters born to them the third child in order was Robert K., whose name heads this sketch. His early life was spent at home, assisting his parents in the support of the family. He received the meager advantages for an education afforded by the early subscription schools of the period, when the pupils graduated after having acquired

the simple rudiments of an education, and when their *alma mater* was a rude log school-house, built in the midst of the woods, and whose interior furnishings consisted of benches split from logs, and a huge fireplace on which blazed great blocks of wood, throwing out a fierce heat which melted the pupils' faces while they were freezing their backs. In 1842 he married Katherine McLaughlin, a daughter of John McLaughlin, one of the earliest pioneers of this region, and soon after marriage Mr. Hagan located in Short Creek Township, and followed milling with his father; afterward he devoted his attention to farming, and also operated a saw-mill. While residing near the present home, the creek, becoming swollen by heavy rains, overflowed its banks and surrounded the house. Mr. Hagan endeavored to remove his family from the building to a place of safety, and when near the center of the stream the wagon was upset, precipitating them into the torrent. By almost superhuman efforts Mr. Hagan rescued them all, but they barely escaped with their lives. In 1860 Mrs. Hagan died. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, and her death was mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. Eight children had been born to them, four of whom are now living. In 1862 Mr. Hagan married Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, widow of Robert Dean, by whom she became the mother of three children, one now living. She was a daughter of George and Mary (Johnson) Moore, who came from Chester County, Penn., in 1818, and located in Jefferson County, Ohio, where they resided until their death. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan's union has been blessed with four children, of whom three daughters are now living. In 1866 they purchased and moved onto their present farm, and now own 200 acres of fine land, all well improved. They also own 160 acres in Union County, Iowa, and enjoy a competence of this world's goods. Their farm is situated on Short Creek, near Adena. Mr. Hagan devotes much attention to live-stock raising, and has some particularly fine horses. He started life a poor boy, and has been the architect of his own fortune, having acquired it through industry and economy, receiving no help except the advice and assistance of his worthy wife. They are both members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he has served as a trustee. Mr. Hagan has served as judge of the election and as district supervisor, and has always been an adherent of the Democratic party and its principles. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan now reside in their pleasant home. They are kind and charitable toward all, their hospitality having become proverbial, and they are respected and esteemed by all who know them.

IRA CRUMLEY. In every community do we find those who, having passed the threescore and ten, are now living on borrowed time, and who, although well advanced on the highway of life, still are youthful in body and mind. These are the connecting links between the first settlers and those who are now occupying their places. From the earliest settlement of Harrison County, Ohio, the Crumley family have been among the stalwart champions of right, and have striven to forward the interests of the county, both in political and religious development. In 1812 Thomas Crumley came from Virginia to Ohio, and resided one winter near what is now the village of Harrisville. There he remained but a short time, when he purchased the farm now known as the Bond Farm, in Short Creek Township. To this place he removed, and, by the aid of his family, succeeded in reducing it to a state of cultivation, and which was further improved by buildings, as his finances would permit. Before leaving his native State he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Gardner, a descendant of one of the old English families, and to this union were born the following named children: Samuel, Sarah, Mary, William, Thomas, Ira, Elizabeth, John, Hannah, James, Aaron W., Emily, Joseph and David. Coming to the State of Ohio shortly after its admission into the Union, he at once

Ira Crumbey

was identified with its interests, and united himself with the Republican party of that period, with which he continued until it ceased to exist; subsequently he joined the modern Republican party, then in its infancy, with which he affiliated until his death. At various times he held positions of honor and trust in his township, and was never defeated in a canvass. He was active in the advancement of all enterprises for the betterment of his county and township, and in 1861 passed away, and was laid to rest by the side of his faithful wife, who died in 1856.

Ira Crumley was born October 7, 1809, in Virginia, and at the age of three years was brought to Ohio, where he has since resided. His early life was spent in the performance of the duties of the farm, on which he grew to manhood. The necessary rudiments of an education he received at the schools in his neighborhood, but being ambitious to excel he did much of his study at home. On January 31, 1840, he was united in marriage with Jane Dickerson, whose family sketch appears elsewhere. The young couple went to Deersville, Franklin Township, Harrison County, where they purchased a farm, remaining there nearly eight years. They then came to their present home in Washington Township, situated about two miles from Freeport, consisting of 160 acres, improved with excellent buildings of all kinds. Their success is of their own making, having been accomplished by economy, frugality and hard work. Since his first vote, Mr. Crumley has supported the party that to him seemed to embody the principles best suited to his judgment, and now, at the age of eighty-two, he takes as lively an interest as ever in the success of the Republican party, with which he has been associated ever since its formation. From its organization the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church has numbered among its members many of the best people of the county, who have there imbibed those principles which they have ever disseminated where they have resided. In such a school were Mr. and Mrs. Crumley taught, and their subsequent lives show forcibly the results of that training. In their neighborhood and township the family have had the universal respect and esteem, and now, on the decline of their earthly pilgrimage, they, surrounded by their children, are awaiting the final summons. Their family comprise the following named children: Mary E. (Mrs. David McFadden), in Iowa; Sarah (widow of William Wilson), in Freeport; Hiram and Clara, at home, and Thomas (who was married October 9, 1888, to Alice, daughter of G. W. Kirkpatrick, of Moorefield Township), on the farm near his father's residence.

MARY J. CECIL, residing in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a daughter of Hiram Cecil, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, December 12, 1821, and died January 25, 1882. He was a son of John Cecil, a native of Maryland, who was born in 1800. John's wife was Duanner Long, who was born in 1803 in Loudoun County, Va., and they were parents of seven children, named as follows: Hiram, Biram, Henry, Thursa, Harriet, Mahala and Irwin, all deceased but Henry and Thursa, who reside in Morrow County, Ohio. John Cecil, when a young man, migrated to Belmont County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm, on which he passed from earth in 1840, his widow dying in 1855. Hiram Cecil grew to manhood in Belmont County, and was educated in the common schools. December 28, 1842, he married Susanna Campher, who was born January 3, 1818, and whose parents were early settlers of Moorefield Township. To this union were born two children: John William (deceased), who, when only sixteen years old, enlisted in the service of his country in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I., as a drummer boy (he was born June 1, 1846); and Mary J., our subject, who was born April 14, 1849. After his marriage, Hiram Cecil purchased the farm which our subject now owns, and which contains 160 acres, situated in Section 34, in Moorefield Township. Mary J. Cecil,

since her father's death, has remained on the old homestead. She is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, of Freeport, of which her parents were also members. Politically Mr. Cecil was a Republican.

L. B. RALSTON, one of the most highly respected citizens of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Lewis W. and Eleanor (Moorhead) Ralston. Lewis W. was a son of Andrew Ralston, whose father, mother, sister and brother were murdered by the Indians in 1761, in Adams County, Penn., Andrew and one sister being the only survivors of the family; Andrew, at the time was eight years old, and his sister was younger, and both were bound out to different families in Adams County. Their paternal ancestors were of Scotch descent. When the Revolutionary War broke out, Andrew promptly enlisted in the colonial army, and served faithfully all through the struggle, receiving only a slight wound in the side of his head, at the battle of Brandywine. At the close of the war he returned home, and soon after married Miss Sophia Waltermeyer, of Adams County, Penn., a lady of German descent. Andrew's sister married a gentleman in Pittsburgh, the name being unknown to the survivors of the Ralston family. In 1814 Andrew Ralston went to Bloomfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he purchased 160 acres of land; he died on his farm in 1827, having reared a family of four sons and six daughters.

Of his sons, Lewis W. Ralston was born in Adams County, Penn., November 30, 1806, and was educated in Jefferson County, Ohio, spending his boyhood days on the farm with his parents. In 1828 he married Miss Ann Darr, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and they became the parents of three children, of whom two died when quite young, and one, John N., died at the age of eighteen. In 1832 Mrs. Ann Ralston died, and same year Mr. Ralston married Miss Eleanor, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Scott) Moorhead; the Moorheads were of Irish descent, but William Moorhead was born in West Virginia. Lewis W. Ralston, after his marriage, came to German Township, Harrison County, and purchased the farm our subject now owns. He departed this life September 6, 1884. He held many offices of trust in German Township, and was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church for forty-one years. He was the father of six children by his second wife, as follows: Andrew, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, who died at twenty-five years of age; Lewis B., our subject, born February 16, 1839; Ruth and Sophia (twins), who both died in infancy; and Mary E., wife of James Bosley, a carpenter, in Springfield, Ohio.

Lewis B. Ralston lived on the farm with his parents till their death, receiving his education at Hopedale College, Harrison County, and at Martinsburg Academy, in Knox County, Ohio. January 8, 1861, he married Miss Maria V. Sanders, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Oliver) Sanders, former of whom was a native of England, and latter of Scotland, both coming to Ohio in 1830. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Ralston have been born three children, viz.: One daughter who died in infancy; one son, Walter Sanders, who died at the age of twenty years; and Elizabeth E., at home. Lewis B. Ralston is one of the most extensive breeders of fine sheep in Harrison County, and socially and financially holds a high position. He has held the office of justice of the peace for six years, was clerk of German Township eleven years, and is ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife and daughter are also members.

JOHN WATT. Among the representative men in Freeport Township, Harrison County, none are better known for liberal views for progressive ideas, for unflinching integrity and honesty, than Squire Watt, as he is familiarly called. He was born December 1, 1820, in Guernsey County, Ohio, where his youth was spent. His father, Joseph Watt, emigrated

with his parents from Ireland in 1798, and after remaining in the East for some time, the family came among the earliest to Guernsey County, Ohio, where they afterward made their home. The children were named James, Joseph, Margaret, Mary and Ann. Mr. Watt, father of Joseph, early espoused the principles of the Whig party, and in the organization of the county played a prominent part. His family, as well as himself, were members of the Seceder Church, whose meetings, in those early days, were held in the houses of its members, services being conducted by a lay member when no regular minister could be had. Mr. Watt engaged in agriculture exclusively, and with the assistance of his children succeeded in clearing a considerable portion of the land entered by him. He and his faithful wife now lie side by side in the county of their adoption, having conscientiously performed their work.

Joseph Watt, father of our subject, spent his youth in Guernsey County, Ohio, where in education he received the rudiments of the common branches. Early in life he chose as his wife Barbara, daughter of Charles Williams, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and she bore him the following named children: James (deceased), John (our subject), Jane, Joseph (deceased), Charles, Sarah, William, Mary and Henry (deceased). In 1812 Mr. Watt enlisted in the defense of his country, and was assigned to that portion of the army which was fighting the Indians. He served through the entire war, and during the latter part was under Gen. Harrison. He was a Whig in politics, but likewise an ardent Abolitionist. He and his family were of the United Presbyterian faith, in which Mr. Watt died in 1883, being followed by his wife November 20, 1889.

John Watt, the subject proper of this sketch, received his education at the common schools, and also attended the academy at Antrim, Guernsey Co., Ohio, where he fitted himself for a teacher, a profession which he followed from 1843 to 1856, in Guernsey and Harrison Counties, meeting with marked success. May 24, 1849, he married Sarah Frazier, daughter of George Frazier, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and immediately commenced farming in the latter county, where he remained four years; then came to Harrison County, where he has since remained, and where he has taken a leading and prominent part in the advancement of the interests of his section. He early identified himself with the Republican party, and has been among its faithful adherents. He was elected justice of the peace, a position which he filled acceptably for fifteen years, and only on a decided refusal by him to accept another nomination was his name omitted from the ticket. His life has mainly been spent in farming and stock-raising, in which he has met with unwonted success. His children were named Mary L. (Mrs. Louis N. Davidson), Asa (deceased), Harriet (deceased), George H., Barbara (Mrs. Joseph Grimsley), Eva and Lorena F. Few families stand as high in the esteem of their neighbors as that of John Watt, and certainly none hold a higher rank in the township than the subject of the sketch himself.

THOMAS C. FORSYTHE, one of the leading farmers of Freeport Township, Harrison County, was born March 25, 1847, in Washington Township, where his youth was spent. He is a son of Harrison and Martha Jane Forsythe. Harrison Forsythe was born June 15, 1813, in Fayette County, Penn., and is a son of Jesse Forsythe, a native of the same State. At the age of seventeen Harrison commenced learning the millwright trade, which he followed for many years, working in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia. He finally retired from his trade and engaged in agriculture, which he still follows. November 7, 1839, he was married to Martha Jane, daughter of Rezin Pumphrey, and to this union were born the following named children: Beal W., John, Thomas Corwin (in Freeport Township), Rezin C. and Mary E., all deceased except Thomas C. In his politics a Whig and afterward a Republican, Mr. Forsythe has ever

been interested in his party's success. He is a consistent member of the Baptist Church, of which he is a most liberal supporter.

From an early age Thomas C. Forsythe has been accustomed to the duties of farm life, which he has made the subject of much study and research. His leisure during the winters was devoted to the common schools, where he acquired a taste for reading and study which he has since largely and extensively gratified.

April 23, 1873, he was married to Clara, daughter of Benjamin Howell, of Belmont County, Ohio, who was born March 8, 1812, and in youth married Elizabeth Wyllis, who bore him the following named children: Ruth E., John C., Melinda J., Elizabeth A., Harvey W., Clara C. and Benjamin F. In 1862 Mrs. Howell passed away, and was laid in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Flushing, Belmont County. In 1865 Mr. Howell was again married, on this occasion to Sarah McElroy, who bore him one child, William B., now deceased. February 18, 1888, Mr. Howell died and was laid to rest by the side of his wife. He was a stanch Republican in politics, and was energetic in the service of his party. To spiritual matters he brought the same foresight and activity that made him successful in the other duties of life, and early entered the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he held all the various offices, discharging their duties to the full satisfaction of all.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe resided in Washington Township, Harrison County, nearly six years, when they removed to Flushing Township, Belmont County, where they remained three years; then came to Freeport Township, where they have since resided, and where he engages in general farming and stock-raising. Like his ancestry he is a Republican, and has always taken an active part in the contests of that party, being inevitably found where the fight is the thickest. His children are Harry H., born October 21, 1875; Lillie M., born January 26, 1878, and Orel F., born September 16, 1885. The family worship at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport, of which the parents are members. The Forsythe family have long been known in this section, and are always looked upon as being among the representative men of the section.

GEORGE W. EVANS. Here and there, scattered throughout the county, are those who form the connecting links between the earliest settlers and the present generation—between those, who, undaunted by the hardships and trials that awaited them in their new homes, bravely went to work and labored that their descendants might enjoy the blessings of plenty, and those who now are reaping the fruits of the toil and pains of their ancestry. Such a man is George W. Evans.

The Evans family originated in Virginia, whence Isaac, the father of our subject, emigrated in the early part of the present century, making the journey partly on foot, and arrived in Coshocton County, Ohio, where he was one of the only four white settlers. Here he entered a large tract of land (about 2,000 acres), comprising some of the choicest in the county, and extending along the Tuscarawas River. Here he reared his log cabin, around which at night prowled the wild animals, as well as the treacherous Indian. In his early life he was married to Martha Qualey, a resident of Kentucky, and with her he enjoyed life's blessings until 1827, when she died. He survived until March 2, 1831, when he quietly passed away and was laid by her side. Their children were named Mary, Rebecca, Joseph, Martha, Isaac and Henry (all deceased), and George W., our subject, now a resident of Freeport Township, Harrison County. Isaac Evans was a member of the Democratic party, one of the leading politicians of his section, and was elected judge of his county, a position which he honored for many years. In 1812 he enlisted in his country's defense, and was elected captain of his company, which he led throughout the entire struggle.

Patriotic in the extreme, liberal and benevolent, he was respected and honored by all.

George W. Evans was born June 14, 1815, and nearly his whole life has been spent in agriculture, the principles of which he learned on the parental farm. His educational advantages were limited to the three months' session of the district school until his seventeenth year; but, notwithstanding such disadvantages, he has obtained a wide and extensive knowledge by subsequent study and observation. April 15, 1838, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Spikes, a resident of Washington Township, and the following named children blessed their union: Andrew J. and Samuel T. (twins), the former a resident of Freeport, the latter deceased; Philip, of Jeanette, Penn.; Henry, at home, and James C., also of Freeport. Like his father, George W. Evans has been a life-long member of the Democratic party, and has given it his support. He has taken a prominent part in the party management of his section, and is ever ready to assist it in every legitimate manner. Mr. Evans is engaged in general farming and stock-raising, and is eminently successful. A man who has made his own success in life, he has much reason to congratulate himself for the position he now holds in the financial and social circles of his section.

JOHN D. CRABTREE, a wealthy farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born June 12, 1825. Peter Crabtree, his grandfather, was a native of England, but at an early day immigrated to the United States, lived in western Pennsylvania for a short time, and then came to Ohio. In this State he resided at Rush Creek, Jefferson County, until about 1812, when he removed to Harrison County. Here he entered a tract of land in the southern part of Nottingham Township, erected a small log cabin, but a few years later sold his land to Robert McMillan, and bought the farm in Nottingham Township on which John D. Crabtree now resides, and here he died in 1829. The children born to Peter Crabtree were eight in number and were named Rhoda, Sarah, Rachel, Ann, Amy, Cornelius, Gabriel and William.

William Crabtree, the youngest child of Peter Crabtree, was born in Pennsylvania about 1795, but was reared to manhood in Ohio. He married Rachel Moore, who was born about 1811, a daughter of Loami Moore, a soldier of the War of the Revolution, and to this union were born ten children, viz.: Sarah, Keziah, John D., Loami, Gabriel, Shepard, James, William, Peter and Mary A. Of these, James and William served in the War of the Rebellion.

John D. Crabtree, the subject proper of this sketch, was married May 27, 1847, to Miss Elizabeth Moore, who was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, February 6, 1829, a daughter of David and Sarah (Kidwell) Moore, and this union has been blessed with seven children, viz.: William, Sarah, Martha, Gabriel, Mary, Edmond and Elmer. Immediately after his marriage John D. Crabtree settled on the farm which he at present occupies, and on which he has resided ever since, with the exception of two years passed in Tuscarawas County. Politically he is a Republican, and under its auspices has served his fellow-citizens as trustee of Nottingham Township, several terms. Mr. Crabtree enjoys the full esteem of his neighbors, and is recognized as a prudent, practical and enterprising agriculturist.

B. F. SHEARROW, farmer, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Solomon and Eliza (Cunningham) Shearrow. Solomon is a son of William and Eunice (Insley) Shearrow, natives of Pennsylvania, who migrated to Jefferson County, Ohio, where they remained for a short time and then removed to Franklin Township, Harrison County, where William entered a large tract of land, most of which he cleared; he remained in Harrison County for a number of years, and then

removed to Guernsey County, afterward to Tuscarawas County, where he spent his last days. He was born June 15, 1778, his wife March 8, 1785.

Solomon Shearrow was born in Pennsylvania, July 9, 1802, his wife October 29, 1803, and to them were born ten children, viz.: Elizabeth C., born September 30, 1825, resides in Newtown, Ohio; Eunicey I., born September 21, 1827, died October 20, 1843; Nancy, born March 1, 1830, died December 4, 1830; Annie S., born February 20, 1832, died February 24, 1832; Sylvanus W., born April 20, 1833, died May 23, 1871; Angelina, born March 2, 1835, resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Obediah S., born January 8, 1837, resides in Chillicothe, Ohio; Solomon C., born February 24, 1839, died March 13, 1886; Sarah, born May 26, 1842, resides in Guernsey County, Ohio, and Benjamin F., of whom special mention will be presently made. Solomon Shearrow was a blacksmith by trade, and soon after his marriage, December 23, 1824, started a shop at Sewellsville, Ohio, where he remained seven years; he then removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he worked at his trade one year; he next purchased a tract of wild land, which he improved by hard work, which made him a comfortable home, where he remained until his death, January 20, 1882; his wife survived him until November 7, 1887. They were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years.

Benjamin F. Shearrow was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, October 8, 1843, on the old homestead, where he grew to manhood. He received a practical business education at the common schools, and subsequently taught school for some years. October 8, 1868, he married Miss Elizabeth R. Kidwell, who was born February 22, 1845, a daughter of William and Sarah (Crabtree) Kidwell, of Harrison County, Ohio, and after his marriage Mr. Shearrow remained in Guernsey County till 1876, when he came to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and rented the farm which he now owns, having purchased it in 1881. Both our subject and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a Republican.

SAMUEL HANNA, one of the well and favorably known farmers and stock-raisers of Green Township, Harrison County, was born May 28, 1824. The Hanna family are of Scotch extraction, were among the earliest settlers of Ohio, and have ever been known for their honesty, true worth and irreproachable character. The early life of our subject was one of vicissitude and hard work, but he found sufficient leisure to cultivate his mind and acquire quite an extended knowledge of the various branches of education. As a business he combined wool-carding with farming, at which trade he was eminently successful. March 18, 1847, he was united in marriage with Dosche Ann Boggs, who was born June 11, 1826, daughter of James Boggs, a resident of Belmont County, Ohio, where he was engaged in the milling business.

Soon after their union, Mr. Hanna purchased his present farm, which during his many years of residence thereon, he has greatly improved, both in appearance and productiveness. His children were James Boggs, born March 20, 1851, died October 21, 1872, and Samuel Anderson, born February 3, 1859. Mr. Hanna has in his political preferments been a life-long Republican. For many years the family have been members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, of which he has been trustee for many years. Mr. Hanna may well be proud of his success in life, as he has himself won it, both financially and socially. By untiring energy and strict economy, united with good business judgment and sagacity, he has collected his share of this world's goods. His farm of 131 acres is situated about one-half mile from Unionvale, on the W. & L. E. R. R., well adapted to grazing and general farming. It is known as the Stonington Farm, and here, in connection with his son, Samuel A., Mr. Hanna conducts a very profitable business in the raising of

thoroughbred cattle. His fine herd comprises some of the best blood in Ohio, and consists of selected stock from various portions of the States, the herd, known as the "Stonington," being well known throughout the State.

On October 1, 1885, S. A. Hanna was united in marriage with Jennie E., daughter of Samuel Thompson, a resident of Green Township, Harrison County, and one child is the fruit of their union, Mary Isabelle, born May 29, 1889. Like his father Mr. Hanna is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Beach Spring Church. Mr. Hanna is well and widely known as a young man of great promise, and a rising one in his section.

DANIEL SMITH was born November 20, 1834, in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he still resides, engaged in farming, and with the interests of which township he has ever been indentified. When not engaged in work in clearing and cultivating the homestead, Mr. Smith employed his earlier days in attendance at the common schools, wherein he laid the foundation of that knowledge which has been supplemented by after-study and by practical experience in the affairs of life. On January 26, 1865, he was married to Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Samuel R. Johnson, and to this union have been born the following named children: Loman J., born December 28, 1865; Della F., born March 13, 1868; Maggie R., born March 25, 1871; William E., born May 30, 1874, and Samuel H., born May 29, 1879. After marriage Mr. Smith settled on his present farm, in Section 16, Stock Township, about five miles from Scio, which farm, containing 270 acres, he has highly improved, and here he gives the greater part of his attention to stock-raising, in conjunction with farming, in which he has met with more than ordinary success. While as a rule Mr. Smith votes the Democratic ticket, he still maintains his independence in county and township politics—looking to the fitness of the candidates for the offices for which they are nominated, as well as to their honesty—and voting for the man he thinks to be best qualified. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley. Mr. Smith is recognized as one of the most intelligent men of his neighborhood, and consequently stands very high in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen.

JOSEPH P. BINNS was born near Harrisville, Ohio, on the eighteenth day of the second month, 1847, and there grew to manhood. His father, David Binns, was a native of England, born at Skipton, Parish of Skipton, Yorkshire, on the fourteenth day of the fourth month, 1815, and was a son of David and Margaret (Holden) Binns, who were both worthy people of England, and members of a family of Friends there. David and Margaret (Holden) Binns came to Ohio in 1847, and, locating near Harrisville, resided there until their deaths, which occurred in 1849 and 1858, respectively. They had immigrated to America in 1818, and settled at Brownsville, Penn. David Binns came to America with his parents, and remained with them, learning the trade of a cabinet-maker, and in 1839 he went to Belmont County, Ohio, where he engaged as a laborer in a machine shop. In the spring of 1840 he located on a farm near Harrisville, which farm he had purchased in 1839. In 1841 he married Rebecca Hall, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Hall, and a native of Jefferson County, Ohio. They located on their farm, where she died in 1867; her husband survived her ten years, dying in 1877. He had married again, his second wife being Sarah L. Newlin, who still survives him.

Of a family of ten children our subject is the third in order of birth, and the eldest now living. He began his education in the log schoolhouse of those early times, his father being the teacher, and after becoming of age followed the carpenter's trade. In 1874 he married Belinda Hobson, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, born near Richmond, and who, when but a child,

went with her parents, Thomas and Unity (Johnson) Hobson, to Washington County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Binns now reside near Harrisville, Ohio, and to them have been born three sons and one daughter: Edward T., Arthur, John A. and Mary C. The family are highly respected members of the Friends. Mr. Binns has an old family Bible, brought from England, and which was published in 1757.

DAVID M. LONG, M. D., Cadiz, is a native of this State, born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, June 28, 1866. His grandfather, James Long, who was of Scotch extraction, married Isabella McCullough, and of their children one son, David, was born in Ohio, his early years being spent on the farm and in attending the common schools. On August 13, 1862, he enlisted for three years in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and being sent to Virginia he there served till November 6, 1863, at the "convalescent camp," on account of disability, and returned to the paternal home in Harrison County to find his father no longer alive, he having died while the son was absent serving his country. On September 7, 1865, David Long was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Henry and Eliza Law, of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and together they made a home upon a portion of the old Long homestead. Here they shared life's joys and sorrows until April 25, 1867, when, at the early age of twenty-eight years, the husband died. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Republican.

The subject of this sketch was but ten months old when he was deprived of a father's care, and his widowed mother then moved with her infant son to the home of the grandfather. Here she resided until May 10, 1876, at which date she was married to Samuel S. Campbell, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. In September, 1880, while Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were proceeding by rail to Uhrichsville, on the Cadiz Branch, the coach in which they were traveling by some means left the track and rolled down the embankment, whereby Mrs. Campbell received injuries from which she never recovered. She suffered intensely, and was a confirmed invalid until on June 3, 1886, death came to her relief. Her remains now rest in the cemetery at Cadiz.

David M., who was her only son, was educated at the high school at Cadiz and at the University of Wooster, Ohio. During the summer succeeding his mother's death he traveled through the Western States, visiting relatives in Colorado and other places, among them his maternal grandmother. In the fall of the same year he entered the University of Wooster, Ohio, where he spent one and a half college years. While here, he not only applied himself to the studies of the regular curriculum, but also identified himself with the military battalion of the institution, being made captain of Company E (Wooster battalion), under Lieut. A. C. Sharp, U. S. A. In the spring of 1887, he entered, as substitute, Company D, Eighth O. N. G., and was present with them at the national encampment of State troops held at Washington, D. C. Returning from the field of Mars he again betook himself to the quiet highway of study, finishing his school year. During his studentship he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity of the college. In the following fall he entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York City, in order to prepare himself for the duties of his chosen profession. Previous to this he had made some preparation by reading under Dr. J. S. Duff, whom he accompanied to the college, where they spent the winter together. Here he diligently applied himself to his medical studies, and with the class of 1890, on March 10, he graduated, after a three years' study. During his last year of preparation the Doctor was a private student of Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., professor of anatomy and clinical surgery, also associate professor of orthopedic surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and a man of national reputation.

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Returning at once to his old home, Dr. Long entered into partnership with his former preceptor, Dr. J. S. Duff, in the practice of their profession at Cadiz; he has since purchased Dr. Duff's interest, and is now alone in practice. Dr. Long early became associated with the Masonic fraternity, in which he is a K. T., being one of the youngest in the commandery in the State. He is also a member of the Sons of Veterans, D. Cunningham Camp, of Cadiz, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, Ohio.

JOHN EDWARD SARGENT, of the firm of Arbaugh & Sargent, millers, Scio, Harrison County, was born near New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, October 1, 1857. His father, T. J. Sargent, was also born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and his father Laurence Sargent, who died in 1878, at the age of eighty years, came from Maryland. Laurence was a carpenter, and Thomas J. was a farmer, but also followed carpenter work for a time. The latter married Elizabeth Keffer, of Tuscarawas County, where he still resides, and nine children were born to this union, of whom our subject is the only one residing in Harrison County, Ohio.

John Edward Sargent, when eighteen years of age entered a flouring-mill at New Philadelphia for the purpose of learning the business, having left the home farm for that purpose. In April, 1882, he married Miss Amanda Slonecker, of Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, and three children have blessed this marriage, viz.: Maud, Alma and Jessie, all at home. After marriage Mr. Sargent located in Uhrichsville, Ohio, where for three years he was employed as head miller in the City Roller Mills; then located in Port Washington, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, whence, after remaining three years, he moved to West LaFayette, Coshocton Co., Ohio, and there purchased a half interest in the LaFayette flouring-mills in partnership with J. W. Courtright. On November 13, 1889, he left that place and came to Scio, and purchased a half interest in the Adelphi Mill, his partnership with Levi Arbaugh having continued ever since. The mill is equipped with the Stephens Patent Rollers, and is the only one in the place. It has been in existence eleven years, and does an extensive local trade as well as a large shipping business. Mr. Sargent is one of those business men who have had to work their way from the bottom rung of the ladder, and his hard work and industry alone have advanced him to the place he occupies to-day. He is a Freemason.

R. Z. BAKER. John Baker, the second son of John and Margaret (Buchanan) Baker, was born in 1804, in the western part of Pennsylvania. His early life was uneventful, being spent in assisting his father in the duties of the farm, and attending the common schools. On March 3, 1832, he married Nancy Thompson, who was born in 1806, in Huntingdon County, Penn., daughter of Thomas Thompson, a resident of Cadiz Township, and they immediately settled on the farm on which he died and on which his widow still remains. Two children were born to this union: R. Z., born in 1833, and Mary E., born in 1842. The parents both embraced the Methodist Episcopal faith in early life, and were faithful and steady adherents of that church at all times. They were foremost in all matters of benevolence and charity, and were ever ready to do a generous act. Politically Mr. Baker was a Republican, and like his father did much to advance the party's interest in his section. He was a man of great force of character and integrity, and was a highly respected and esteemed citizen. In 1879 he laid aside life's burdens, ready for the rewards that await those who merit them, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery. His widow, now at the age of eighty-four, still remains on the home place, surrounded by every comfort that loving children can procure, and is awaiting the summons to join her husband with the full faith of a Chris-

tian. Her mental powers are unabated, and physically she is exceptionally well preserved.

Their son, R. Z., is one of the live men of his section, and is a worthy representative of his family. A Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in each position he is a leader. To such representative men must this county look for its future welfare, and may rest fully confident that its trust will not be betrayed.

ADAM J. PALMER, a prosperous farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born July 4, 1841, in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his father still lives. His early life was passed on the home farm, and in pursuing his literary studies, and at the age of twenty years he commenced teaching school, which vocation he followed for a number of years, with unvarying success. On September 7, 1869, Mr. Palmer married Miss Rebecca J., daughter of William Welsh, of Archer Township, Harrison County, and after marriage remained in North Township until 1881, when they came to Stock Township and settled on their present farm of 147 acres, where all the improvements have been made by Mr. Palmer, the buildings being commodious and substantial. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are named Alice J., John H., William A., Clara E., Mahlon W. and Anthony R. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope, in which Mr. Palmer has held all the offices, besides taking an active interest in Sunday-school work. In politics he is a Republican, and has always taken an active and prominent part in the movements of his party; has served in nearly every capacity in township offices, and has invariably given the utmost satisfaction. Attentive to his business affairs, and keeping abreast with the progressive farmers of the times, Mr. Palmer has won the esteem of his neighbors as well as the full confidence of his fellow-townsmen and the community at large.

DB. WALLACE, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Rev. William Wallace, who was a son of John and Mary (Anderson) Wallace, natives of York County, Penn. Rev. William Wallace was born in Chester County, Penn., March 17, 1787. He finished his literary education at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, studied theology under the direction of James Hervey, D. D., and was licensed to preach the gospel by the presbytery of Steubenville, Ohio, in the spring of 1821. He entered the service of his Divine Master as a domestic missionary, going through the new settlements of eastern Ohio, hunting up families of the Presbyterian order, and when finding one or more such families in any destitute place, he would publish notices for preaching at some convenient point, and in this way was instrumental in gathering up and forming *nuclei*, from which have arisen some of the most prominent congregations. After reporting progress to the presbytery, he was appointed chairman of a committee that organized several churches in this territory, and among them the churches of Nottingham and Freeport, and to each of the last named places he gave one-half of his labors for eighteen years, when his health so failed that he was compelled to resign his charge in 1839. After two years of increasing infirmities, he died of heart disease, December 18, 1841, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, having spent twenty years in the work of the ministry. His last moments were full of comfort, and his faith strong in Christ and His promises; thus he passed from earth with a holy calmness, and a full confidence of a blessed future. Mr. Wallace had a reputation of being a man of ardent piety and practical worth. He was modest and retiring in his manners, cautious and reserved in expressing the convictions of his mind. His whole ministerial intercourse among his clerical brethren, as among the people of his charge, was a verification of the Scripture's precept: "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath." He was social in his

habits, and never failed to win the hearts and warmest regards of those with whom he mingled in his daily work. His stronghold upon the affections and sympathies of the people was in the family circle of his parishioners and at the bedside of the sick and dying. In this connection his name was still held in grateful remembrance by the older members of the congregation. He was faithful and successful as a pastor, mild and amiable as a man and Christian, tender and kind as a parent and husband. "As a preacher he was plain and textual; his sermons were rather expository than topical; he was diligent in his attendance upon the courts of his church, always taking a deep interest in presbyterial business; although not disposed to be very officious in ecclesiastical meetings, still he was prompt in action, a wise and judicious presbyter." [The above was written by Rev. T. R. Crawford, in 1871, for the historical narrative of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.]

On June 1, 1815, Rev. William Wallace married Miss Mary W. McWilliams, who was born March 17, 1797, a daughter of David and Mary (Wilson) McWilliams, natives of Pennsylvania, who in 1797 migrated to Ohio and settled on a farm one-half mile west of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, where they resided until their death. Mr. McWilliams was one of the first elders and members of the Presbyterian Church of St. Clairsville, Ohio; Mrs. Wallace died in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were parents of ten children, as follows: David McWilliams, deceased in infancy; John, who was born November 10, 1817, and died in Iowa; Nathaniel, born August 27, 1820, now deceased; Sarah A., born April 11, 1822, wife of David Lyons, of Iowa, deceased; David B., born April 3, 1825; Eleanor S., wife of James Kirkpatrick, born June 17, 1827, deceased; William A., born November 14, 1829, now owner of the old Wallace homestead in Moorefield Township; Samuel M., born February 12, 1832, a farmer in Moorefield Township; Margaret J., wife of Joseph Kirkpatrick, born December 23, 1833, and Wilson E., born May 6, 1836, a farmer in Moorefield Township.

David B. Wallace was born on the old Wallace homestead in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he grew to manhood and was educated at the common schools. On March 25, 1857, he married Miss Margaret Dickerson, who was born December 30, 1834, a daughter of Joshua and Belijah (Lafferty) Dickerson, natives of Fayette County, Penn., and early settlers of Harrison County. Our subject and wife are parents of six children, namely: William D., born February 6, 1858, and residing in Lisbon, Dak.; James S. born November, 23, 1859, still at home; Mary E., born February 28, 1862, wife of John Dickerson, of Moorefield Township; Joshua A., born August 12, 1864; Lillie B., born August 9, 1867, and Lewis V., born October 13, 1869, residing at home. Mr. Wallace after his marriage purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 170 acres on Section 5, Moorefield Township. The family are active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

MRS. JANE HUMPHREY, of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born in Ireland March 1, 1813, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Law, the former of whom, in 1820, immigrated to the United States and settled in Harrison County, Ohio. On April 10, 1834, Miss Jane Law was married to William Humphrey, who was born in June, 1812, in Ireland, but when a small boy lost his father. The mother of William Humphrey and his sister Margaret came to the United States, and here the lad, William, resided with his uncle, James Evans, till he was old enough to support himself. He by his own efforts received a practical business education. In 1832 he entered 160 acres of land in Stock Township, Harrison County, and in 1834 he erected thereon a log cabin, in which he with his wife resided for some years. Mr. Humphrey eventually cleared off the greater portion

of his land and erected fine buildings thereon. To Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey were born nine children, viz.: Elizabeth, who resides at home; Thomas, who was a resident of Saline County, Mo., for over twenty years, up to the time of his death, which occurred March 31, 1886 (by industrious farming and stock-raising he had accumulated a very comfortable home to leave to his widow and three little children); Margaret, wife of Joseph Patterson, of Missouri; Mary J., wife of William Patterson, of Greenwood County, Kas.; Catherine, wife of William Foster, M. D., in Superior, Neb.; John, a farmer and stock-raiser in Labette County, Kas.; Ellen, wife of Almond Birney, also in Labette County, Kas.; Martha, wife of Marion Spiker, in Cadiz, Ohio, and Rebecca Anne, wife of W. K. Haverfield, in Jewett, Ohio.

In 1858 Mr. Humphrey purchased the farm which Mrs. Humphrey now owns, and which contains 208 acres, situated in the southwest part of Stock Township, Harrison County. Mr. Humphrey died in 1884. In his youth he experienced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member all his after life. His widow has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church also from her youth, and the children have all been brought inside the fold, by their walk through life giving evidence of the sincerity of their profession. Politically Mr. Humphrey was a Republican. He was well known throughout the country and very highly esteemed by all. Mrs. Humphrey is held in the highest esteem by her neighbors, and is passing the waning days of life in ease and comfort.

BEATTY CARROTHERS is one of the well-known farmers of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and is a son of George and Ann (Hastings) Carrothers, natives of Ireland. George Carrothers was born in 1784, a son of James Carrothers, and in 1803 came to the United States, first locating in Washington County, Penn., where he carried on a distillery. About 1810 he married Miss Jane Hall, who was born February 2, 1791, and to this union were born five children, named James, John, George, William and Margaret. About 1813 George and his wife migrated to Harrison County, Ohio, and entered 320 acres of land in Nottingham Township. On February 2, 1828, Jane Carrothers died, and the same year George married Ann Hastings, who was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, May 1, 1798, and whose parents came to America about 1820. To the second union of Mr. Carrothers were born five children, viz.: Sarah, deceased wife of James Wilson; Beatty; Eliza, deceased wife of Jackson Kennedy; Mary, deceased, and Christopher, who in 1869 went to Japan as a missionary, but now is employed as a government teacher in that country. George Carrothers departed this life December 4, 1863; his wife died January 14, 1886. Mr. Carrothers was for years a member of the United Brethren Church; his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Beatty Carrothers was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 14, 1832, and when only four years old came to the farm he now owns, where he grew to manhood. On November 26, 1856, he married Martha J. McClintock, and to this union was born one child, by name Winfield. Mrs. Carrothers departed this life March 26, 1859, their child, Winfield, dying June 27, of same year, and June 21, 1860, Mr. Carrothers was married to Miss Elsie Johnson, who was born July 10, 1839. To this union have been born five children, viz.: Johnson, who was married to Miss May E. Williams of Albany, N. Y., and they now reside in Council Bluffs, Iowa; George, who was married to Miss Anna B. Love of Harrison County, Ohio, and now resides in Piedmont, Ohio, where he is engaged in the hardware trade; C. D., who married Miss Mary B. Dickerson, and resides at home; Sadie M., at home, and William C., deceased. Mr. Carrothers and wife are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

AARON GREEN, one of the well-known residents and a native of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born May 6, 1836, and is the third son of Samuel and Ann (Thompson) Green. The early life of Aaron Green was spent on the home place, where he assisted in the carrying on of the farm, and June 24, 1872, he was married to Eleanor B., daughter of Thomas Chambers,who came with his father, Samuel, from Ireland, in 1825. Samuel Chambers was early in life married to Jane Beck, who died soon afterward, leaving one child, Thomas; the second wife of Mr. Chambers was Deborah Carr, by whom he had eight children. In 1829 Thomas Chambers was married to Prudence Morton, who bore him three children: Mary J., Caroline M. and Eleanor B. He was a great traveler, and was familiar with most of the United States. On December 15, 1851, he died, and was soon followed to the grave by his wife, who died May 14, 1857.

Shortly after his marriage Mr. Green removed to the farm on which he still resides, and on which he has made extensive improvements. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green are Alice C., Bessie and Samuel H. and Thomas H. (twins). Mr. Green is a member of the Society of Friends at Freeport; Mrs. Green and her daughter, Alice C., are members of the Methodist Church. He has been a Republican, but since the organization of the Prohibition party has been among its strongest adherents. Mr. Green and family are among those identified with charitable and other beneficial objects, and rank among the families whose presence does so much to make a community better and happier.

WILLIAM McKEOWN, a well-known and progressive farmer of Freeport Township, Harrison County, was born here August 28, 1842. His father, Alexander McKeown, was born in Ireland, and in 1824 came to America, and located in Belmont County, Ohio, where he remained until 1826, when he entered the farm on which his son William now resides, in Harrison County. Before leaving Ireland, Alexander was married to Rose Ann Glasgow, whose parents came to Guernsey County, Ohio. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKeown were Henry, John, James (deceased), Alexander, Adam (deceased), Arthur, William, Mary Jane, Lavina and Rosa A. The father, who was a weaver by trade, in politics a Whig, died in 1851, his wife surviving him until April, 1886. He was a man of kindly disposition and of great strength of character, and was respected by all.

William McKeown was reared on the home place, and farming has always been his vocation, while the common schools were the advantages he enjoyed in the matter of educational facilities. In 1862 he enlisted in the Eighty-seventh O. V. I., Company H, and was sent to Baltimore, as well as to Harper's Ferry. While at the latter place the regiment was captured, but the members thereof were paroled, and Mr. McKeown then returned home. On May 14, 1867, he chose as his life's partner Nancy J. Tidrick, daughter of Robert Tidrick, of Guernsey County, Ohio. The young couple immediately settled on the home place, where they remained until 1885, when they went to Missouri, remaining there, however, but three years, when they returned to the home place, where they have since resided. In politics Mr. McKeown is a Republican, heartily supporting his ticket, and has served in various offices of honor, among which may be mentioned that of trustee for several terms. He is the father of two children: Mary and James G., the latter now deceased, and of whom the following obituary appeared in a local paper:

Died at his home near Freeport, Ohio, September 2, 1890, James G. McKeown, aged twenty years. Interred at Londonderry September 3, funeral services conducted by Rev. J. W. Taylor. The deceased was the only son of William and Nancy McKeown. Three years of his life were spent with his parents and sister near Sublett, Mo. The remainder of his life was passed at his home near this place. He was absent from home when he was taken sick, but returned home at once and consulted a physician. Continuing

to grow worse, two other physicians were summoned, but the skill of all was baffled by his disease, which his physicians termed typho-malaria fever. He united with the United Presbyterian Church at Londonderry in his fifteenth year. Young and full of life's youthful vigor and joys, but not a stranger to deep thought or meditation upon serious things which he evidenced upon his death bed, by resigning himself to God, and assuring his parents that God doeth all things for the best. His sufferings were severe, which he bore with great patience. Being early made acquainted with the Scriptures, they afforded him much consolation in time of trial. His mind was clear, and his faith unshaken to the last. The family, community and friends have experienced an inexpressible loss. He had a large circle of friends, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He has gone to his rest, and given to youth and all a warning.

The family worship at the United Presbyterian Church at Londonderry, of which the parents have been members for many years. Mr. McKeown engages in general farming, and also deals quite extensively in stock. He is now the only representative of this family, which have been so long and favorably known in this locality.

ABNER CARVER was born near Flushing, Belmont Co., Ohio, January 23, 1805, a typical representative of the Carver family, who have for so many years been prominently and closely identified with the history, growth and progress of Harrison County, almost from its earliest settlement. Mr. Carver was during the greater part of his youth engaged on the farm, and had little opportunity for attending the schools whose sessions occupied about two months of the year. But his memory was a receptive one, and he seemed to imbibe knowledge readily. In 1829 he was married to Eliza, daughter of Thomas Norris, of Freeport, and immediately removed to the farm now occupied by his son, which he largely improved. Here he and his faithful wife lived and died, leaving behind them the following named children: Harriet (now deceased), Harrison N. and Thomas P. Mr. Carver was no exeeption to the Carver family in politics. He early united with the Whig party, but on the organization of the Republicans supported them. He always took an active part in the party management of his section, and was eminently successful in that line. On July 23, 1855, Mrs. Carver died and was laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery, and for a second wife Mr. Carver married Rachel Cullen, who died August 14, 1882. Mr. Carver died May 13, 1884, and was buried in Green Mount Cemetery.

THOMAS P. CARVER, youngest son of Abner Carver, was born September 19, 1843, was reared on the home place, and has since resided there. In 1862 he enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., Company C, for three years, and followed the fortunes of that regiment till, at the close of the war, it was disbanded. While participating in all the battles, skirmishes and marches, still he was never wounded nor absent from the roll call. After leaving Atlanta he was one of the color bearers for his regiment, and was always at his post of duty. The greatest credit that can be given a soldier is that he did his duty, and doubly so when, a mere boy, he enters the ranks and follows for nearly three long years the fortunes of war, undergoing hardships, privations and dangers. On his discharge from the army Mr. Carver returned home, and in 1866 engaged in operating a portable saw-mill in Harrison and adjoining counties. He still deals quite extensively in lumber, a business he has followed for the past twenty-three years. His farm of 135 acres is situated about one and a half miles from Freeport, stocked with different kinds of animals, and in connection with stock-raising he carries on general farming. He takes an active interest in the questions of the day, and votes according to his own judgment. Although he is a Republican, and supports the party from the conviction that it represents most nearly what he considers for the best interest of the people. In all matters Mr. Carver is a liberal-minded man, and while not a professing church member, still recognizes the civilizing influence of the church, and its beneficial effect on the people generally. He has ever been an industrious man, and has made his own success. On November 15, 1868, he was married to Mary A., daughter of William

Johnson, of Smyrna, and this union has been blessed with the following named children: Clara E., Harry, William, Fred, Abner, Carl, Roy and Delmar.

GEORGE W. BARRICKLOW was born August 7, 1837. His grandfather, Henry Barricklow, and his father, Frederick Barricklow, were both natives of New Jersey, whither the ancestry had come from Germany. Frederick Barricklow was a young man when he came to Pennsylvania, and here he remained until coming to Harrison County. In 1826 he was wedded to Nancy, daughter of John and Catharine McClelland Dugan. Mr. Dugan was a native of Ireland, from which country he came at an early age; his wife was of German extraction. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barricklow located in Fayette County, Penn., and in 1832 they came to Ohio, where they purchased the farm now occupied by John D. Barricklow. Here they reared their family and enjoyed the blessings of life, the respect and esteem of their acquaintances, and the mutual blessing flowing from married life, till 1858, when the father died at the age of sixty-three years. He had always carried on agricultural pursuits, and was regarded as one of the successful followers and devotees of Ceres. Politically he was a life-long Democrat, taking a lively interest in the affairs of his party. Mrs. Barricklow survived him till the age of eighty-one, when she, too, joined the silent majority. She was the mother of five children, viz.: John D., in Cadiz; Henry, also in Cadiz; Alexander, in Athens; Margaret A., deceased, and George W., our subject.

George W. Barricklow, from his birth, has been a resident of his native county, and is now one of its most prominent citizens. Here he received his education, both in books and in business affairs, and good use has he made of his knowledge. Entering the common schools he there remained until about seventeen years of age, when he entered Franklin College, where he continued his studies for several terms, thus receiving an exceedingly liberal education. In 1869 he was married to Ruth Emily, daughter of Presly and Sarah Gregg, of Indiana, and he is now the father of two children: R. P. and Bertha M. Soon after his marriage Mr. Barricklow settled on a farm in Athens Township, where he remained until 1886, when, with his family, he took a western trip, but since his return he has resided in Cadiz. His farm consists of 189 acres, located about four miles west of New Athens, well improved and in good condition. Here he engages in general stock-raising and farming, grazing a large number of western cattle, which he fits for market. While taking an active interest in political affairs, he finds but little time to devote to them, as personal matters demand his entire attention; he, however, supports the Democratic ticket. He is well known in the county for his business sagacity and shrewdness, and is accounted as one of the leading citizens of his section.

NATHAN S. McCLAINE was born in 1848, on the farm on which he now lives, in North Township, Harrison County, which has always been his home, and here also reside his widowed sister, Sarah, and her little girl. This farm, situated two miles southwest of Scio, comprises seventy acres in his own right, and forty acres belonging to his sister, and is chiefly devoted to stock-raising. In politics Mr. McClaine is a Republican; he is a representative farmer, and is widely known throughout the county.

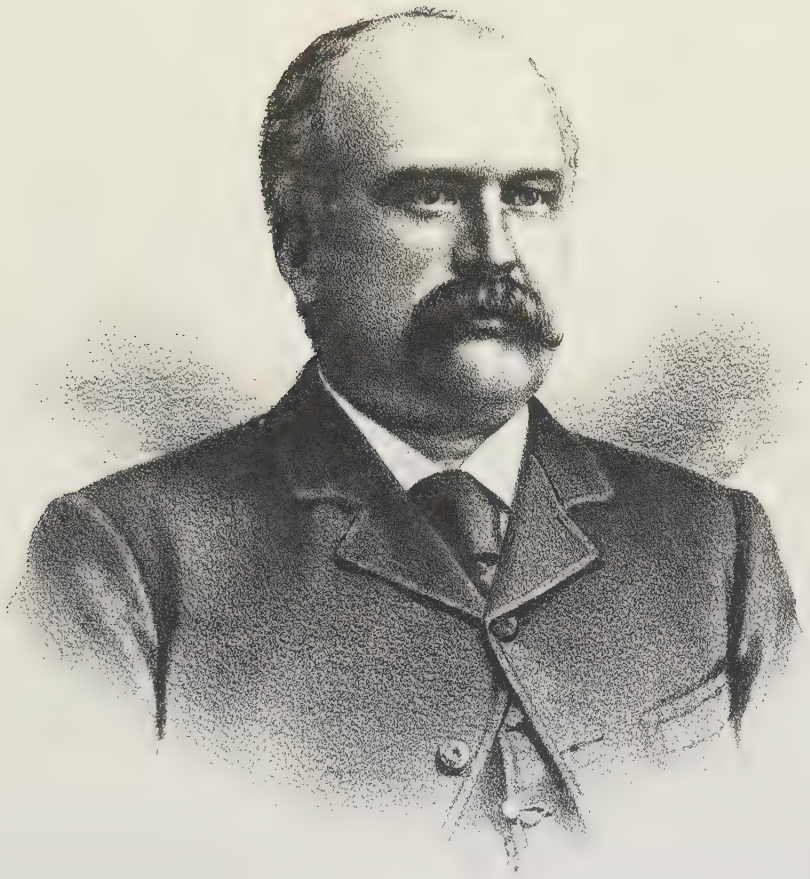
James McClaine, father of Nathan S., was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., and was twenty-one or twenty-two years of age when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, with his father, Joseph, who entered a quarter section of land. James McClaine married Sarah Endsley, daughter of John Endsley, a pioneer of Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and to this union were born twelve children, in the following order: Jane, deceased; Joseph, in Oregon;

John E., of North Township; Mary Ann, deceased; Samuel, in Iowa; James Alexander, of Archer Township; Sarah, widow of Edward Smith; Harriet, wife of Samuel Cutshall, of Carroll County, Ohio; Thomas E., William and Martha Jane, deceased, and Nathan S., of North Township, whose name heads this sketch. Thomas E. McClaine was a member of Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., from 1862 until his death, which occurred in 1863. The father of this family died in North Township in 1851, aged fifty years; his widow survived until 1881, when, at the age of eighty years, she followed to the grave.

DANIEL J. SNYDER, M. D. The town of Scio, Harrison County, enjoys the enviable reputation of having in her midst some of the best-read and most experienced physicians of not only the county, but even of the entire State, and by no means the least of these is the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. Dr. Snyder was born at Farmerstown, Holmes Co., Ohio, April 9, 1841, a son of John and Susan (Miller) Snyder, of Westmoreland County, Penn. George Snyder, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Pennsylvania, born in Union County in 1768, and his father was a soldier in the war for American independence, having been engaged in nearly all the principal battles during that great struggle. The family were originally from Hanover, in Germany, who came to this country about 1740, and settled in the wilds on the Susquehanna River, where many of the descendants still reside. George Snyder was married to Catharine Blume, and with his family moved to Holmes County, Ohio, in 1822, and settled on the farm where the Doctor was born. He died in 1830, at the age of sixty-two years; his widow, at the home of her son, the Doctor's father, in 1859, aged eighty-six years. The children born to this honored pioneer were fourteen, viz.: Three died in infancy; Jacob, the oldest son, remained in Pennsylvania, and died there in 1824; John, the father of the subject of this sketch; George, Peter, Mrs. Kate Houser, Lydia Houser, Mrs. Tinnie Lower, Miss Sally, Mrs. Mary Rainsberger, Samuel and Daniel; with the exception of Samuel, Daniel and Mrs. Mary Rainsberger, all are deceased.

John Snyder, father of the Doctor, was born in Union County, Penn., in 1806, and in 1822 came to Holmes County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood on a farm, teaching school during the winters. In 1826 he married Miss Susan, daughter of Henry Miller, of Westmoreland County, Penn., and born in that county in 1808, coming with her parents to Holmes County, Ohio, in 1816. To Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder were born the following named children: Jacob, now in Champaign, Ill.; Polly (Mrs. Samuel Shatzer), in Stark County, Ohio; Peter, in Holmes County, Ohio; Susan (Mrs. Samuel Lower), in Wayne County, Ohio; John, in Illinois; Daniel J., the subject proper of this biographical sketch; and Albert, in Illinois. The mother of this family died in 1869, the father in 1885; he had been a school teacher up to the age of sixty years, and in his politics had been a Jacksonian Democrat all his life.

Daniel J. Snyder was reared to farm life, attending the common school of his district during the winter months, and at the age of seventeen he became a teacher, a profession he followed, in all, ten winters. In 1864, being then a resident of Hancock County, this State, he enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Sixty-first O. V. I., from that county, which was sent South and attached to the Army of the Potomac. He participated in the engagement at Harper's Ferry (1864), and at the close of the war received an honorable discharge, and returned to Hancock County. The study of medicine he commenced in Holmes County, later taking a course at the College of Medicine and Surgery at Cincinnati, graduating therefrom in 1870. That year he came to Lamartine, Carroll County, and the same year moved to Scio, where he has since remained a recognized leading physician of the place. Under the administration of Cleveland



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he was appointed postmaster at Scio, but after serving part of a term, his practice having largely increased, he resigned in favor of a Republican lady, Miss Martha C. Patton. In 1863 the Doctor was married to Mary J. Miller, who died soon after, and in March, 1867, he became united in wedlock with Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. William W. Custer, of Scio, and three children have been born to them, viz.: Frances, deceased at the age of three years; James Albert, born in 1872, at present in the junior class in Scio College; and Willie, deceased. Dr. Snyder is a member of the American Medical Association, and the Ohio Medical Society, also the Ohio Sanitary Association; is an honorary member of the Tuscarawas County Medical Society, and was a delegate to the International Medical Convention (ninth) held at Washington in 1887. He is the author of papers on various medical subjects, and possesses the finest library of medical works, and the most complete case of surgical instruments, in the two counties. In his political preferments he is an uncompromising Democrat. Since the above was written, Dr. Snyder received, October 15, 1890, the appointment of assistant physician to the Columbus (Ohio) Asylum for Insane, which position he now holds.

ARTHUR ALLISON HAWTHORNE, one of the leading agriculturists of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born February 27, 1845, on the farm where he now lives. His grandfather, James Hawthorne, was a native American, but the latter's father was born in Ireland, whence he and three brothers came to this country—two settling in Jefferson County, Ohio, and one in Harrison County. James Hawthorne married Rosanna, daughter of Robert Stewart, and they became the parents of eight children, viz.: Hannah, now Mrs. McIlroy, in Washington County, Iowa; Margaret Ann, now Mrs. John McNary, living near New Athens, Harrison County; Nancy Jane; Arabella, who died at the age of twelve years; Robert Creighton, born October 5, 1819; and Samuel E., William and Rosanna, all deceased. The father of this family died in 1844, at the age of fifty-six years, on the farm now occupied by Isaiah Field; he was a tanner by trade, which he followed in New Athens, and was a member of the Seceder Church. His widow survived him many years, dying at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

Robert Creighton Hawthorne, father of the subject of these lines, was born on the farm, where he grew to manhood's estate, attending during winter time the common schools; he also worked for a time at harness-making. In the fall of 1842 he was married to Margaret J., daughter of Francis and Jenette Grove, and born in York County, Penn., August 26, 1817. In 1833 she came with her parents to Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where the latter both died, the father in March, 1844, at the age of sixty-two years (he was a farmer by occupation, in politics a strong Whig), and the mother in 1873, at the age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of nine children, as follows: Emily, Susan, Maria and Charlotta, all deceased; Margaret Jane, Mrs. Robert C. Hawthorne; Eleanor R., now Mrs. Oliver R. McNary, in Leavenworth, Kas.; Thomas Cross, in Jefferson County, Ohio; Sarah Elizabeth, now wife of Samuel Kyle, in Muskingum County, Ohio; Francis Pringle, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and William Scott, in Kansas. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne came to Short Creek Township, and in the following spring moved to the farm where Mrs. Hawthorne now resides. For three years they resided in Muskingum County, Ohio. Here in 1864 at the age of forty-five, died Robert Creighton Hawthorne, after an illness of only two weeks. Politically he was a Republican, and in religion he was a member, as is his widow, of the Unity United Presbyterian Church of Belmont County. Since his death Mrs. Hawthorne, now seventy-four years of age, has continued to reside on the old home place. The record of their children is as follows: Arthur Allison is the

subject proper of these lines; Francis Grove, born January 25, 1847, lives in Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Emily Arabella, born October 20, 1849, is now Mrs. James Holmes, and lives in Greene County, Ohio; James Stewart, born August 2, 1852, resides in Adena, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

Arthur Allison Hawthorne grew to maturity on the farm, attending the common schools. On January 3, 1878, he married Miss Jane Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Isabella (McMillan) Maxwell, and a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and they then settled on the farm where they now reside in Short Creek Township. Three children have been born to them, viz.: Florence Gertrude, born December 4, 1878; Clarkson Grove, born December 8, 1881, and Harvey McMillan, born September 30, 1886. The parents are both members of the Unity United Presbyterian Church of Belmont County, Ohio; in politics Mr. Hawthorne is a strong Republican. His farm of eighty-one acres is situated about half way between New Athens and Harrisville, and is devoted to general farming and stock-raising. The house was built in 1844, and the outbuildings some time later. The Hawthorne family are well known in the county, and highly respected in the community.

M. M. PATTON. In every community are to be found those who are recognized as leaders, and who have the highest regards of their associates; men who by their lives have set examples for future generations, who possess an integrity always unquestioned, a character as irreproachable as it is esteemed. Such a man is the subject of this sketch. Born in Fayette County, Penn., September 3, 1815, he, with his parents, early moved to this part of the country. His father, Joseph, also a native of Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming, while quite young was married to Sarah, a daughter of John Burns, one of the leading farmers of his section. The young couple settled in his native county, where they remained a few years, and then decided to brave the hardships of a wild and unsettled country, there to build up a new home. So, on April 1, 1816, they set out for their western home, arriving in Harrison County, Ohio, and settling in Rumley Township, where their descendants are still to be found. Here they purchased a quarter-section of land, and, with the assistance of their children, made a home, neat, comfortable and happy. Their family consisted of ten children, viz.: John, Sarah, Joseph, Margaret and M. M., born in Pennsylvania, and James, Mary, Cynthia J., David and Ann, born in Harrison County, Ohio. In politics Mr. Patton was a Democrat, and was honored by his party with the gift of several offices. In February, 1851, he departed this life, and was buried in the cemetery at Rumley by the side of his wife, who had preceded him in September, 1842.

The subject of these lines remained at home during his early childhood, assisting in carrying on the farm in summers and attending the district schools during the winters. The old school-house of that day was a log cabin, with a slab floor, slab benches, and greased-paper windows. In such primitive surroundings, aided by a few well-worn books, and a teacher whose muscular development was never doubted, but of whose literary qualifications little should be said, the children of the early settlers received their education. On March 3, 1844, Mr. Patton was married to Sarah Jane, a daughter of Samuel McCullough, a resident of Carroll County, Ohio. Mr. Patton first made his home in North Rumley, where he leased a place for a short period, and in a few years he purchased what is now known as the Pratt Farm, to which he immediately moved. Here he remained eleven years, making extensive improvements on the place, erecting all the buildings and effecting many needed repairs. He then sold, and purchased the farm of 130 acres on which he now resides, and which is in excellent condition, well watered and timbered. The following is a record of his family: Sarah Margaret, now

Mrs. Adam Miller, of German Township, this county, was born January 19, 1843; James was born October 23, 1844; John H. was born August 25, 1846; Joseph was born May 7, 1848, and died August 22, 1851; Samuel M. was born April 12, 1850, and died August 31, 1857; Addison was born May 25, 1852; William was born August 17, 1854, and died February 27, 1858; Fremont was born August 29, 1856, and died March 5, 1858; an infant daughter was born March 12, 1859, and died March 17, 1859; Ida was born February 9, 1860; Fre was born April 12, 1862; Thomas B. was born December 8, 1863. Mrs. Patton died June 13, 1878, and was buried in the Ridge Cemetery. She was a leading member, as is her husband, of the Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Patton was a Democrat until the election of Buchanan, when he joined the Republican party, who at that time were the exponents of the principles which he espoused. Although never an office seeker, yet Mr. Patton never fails to do his full share of the labor in the political canvass, and is numbered among the leaders of his party.

Thomas B., his youngest son, resides at home, and manages the home place. On March 20, 1888, he was married to Hattie E., daughter of John Finnicum, a resident of Rumley Township, Harrison County, and one child was born to them, October 11, 1889, named Beryl F. Mr. Patton is an intelligent, thinking, rising young man. He is a Republican in politics, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a worthy son of a worthy parent.

A. S. MATTERN. Among the rising and highly esteemed young men of Green Township, Harrison County, none occupies a higher place than the one whose name heads this sketch. Abraham Mattern, his father, was a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., where he was born October 9, 1806, and where, for many generations, the family had resided. When he was quite young his parents removed to Ohio, purchasing a farm in Archer Township, Harrison County. Here they encountered the many hardships incident to pioneer life, and, after a long life of trials, they passed to their reward. Abraham grew to manhood under the paternal roof, and, at the age of twenty-one, commenced life for himself, engaging in agricultural pursuits, which he followed during life. In 1832 he was married to Mary Brown, of Archer Township, Harrison County, and by her had six children, viz.: Jane (at home), John (in Archer Township), Nancy Ann (at home), Hugh B. (deceased), Wesley (at home), and Alfred S. (residing at Folk's Station). After marriage Mr. Mattern and his young wife located on a farm which he had purchased in Archer Township, and paid for with the savings of many years' hard work. This farm he sold, and, April 29, 1837, he moved to Green Township, where he passed the remainder of his days. While eminently successful in his business of farming, his prosperity may be attributed entirely to his foresight, economy and strict attention to business. On February 15, 1889, Abraham Mattern passed from earth, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery; his widow followed him to the grave December 17, 1890, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband. In politics Mr. Mattern was an enthusiastic Democrat, in religion a Methodist.

A. S. Mattern, of whom this sketch treats, was born February 18, 1853, in Green Township, Harrison, Co., Ohio, and his youth was spent in attending to the duties of the home farm, and receiving such education as the common schools afforded. For some years after attaining his majority he engaged in various businesses with success, and soon after his marriage, he embarked in general mercantile trade, which he still continues. On September 14, 1881, he was married to Jennie R., daughter of Robert Pry, at the time a resident of Pennsylvania, but now of Wellsburg, W. Va. Four children were born to this union: Ora M., born August 22, 1882; Lela J., born April 3, 1884, died June 13, 1885; Edna Leona, born April 29, 1886,

and Wesley Earl, born June 6, 1890. In politics Mr. Mattern is Democratic, and in religion he is a Methodist. As a worthy citizen of his township Mr. Mattern is held in the same high respect as was his father before him, and he well merits it.

WILLIAM WATTERS, a thriving young farmer of North Township, Harrison County, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, September 12, 1848, and is a son of Nathan Watters, also a native of Harrison County. William Watters, the father of Nathan, was born in Maryland, of Scotch descent, and his death took place in Harrison County, Ohio. Nathan Watters, who was a farmer, married Miss Catherine Foutz, a native of North Township and daughter of Michael Foutz, who entered the farm on which our subject now resides. On this farm Mrs. Catherine Watters died April 28, 1874, at the age of sixty-one years, Nathan Watters surviving her until April 29, 1887, when he, too, passed to his long home at the age of seventy-four years, a member of the Lutheran Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watters were six in number, and were named as follows: John, Elizabeth and Jonathan, deceased, and Elijah, William and Isaiah, the last named being a resident of Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

William Watters grew to manhood on the farm on which he was born, attending the common schools during the interval, and assisting in the performance of farm duties. On March 23, 1882, he married Mrs. Sarah A. Clemens, widow of Jephtha Clemens (who died in Youngstown, Ohio), and daughter of George W. and Sophia Simmonds, of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. By her first marriage, Mrs. Watters was the mother of four children, of whom one only, Frank, is still living; by her second marriage she has had one child, that died unnamed. The dwelling of Mr. Watters was totally destroyed by fire in 1884, with no insurance, but Mr. Watters, with characteristic energy, had his present edifice completed before the expiration of the year. The farm is located about two miles south of Connotton, and by road about six miles southwest of Scio. Mr. Watters is favorably and widely known throughout the township, and his farm is a model of neatness. It may be stated as an unusual and most extraordinary circumstance that the grandmother of our subject had been blind for many years, but just before her death (perhaps the day before) her sight was restored, and she was able to see distinctly. The father of our subject was also blind several years before his death.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, a well-known citizen of Scio, Harrison County, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, September 3, 1835, and is a son of William F. Smith, Sr., a native of Maryland, who when a young man came to Ohio, and settled in Carroll County, where he met and married Lydia Dotts, a native of Carroll County, and a daughter of Philip and Delila Dotts. To this union were born five children, viz.: Selina; Susanna, Mrs. Frederick Slates, of Perryville, Ohio; Mary Ann, deceased wife of John Gladden; Obadiah, a farmer, of Missouri, and William F., the subject of this sketch. William F. Smith, Sr., was born January 5, 1797, and died on the farm in Carroll County, Ohio, June 29, 1853; his widow, who was born February 23, 1800, now resides in Perryville, Ohio.

William F. Smith, the subject of this sketch, was reared on the farm and attended the common schools until eighteen years of age, when he began to learn shoemaking near Perryville, and for nearly twenty years followed the trade. March 23, 1864, he enlisted in the Twenty-sixth Ohio Independent Battery, and was honorably discharged in September, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. In 1867 he settled in Scio, where for four years he worked at his trade; was then a year in the hardware business in partnership with M. J. Foster, and afterward for a time con-

ducted business on his sole account. He then formed a partnership with William Herron, and for a year and a half conducted a general mercantile business; next, from April 4, 1884, to 1887, he was ticket and freight agent for the railway company at Scio. His dwelling, which was erected in 1880, in the south side of the village, on College Street, is pleasant and commodious, and has four acres of ground attached. The marriage of Mr. Smith took place October 23, 1867, with Miss Lizzie M. Robinson, a native of Brooke County, W. Va., and a daughter of John and Nancy (Webb) Robinson. To this union two children have been born, viz.: an infant that died unnamed, and Anna Grace, who was born December 21, 1878. Politically Mr. Smith has always been a Republican, and although not an office-seeker, has held various of the offices within the gift of his fellow-townsmen; in religion, with his wife, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has made what he has through his own hard work —his success being the result to a large extent of his good judgment.

Elijah Robinson, the grandfather of Mrs. Smith, married Elizabeth Chapman, and both died near Colliers, W. Va. Elijah and Elizabeth Robinson were the parents of the following named children: William, who died in Richland County, Ohio; Ellen, deceased wife of William McQueen, of Carroll County, Ohio; Sarah, deceased wife of James Boyd, also of Carroll County; Mary, widow of James Walker, who died in the West, and John, father of Mrs. Smith. The grandfather Webb served in the War of 1812, was married to Elizabeth Creal, and died on a farm near Colliers, W. Va., January 4, 1859, aged sixty-one years. The mother of Mrs. Smith died near Colliers, W. Va., January 1, 1854, aged fifty years, the mother of ten children, viz.: Washington, graduated at Allegheny College and Poughkeepsie Law School, and died in Indianola, Iowa, December 20, 1854, aged twenty-nine years; Chapman was a cabinet-maker in Steubenville, Ohio, and died in July, 1851, at the age of twenty-five years; Samuel W. was a teacher, and died at Fort Laramie (while on an overland trip to California) June 9, 1852, aged twenty-five years; Elijah N., a farmer near Colliers, W. Va.; Prof. William Thomas, a graduate of Mt. Union College, taught in the South until the War of the Rebellion broke out, afterward located at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and died June 9, 1874; John Wesley, a farmer near Colliers, W. Va.; Lizzie M., wife of our subject; Ellen, died August 1, 1848, aged nine years; Charity, Mrs. T. J. Robinson, in California; and Mary J., who was a teacher before her marriage with Alfred D. Stansbury, and now living in Brooke County, W. Va. The family were reared in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Smith, before marriage, was a teacher in West Virginia, and she also taught one term in Ohio.

SIMEON SMITH was born January 2, 1841, in Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he has ever since resided, engaged in agriculture since his majority. He is a son of William P. and Margaret (Parker) Smith, Americans by birth, who had born to them the following named children: James P., Harriet, Sina, R. P., Daniel, Margaret, David, and Simeon and Hannah (twins). The educational advantages which our subject enjoyed were limited to the common schools, but he has since devoted much of his leisure time to study, and has thus acquired a vast and varied fund-of information; yet, while a great reader, he forms his own opinions on all subjects, and always stands on logical ground. As a mathematician he is exceptionally expert, having made it the subject of especial study. In his political affiliations Mr. Smith has always been with the Democrats, but he has never sought public office.

On January 30, 1870, Mr. Smith married Rebecca, daughter of Samuel R. and Rebecca (Barnhill) Johnston, by birth Americans, and to this union have been born the following named

children: William, Allison (died December 28, 1875), Juniata, De Witt T. and Mary W. In 1871 Mr. Smith purchased his present residence, and has since been engaged in improving it. His attention is given to farming and stock raising, making a specialty of Mouchamp-Merino sheep, of which he is the originator, the parent flock being Spanish Merinos, imported by Stephen Atwood in 1801.

JOHN M. WELSH, M. D., Deersville, Harrison County, was born in Hanover, North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 19, 1842, a son of James and Martha (Slemmons) Welsh. James Welsh is a son of Samuel and Catherine (Coulter) Welsh, and was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, July 9, 1815, where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. March 28, 1833, he married Miss Martha Slemmons, who was born July 7, 1814, a daughter of William and Jane (Osburn) Slemmons. To this union were born six children, viz.: Catherine, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; Samuel S., in Franklin Township, Harrison County; William C., in Kansas; Martha J. Johnson, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; John M., our subject, and James Cameron, deceased. James Welsh, after his marriage, remained on his father's farm in Archer Township, Harrison County, for a few years, when he embarked in mercantile business in Hanover, where he remained a few years, and then removed to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he was also engaged in mercantile business for about two years; he then sold his store and commenced farming in Nottingham Township, where he remained four years, when, in company with R. N. McMillan, he started a tannery in Deersville, Franklin Township, Harrison County, in which he was engaged about seven years; he then withdrew and opened a shoe store in Deersville, in which business he has since been engaged. In June, 1845, his wife, who was for years an active member of the Presbyterian Church, departed for the life to come, and November 17, 1860, Mr. James Welsh married Mrs. Louisa Cope, who was born June 18, 1826, a daughter of Barrett and Nancy (Carson) Rogers. This union has been blessed with three children, viz.: Flora J. Wagers, of Deersville, Ohio; Emmett A., M. D., a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, in Smithfield, Ohio, and Bingham, who died in infancy. Politically Mr. Welsh is a Republican, and served fifteen years as justice of the peace in Deersville and North Township. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John M. Welsh, the subject proper of these lines, received his education at the common schools of North and Nottingham Townships and Cadiz High School, and at the age of sixteen years commenced teaching in schools of the same class, which vocation he followed for ten years, devoting the last four years of his teaching to the reading of medicine in his leisure hours. During the winters of 1868 and 1869 he attended the Charity Hospital Medical College of Cleveland, and June 26, 1869, graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. August 6, 1869, he purchased the practice of his preceptor, Dr. John G. Kennedy, of Deersville, where he has since been in practice. Since 1865 he has been a member of the Stillwater (Ohio) Medical Society, and June 11, 1873, he was elected a member of the Ohio State Medical Association. He has also served for several years as medical examiner for several of the leading life insurance companies. Dr. Welsh studied law one year under Judge Lemmon, and two years under Col. Lewis Lewton. He was admitted to the Harrison County bar September 4, 1877, and has spent some time, in connection with his medical practice, in the practice of law. August 28, 1862, he chose for his life's companion Miss Martha Moore, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, October 12, 1841, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Given) Moore, natives of Ireland. Our subject and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal

Church; politically he is a Republican, and he is a charter member of the Masonic Lodge of Deersville, Ohio.

DANIEL CLEMENTS, one of the best known and progressive citizens of Athens Township, was born in Harrison County, Ohio. His father, James Clements, was a native of Maryland, of which State his ancestors had long been residents. When quite young James was married to Plessey Merritt, a resident of Belmont County, Ohio, and soon after their marriage they came to Harrison County, settling in Cadiz Township, where they remained for some time. Here James Clements erected a fulling-mill, probably the first in the county. This he carried on some time, and finally removed to Athens Township and erected a fulling-mill there, to which he subsequently added a saw-mill. This business he followed for many years, and at last retired to his farm to enjoy the fruits of his industry and labor. His family were as follows: Nancy, Josiah, Daniel, John, Ester, Eliza, Mary, Merritt and James. The father was a member of the Whig party, and while in Cadiz Township served in many official capacities, such as justice of the peace, trustee, etc., and he and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Crabapple. He passed away and was laid to rest in the scenes of his religious work, being soon followed by his wife, and side by side they now sleep in Crabapple Cemetery.

Daniel Clements was born December 24, 1819, grew to manhood on the farm in Athens Township, and early began farm work, which he always pursued. His winters were devoted to the district school, where he laid the foundation of his education. In 1842 he was married to Elizabeth, a daughter of Barrick Dickerson, a resident of Cadiz Township, and they immediately commenced their married life on a farm in Section 28, removing but once, and then to the place where their son John now resides. Mr. Clements was widely and favorably known as a man of intelligence and honesty, as well as good business ability. He was a Democrat, and took quite a prominent part in the politics of his county, having served as trustee for several years, as well as treasurer; he and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham. A record of his children is as follows: James is deceased; Thomas W. and John M. live in Athens Township; Samuel is deceased; Jane Elizabeth is now Mrs. Robert Bartow; Josiah resides in Athens Township; Louisa is deceased; Clara P. is now Mrs. Dunlap, of Belmont County. The father died September 1, 1872, the mother January 22, 1888, and both were interred at Nottingham. Mr. Clements was largely a self-made man, and was eminently successful in acquiring property.

THOMAS W. CLEMENTS was born June 14, 1846, in Athens Township, and has since made his residence there. His time was spent mainly on the farm, and in the schools during the leisure from his work. Like his father, he takes a great delight in study, and has added much to his knowledge by a thorough course of reading. On June 19, 1883, he was married to Josephine Smith, a resident of Harrison County. He settled on the farm on which he resides at present, and which forms a part of the original homestead. His family consists of three children: Loda, Coral and Forrest. He is a Democrat in politics, and has for many years supported that party; he and his family belong to the Nottingham Church.

JOHN M. CLEMENTS was born June 4, 1848, in Athens Township. From early childhood he has been accustomed to the duties of the farm, and is still engaged in agriculture. Attending the district school of his neighborhood, he ranked high for his general proficiency. His education, however, like that of his brother, was not neglected after the school days were ended, but he has since devoted time and study to the various questions of the day, and is remarkably well informed in many branches. June 20, 1888, he was married to Miss Mary Sloan, a daughter of John Sloan, a resident of Moorefield, and after

his marriage he removed to the home place, where he at present resides. One child, Sadie E., has been born to him. Politically a Democrat, still he is not governed by that party's action, but votes as he deems best for the interests of the people. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham.

The Clements family, since its advent into Harrison County, nearly four-fifths of a century ago, has ever had and still retains the respect and esteem of all. The present representatives are young men of excellent character, and are well known for their intelligence and integrity.

JAMES TAGGART (deceased) was born July 22, 1806, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, John, was a native of Washington County, Penn., of which place James, the father of John, had been a life-long resident. In early life James Taggart, grandfather of the subject of this memoir, was married to Mary Ferguson, and they raised a family consisting of John, James, Samuel, Robert, Jane and Elizabeth. He remained in Pennsylvania all his life, died and was buried there. John Taggart spent most of his early life on the paternal farm, attending the various schools of his neighborhood, and, in his young manhood, he chose as his life's partner Margaret Miller. In 1803, in company with a few companions, he came to the West, settling in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he entered a large tract of land. In the following spring he brought his family to his new home in the wildness of the primeval forest. Here, with that sturdiness and energy which characterized the early settlers of the country, he went manfully to work, and soon cleared up a farm. His family were James, Margaret, Mary, John, George, Jane, David and Alexander. From his earliest coming to the county he was a constant attendant and an enthusiastic supporter of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church. At an advanced age, with his life crowned with good deeds, he passed away, and was buried in Beech Spring Cemetery. His beloved wife survived him but a few years, and, dying, was laid by his side.

The life of James Taggart, whose name opens this sketch, was spent in the pursuit of farming, in which he was eminently successful. On March 12, 1835, he was married to Anne Craig, a daughter of John Craig, one of the earliest and most prominent farmers of his section, and, soon after marriage, Mr. Taggart purchased the farm on which he afterward resided in Green Township, Harrison County. It was then in an entirely uncultivated state, and its present productiveness and high state of improvement are due entirely to the work of Mr. Taggart, of which he justly felt proud. His children were as follows: Margaret, born April 23, 1836 (now Mrs. Dr. J. B. Crawford, of Gillespie, Ill.); John Craig, born May 28, 1839, died December 31, 1842; Milton J., born July 19, 1842; Elizabeth A., born March 10, 1845 (now Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, of Jefferson County, Ohio); James A., born January 8, 1848, died May 7, 1849; Mary R., born May 27, 1850; Luella K., born October 26, 1856, (now Mrs. W. H. Eagleson, of Green Township). The mother died February 24, 1887, the father October 15, 1890, and they were laid to rest in Beech Spring Cemetery. In all political struggles Mr. Taggart was among those prominently identified with the Republican party; he had been honored many times by his party, having held the offices of trustee, treasurer and clerk for many consecutive years. In early youth he united with the Beech Spring Church, and ever afterward was prominently identified with it and its various movements for the advancement and betterment of the people.

Milton J. Taggart, the only surviving son of our subject, is one of the rising and influential young men of his section. He received his education at Hopedale Normal College, from which he received the degree of A. B. In the fall of 1863 Mr. Taggart entered the law department of Michigan University, from which

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he was graduated in 1866, receiving the degree of LL. B. He then entered partnership with Hon. J. H. S. Trainer, and opened a law office in Steubenville, Ohio, where he remained until called home to attend to the business of his father, who desired to retire from active pursuits. At the last call for troops, Milton J. Taggart enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., and was immediately sent to Washington, where he was assigned to duty on the Signal Corps, for the duties of which his previous education rendered him especially apt, and he served in this capacity until he was mustered out, September 10, 1864. On October 25, 1887, he was married to Anna Patten, of Sidney, Shelby Co., Ohio, daughter of H. T. Patten, a prominent farmer of that county. They have one child, named Wayne Patten. The Taggart family were among the earliest settlers of Green Township, and are numbered among its most highly-respected and well-known citizens. As a family, they are always deeply interested in any movement for the welfare of the county, and never fail to do their share toward its promotion.

JOHN B. BEALL is a thrifty and prosperous farmer and sheep-raiser in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and is a son of Colmore C. and Hannah (Rogers) Beall. James P. Beall, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Pennsylvania, but when comparatively young came to Ohio. By his first wife he became the father of two children: Jane, who resides in Crawford County, Ohio, and Zenas, deceased; his second wife, Minerva, was a daughter of William Huff, an early settler of Harrison County. The brothers of Minerva—William, Reuben, Jackson and Johnson Huff—were probably in their day the most noted Indian scouts of eastern Ohio. Jackson Huff, still adhering to the occupation he had adopted in early life, was shot and killed by an Indian, in 1875, while acting as a guide to some land seekers in a western State. James P. Beall, by his marriage with Minerva Huff, became the father of ten children, viz.: Elizabeth, Cassandra, Colmore, all deceased; James P., Cyrus and John, who died in the Civil War; Rebecca and Susan, both deceased; Minerva and Zephaniah. The father of these children early entered a tract of land in Section 22, Nottingham Township, erected a cabin, cleared his farm, and resided there until 1857, when he went to Crawford County, purchased another farm, and there ended his days February 24, 1869; his wife departed this life January 14, 1875, and both died in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Colmore C. Beall, ths father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, June 5, 1826, was reared a farmer, and was educated in the common schools. On January 24, 1850, he married Miss Hannah Rogers, also a native of Nottingham Township, born August 19, 1830, a daughter of Barrett and Nancy (Carson) Rogers, her parents being natives of Ohio. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Colmore C. Beall five children were born in the following order: John B., our subject, born December 13, 1850; Mary E., born June 19, 1854, now the wife of Lyle McDivitt, North Township, Harrison County; James F., born December 12, 1858, deceased; Nancy M., born January 16, 1861, wife of Abiram Johnson, and Emma L., born May 20, 1873. Two years after his marriage C. C. Beall removed from his homestead to that of the Rogers family, and two years later, in 1854, purchased the farm now owned and occupied by his son, John B. This farm comprises 105 acres, on Section 10, Nottingham Township, and here he departed from earth March 15, 1880; he was a cripple, unable to walk without the aid of crutches for nineteen years prior to his death. His widow resides with her son, John B. Beall, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John B. Beall, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and was here reared and educated. On December 30, 1875, he married Miss Lucy Garner, who was born in Nottingham Township,

August 20, 1856, a daughter of Edward and Julia A. (Merriman) Garner, and eight children resulted from this union, born in the following order: Frank M., February 7, 1877; Harry C., December 26, 1878; Mary O., September 5, 1880; William M., October 2, 1882; George W., July 22, 1884; Ada F., May 28, 1886; Ella V., February 7, 1888, and Anna G., May 26, 1890. Politically Mr. Beall is a Republican, but has never sought official position. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. and Mrs. Beall live in full comformity with their faith, enjoying the respect and confidence of all who know them.

HENRY V. SHEPLER (deceased) was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 27, 1840, a son of Samuel and Susanna (Copeland) Shepler, pioneers of the county. Our subject grew to manhood in his native county, attending the common schools of his neighborhood, and on March 27, 1861, he was married to Miss Mary Ellen Howell, born December 21, 1840, daughter of William Howell, of Hopedale, Harrison County.

They settled in Green Township, Harrison County, where, February 2, 1871, Mrs. Shepler died, leaving four children: Selena May, born July 8, 1861 (now Mrs. Stanton McGrew, of Hopedale); John C., born October 25, 1863, now in Kansas (married November 27, 1883, to Miss Lillie May Place, of Chase County, Kas.); Samuel Fry, born March 8, 1866, now in Cadiz Township, Harrison County (married December 30, 1886, to Miss Belle Porter, of Harrison County); and Harry D., born March 11, 1868, died March 22, 1873. Mr. Shepler for his second wife married an old acquaintance in the person of Miss Amanda, daughter of Aaron and Mary Ann (Busby) Dennis, and a native of Harrison County, born September 19, 1847, and who grew to womanhood in her native county. In April following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shepler moved to Delaware County, same State, and, while there, on September 16, 1872, her only son was born, by name James Albert, now living with his mother. In 1874 they returned to Harrison County, and settled on the farm where the mother and her son now reside. On September 4, 1886, Mr. Shepler was called from earth at the age of forty-seven years. He was a farmer and stock dealer through life; was a stanch Democrat, and a man well known and much respected in the county. Since his death his widow and her son have lived on the old home farm, three and a half miles southeast of the town of Cadiz. The family are well known and universally esteemed, well deserving of a prominent place in this Commemorative Record.

Samuel Shepler, father of Henry V., was born April 9, 1799, and October 9, 1828, was married to Susanna Copeland, who was born September 20, 1805, and died March 13, 1854. By this union were born the following children: One that died in infancy, born August 17, 1829; Christina, born October 17, 1830, married to William Davidson October 10, 1849, and died October 17, 1890; Jacob C., born April 9, 1832, married October 5, 1857, to Mary Jane Frazier, and died June 13, 1863; James B., born November 9, 1833, and married Catherine Croskey, December 15, 1864; Nancy Jane, born January 25, 1836, died March 12, 1841; Susanna, born December 5, 1837, married March 16, 1865, to Alex. P. Bell, and Henry V. (now deceased), whose record appears above.

SAMUEL R. McFADDEN. Athens Township abounds in representative men, among whom the McFadden family are well known. Samuel R. McFadden was born October 10, 1825, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his earliest youth was spent, and soon after his removal to Athens Township he was married, May 7, 1851, to Martha Robb, a daughter of William Robb. The Robb family came from Pennsylvania, where Mr. Robb married a Miss Warnick, and soon after came to Harrison County, Ohio. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McFadden settled on the farm on which they still reside, and

which they have greatly improved, both in productiveness and improvements. Their home consists of 158 acres, situated three miles west of New Athens, where they engage in general farming and stock-raising. Their children are as follows: Oscar R., in Athens; Rev. John E., in Kansas; Mary Eva, now Mrs. Rev. George W. Lyons, in Merced County, Cal.; Abbie Jane; Grace, now Mrs. William Cook; William A., Carrie, Adam B. and Everett. Mr. McFadden and family are prominent members of the United Presbyterian Church at New Athens; and he has served his township several terms as trustee, land appraiser, etc., at all times in a highly satisfactory manner discharging the duties imposed. He has always been highly respected and esteemed by all, and has earned the good opinion by his own estimable life.

The progenitor of the McFadden family in this country was John McFadden, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, but who, at the age of nineteen years, sought a home in the State of Pennsylvania, where, a few years later, he married Miss Sharpe, daughter of Col. George Sharpe, of the United States Army. In the year 1800, in company with the Jameson family, he entered one-half of Section No. 4, in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison, Co., Ohio, and at once made preparations for the reception of his family, whom he had left temporarily in Pennsylvania, and whom he brought to Ohio in 1801. It is unnecessary here to attempt to relate the many hardships and privations to which the hardy pioneer and his family were subjected; suffice it to say, that John McFadden and wife, after a well-spent life, passed from their first home in Ohio to another land, at a ripe old age. Their children were named Samuel, George, John, Joseph, Mary (Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, of Cadiz Township), and Margaret (Mrs. Edward Lafferty, of Athens Township), all of whom have followed their pioneer parents to the grave. Of these the third child, John, was born in Pennsylvania in 1788, and at the age of thirteen years, in 1801, came with his parents to Ohio, settling with them in Harrison County, where he grew to manhood, on the original homestead. He chose as a life partner Miss Mary Dunlap, daughter of Adam Dunlap, of Harrison County, a pioneer from Maryland. After marriage Mr. McFadden purchased a farm of 100 acres from Samuel Gilmore, who had entered the land, and here he and his wife ended their days, Mr. McFadden dying in 1857, at the age of sixty-nine, and Mrs. McFadden one year later, also at the age of sixty-nine. Both were consistent members of the Union Church. There were born to this venerable and highly-respected couple twelve children, in the following order: Adam, deceased; John J. and Samuel R., of Athens Township; George, of Cadiz Township; Margaret, widow of John McFadden, of Cadiz; Rebecca, deceased; Mary, now Mrs. William Hamilton, of Cadiz; Sarah and Jennie, both deceased; Esther, now Mrs. Phillips, of Nebraska; Rachel, now Mrs. William Hamilton, of Belmont County, Ohio, and Elizabeth, who died at the age of eleven years.

A. Q. ARBAUGH, merchant, Jewett, is a son of Levi and Elizabeth (Reid) Arbaugh, and Levi is a son of John and Rosanna (Wentz) Arbaugh, natives of Maryland. John Arbaugh was a son of William Arbaugh, also a native of Maryland, but of German descent, who served in the Revolutionary War as a private. He was father of five children, namely: Jacob, Daniel, Rachel, Margaret and John. John Arbaugh married in Maryland, and about 1820 came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he bought 160 acres of land on Section 6. He was the father of nine children, named Sarah, Margaret, Lovina, Lydia, John, James, Adam, Levi and Catherine. Levi was born October 28, 1825, in Rumley Township, was reared to manhood on the old farm, and December 23, 1858, was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Fulton) Reid, who were among the early settlers of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. To this union were born three

children, viz.: A. Q., William R. and Henry N. Mrs. Elizabeth Arbaugh died in 1885, and in April, 1889, Mr. Arbaugh married Miss Louisa Hilbert, of Defiance County, Ohio. Mr. Arbaugh owns one of the best farms in Rumley Township, containing 187 acres. He is an active member of the Lutheran Church, and stands high in the esteem of his neighbors.

A. Q. Arbaugh was born in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 24, 1859, was reared to manhood on the farm, and finished his education at Duff's Business College at Pittsburgh, Penn., in 1882. On December 25, 1883, he married Maggie A. Spence, born in July, 1862, a daughter of Henry and Martha (Aiken) Spence, of Germano, Ohio. On January 1, 1885, he bought the store of B. W. Winings, in the town of Jewett, where he has since been engaged in the merchandise business, having, in 1887, built a very fine store, 22x50 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Arbaugh are the parents of two children, namely: Clara E., who was born December 23, 1886, and Martha Ethel, who was born July 23, 1890.

ABRAHAM WILSON BRANSON. This well-known citizen of Harrison County, a brother of Lindley M. Branson, whose sketch and portrait appear elsewhere, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 9, 1846.

His father, Abraham Dow Branson, was a native of Virginia, in which State he learned the trade of a manufacturer of woolen goods, and whence he came to Ohio, where, in Jefferson County, he was married to Miss Ann Wilson, June 2, 1831, and soon thereafter came to Harrison County, settling near Georgetown, where all their children save one were born. The father died January 16, 1867, aged sixty years, seven months and three days; the mother lived to the good old age of eighty-three years, dying February 3, 1888; she had borne seven children, whose names and residences are as follows: Lindley M., Elizabeth S. (Mrs. I. Thomas) and Abraham W., in Short Creek Township; Rachel, in Iowa, and William, in Kansas; Jonathan died in infancy, and John C. at the age of twenty-three years.

Abraham W. Branson, being naturally of an industrious disposition and economical habits, has gathered the comforts of life around him, and, being of a retiring turn of mind, seeks to know rather than to be known. On May 25, 1875, he was married to Miss Lucy Thomas, daughter of Isaac Thomas, formerly of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, but now a resident of Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Isaac Thomas was born June 1, 1813, and was married, January 1, 1834, to Miss Annie L., daughter of Robert and Mary Ladd, and born August 14, 1812, in Virginia, near Richmond. Isaac Thomas was one of the best-known farmers of his county, energetic and ever ready to identify himself with any worthy cause for his county's advancement. For years he was a director of the First National Bank of Cadiz, having been one of the founders of that institution. Mrs. Thomas died in 1872, at the age of sixty-one years, having borne eleven children, all of whom save two are now living.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Branson continued to make their home in Short Creek Township, and in 1885 they removed to their present home, on what is generally known as the old Maddox Farm, situated some five and a half miles from the town of Cadiz. Their children, four in number, are named as follows: Nellie J., Mary E., Thomas W. and Annie L. Mr. Branson is a member of the Republican party, and he and his family are members of the Society of orthodox Friends.

JOHN HERVEY BLACK, who in his lifetime was one of the representatives of the family of that name so well known in this section of the country, was born March 13, 1813, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and died, much respected by all who knew him, March 28, 1885, when aged seventy-two years.

He was a son of James Black, Jr., and a grandson of James Black, Sr., one of the pioneers of Harrison County. The early life of our subject was spent at the paternal home, where he assisted in the usual work of the farm, and his natural brightness of mind was made yet more brilliant by his close and attentive studies at the common schools of his neighborhood, whereby he readily attained to the distinction of becoming a leader in his community. On February 22, 1838, he was united in marriage with the lady who proved to be so true a helpmeet to him, in the person of Mary K., daughter of Alexander Work, of German Township, Harrison County, and soon after marriage they located on a farm in the northeastern part of Green Township, where they remained until 1844, when they purchased the place now occupied by Mrs. Black.

From his early youth Mr. Black was a member of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder for over thirty-five years, and, in all works of benevolence, charity and social progressiveness, he and his wife were ever found at the head. In politics he was closely identified with the Republican party, and, though a strong partisan, he always retained the confidence and esteem of his political opponents. He was regarded as one of the leaders in his township, and was acknowledged to be one of the best judges of men in his party. For twenty-three years he held the office of justice of the peace, and on several occasions was honored with other positions of trust in his township, always being credited with doing his duty faithfully and honestly, having the full respect and confidence of the entire community. As a man of progressive ideas, of unquestionable integrity and honesty, he was the peer of the best; and he was truly a worthy representative of the family who have, since the settlement of Harrison County, been prominently identified with its growth and progress.

Alexander Work, father of Mrs. J. H. Black, was born in 1781, a son of George and Martha (Dunlap) Work, who were married prior to coming to this country from Ireland, about the close of the last century, and settling in Pennsylvania. George Work died in 1830, and was buried in Buffalo Cemetery, his wife having preceded him by a few years. They were members of the Presbyterian Church in Washington County, Penn.; in politics he was always a Whig. On April 10, 1809, Alexander Work was married to Jane Taggart, of Washington County, Penn., who bore him the following named children: George, James, John, Mary K., Samuel, Anderson D., Jane, Margaret and Alexander. The parents both died in the year 1851, the mother in April, and the father in May. Mr. Work, in early life, learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for many years. In 1818 he came to Harrison County, settling in German Township, where he spent the last days of his life. From the time of his coming to Harrison County he was a member of the Beech Spring Church, in connection with which he did much toward the advancement of religious matters in his section. Politically, he was a strong Whig and Abolitionist, being one of the "conductors" on the "Underground Railroad," which existed in pro-slavery days. Mr. Work was a man of strong convictions, coupled with a deep earnestness in all his undertakings, and he did much to impress his personality on the generation in which he lived.

COPE FAMILY. Perhaps no family in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is better or more favorably known than the one now under consideration, whose lot has for more than half a century been cast among the people of the county named. The first of the family, of whom we know anything, was one Oliver Cope, who, in 1687, came from Wiltshire, England, to make a home in the then new world, settling in Pennsylvania, among the first English settlers, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1701. John Cope, a great-grandson of this original comer, was born in Virginia, where he grew to manhood, married Grace Steer, and reared a family, with whom he

removed, in 1812, to Belmont County, Ohio, and thence, in 1813, came to the new county of Harrison, settling in Short Creek Township, and making a home in the dense forest that then covered what now are fertile fields. Here it was that death found them, the husband and father being taken first, the mother following to the grave March 30, 1855, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. Their children were five in number, and named as follows: William, born August 1, 1796, died September 27, 1869; Joseph, born January 9, 1799, died April 22, 1885; Isaac, born February 1, 1801, died December 19, 1883; John, born April 25, 1803, still living; James, born November 9, 1806, died January 17, 1868. These five brothers all grew to manhood, and settled on adjoining farms in northwestern Short Creek Township. The eldest son later removed to Iowa, and died, and the youngest removed to Hopedale, Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he died.

Joseph Cope, son of John and Grace (Steer) Cope, was some fourteen years of age when with his parents he came from Virginia to Harrison County, where he grew to manhood engaged chiefly in mechanical pursuits. In common with his father and brothers he built a saw-mill, and also entered upon the manufacture of threshing machines, which were the first manufactured or used in the West. In 1825 Joseph chose as his life's partner Miss Ruth Griffith, daughter of William and Sarah (Cooke) Griffith, and born in Westmoreland County, Penn., January 1, 1801. Her ancestors were of Welsh extraction and of the sect of Friends. At the time of her marriage she lived in Fayette County, Penn., but soon thereafter removed to Harrison County, settling about one mile from where she now resides, their first home being where now lives Harrison Adams. In 1844 they removed to a farm, where now the aged widow and her son Oliver reside. The farm, which was principally paid for by the manufacture and sale of threshing machines, was partly improved, having thereon a brick house in which the family still reside, and which is one of the oldest in the township. In April, 1885, death took the husband at the age of eighty-seven years. The family consisted of five children, named as follows: Amos A., now a resident of Poweshiek County, Iowa; Benjamin T., residing in Short Creek Township, on part of the old home farm; Israel, who died in infancy; Oliver G., who resides on the old home farm; and an infant daughter who died unnamed. Since the father's death the aged mother and her son Oliver have lived at the old homestead where "Aunt Ruth," as she is usually called, now a woman of ninety years, having been born on the first day of the present century, is calmly awaiting the final summons to the long last sleep. The husband (Joseph) was from boyhood opposed to slavery, and for nearly forty years was an active conductor on the "Underground Railroad," extending from his home to Moore's Salt Works, in Carroll County, often carrying as many as seven fugitives on one trip. In politics he was originally a Whig, but on account of the attitude of both the great parties in relation to slavery, and having no faith in third-party methods, he did not vote from 1844 until 1860, when he became a Republican, with which party he was in full sympathy until his death. In religious faith he was a member of the Hicksite Friends Society, and he was a man universally respected, standing high in that society. His success in life was largely his own making.

Benjamin T. Cope, son of Joseph and Ruth (Griffith) Cope, was born May 15, 1828. His education was that of the common schools, whose primitive methods were as nothing when compared with those of this later day. He had, however, as had also his brother, Oliver G., the advantages, for a short time, of a high school in Stark County. In 1855 he was married to Miss Rachel Lukens, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Barber) Lukens, and a native of Guernsey County, born in 1834; she was a child of four and one-half years when she was brought to Harrison County. Her maternal grandparents, Samuel and Ann (Schooley) Barber, had come

into Harrison County among its pioneers, and within said county Elizabeth Barber was born. Grandfather Samuel Barber died in January, 1851, at the age of eighty-four years, and grandmother Ann Barber survived until October 1, 1863, when, at the age of ninety-seven years, she, too, departed this life. In 1856 Benjamin T. Cope and his wife came to the old Cope homestead, where they now reside, situated some four miles from the town of Cadiz. Of their union two children have been born, namely: Ruth Anna, now the wife of Dr. L. F. Scott, of Chicago, Ill., and Lizzie L., who married McNary F. Adams, a farmer of Franklin County, Kas. Politically Mr. Cope is a Republican, ever ready to stanchly support the principles of his party, and he has for a number of years served as assessor of his township. He and his esteemed wife are both members of the Hicksite Friends Society, and are justly classed among the progressive citizens of Harrison County.

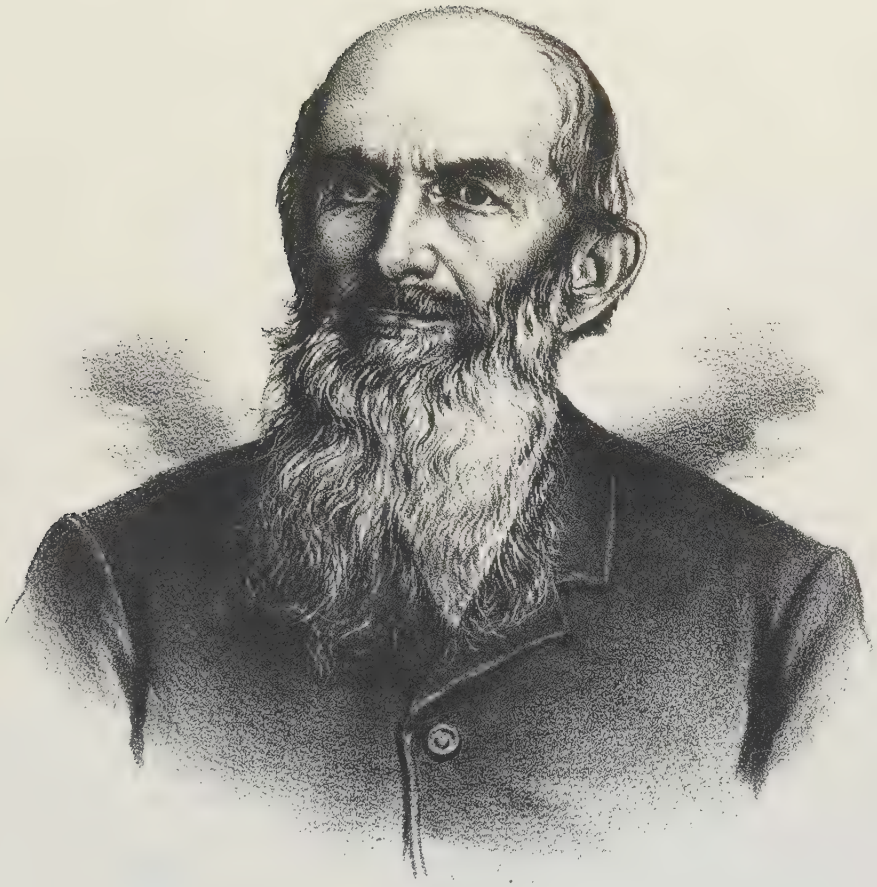
Oliver G. Cope, another son of Joseph and Ruth (Griffith) Cope, was born August 11, 1830. He grew to manhood on the old farm, bearing his portion of its various duties. He made the most of the meager advantages of his neighborhood schools, and early showed an aptitude for carpentering. On March 6, 1856, he was married to Miss Sarah Williams, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Williams, of Harrison County, and of this union one child was born, Mary Elizabeth, who lived to be but twenty months old, and on May 19, 1859, the wife also died. Since then Mr. Cope has cared for his parents, and since his father's decease has tenderly cared for and smoothed the path of his aged mother, as her life's sunset is drawing near; and when, ere many moons, her day darkens into the night of death, her last words will be a blessing on her children. Mr. Cope is of the Republican ranks, and has taken an active part in his county, State and National politics, and in 1880 and 1881 he had the responsibility and honor to represent his district in the State Legislature. He is a reformer, and a member of the Good Templar organization. Few, if any, men in Harrison County have more friends than Mr. Cope, and his popularity has come from real merit coupled with untiring zeal in every worthy enterprise which occupies his attention.

John Cope, son of John and Grace (Steer) Cope, was born in Frederick County, Va., April 25, 1803, and now, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, weakened in body and slowly approaching dissolution, it will ere long be said, "a good citizen has gone to his reward;" but a record worthy of being remembered will be made. A brief outline of his life is as follows: His education was that of the pioneer trials, which gave strength of arm and resolution of spirit, and before the sturdy strokes of his ax many a forest giant has been prostrated. In 1832 he was married to Miss Mary Lukens, daughter of Moses and Sarah Lukens, and born in Pennsylvania, November 4, 1804. Their home was made in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they shared the hardships, trials and successes of life until July 19, 1876, the faithful wife and helpmate, at the age of seventy-two years, was called home. She had borne three children as follows: Sarah T., born June 2, 1833; Lemuel, born July 1, 1838, died, aged three months; Hiram, born December 16, 1843. Since the departure of the mother, the aged father has remained at the old home farm, which is situated some four miles from Cadiz, where his declining years are cheered by his daughter, Sarah T. (who with true filial affection has clung to her childhood's home), and an adopted daughter, Miss Mary L. Creighton, who for twenty-three years has made her home with them. The farm on which is the home is part of the land added to the original farm settled by the first comers, John Cope and his sons, and to-day, on the green hills over whose then wooded summits the wild animals wanderered in search of their prey, now pasture peaceful herds and flocks. Politically John Cope is a Prohibitionist, but was formerly a Republican. During the existence of African slavery John Cope was everywhere known as an uncompromising Abolitionist, and in the times (times that tried men's souls)

preceding the Civil War, his home frequently sheltered the fugitive on his way to liberty. The family are members of the Hicksite Friends Society, and are no exception to the general rule that for respectability the Cope family rank among the highest.

HIRAM COPE, son of John and Mary (Lukens) Cope, certainly ranks as one of the most progressive and intellectual of the young farmers of his township. Not yet having reached the fiftieth milestone of his life, he has yet made a record of which he may well feel proud, and which many an older man might envy. His education, with the exception of one term in Hopedale College, was obtained at the district school of the neighborhood, and his early work was on his father's farm. In 1872 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha, daughter of Isaac and Anna Thomas, old residents of Harrison County. For a few years Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cope remained at his father's home, and then, in 1880, came to their present farm, where, in 1887, they erected their pleasant and commodious dwelling. Their union has never produced any children. Politically, Mr. Cope is a Prohibitionist, and one who earnestly and fearlessly advocates the principles of that party. Formerly a member of the Republican ranks, he left the party, merely because his convictions of right and wrong told him it was his duty so to do, and, loving principles more than party ties, he "dared to do right, dared to be true," notwithstanding the criticism of many who either had not similar convictions or else lacked the moral courage to assert them; he deserted his old party and became a "Short Creek Prohibitionist," while the party was yet in its incipiency. In 1885 he was honored by his party by being given the nomination for the State Legislature, but it being during the infancy of the cause, he was most naturally defeated. Not only does Mr. Cope vote and talk for the advancement of the temperance cause, but articles from his pen are frequently to be found in various periodicals of his county and elsewhere, and the leading literature of the times is to be found on his table. He and his wife are members, respectively, of the Hicksite and Orthodox Friends. His library is not merely for show, but is stored with books which Mr. Cope finds both time and disposition to often read. His farm is largely devoted to the raising of small fruits, and is situated five miles from Cadiz.

JOHN RAMSEY. Among the oldest residents of Green Township, Harrison County, as well as among those most highly respected, is the subject of this sketch, who was born June 23, 1805, in that township, where his entire life has been spent. His father, John Ramsey, was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1781. George, father of John, came from Ireland about the middle of the eighteenth century, and settled in Pennsylvania. He was twice married, and his first wife bore him six children, John being one of them; the second wife, named Leeper, survived her husband, dying in her ninety-ninth year. The children by this second marriage were David, Nancy and William. The early life of John Ramsey (our subject's father), was spent on the farm in Pennsylvania, but soon after attaining his majority he came with his family to Ohio, settling in Green Township in 1803. At the age of nineteen he was married to Nancy Laughlin, a resident of Pennsylvania, and their children were named as follows: Hugh, George, John, Mary, Samuel and Nancy, all save John (our subject) being deceased, Mrs. Nancy Maxwell dying last, November 22, 1889, in Colorado. Mr. Ramsey was a Democrat, and was prominently identified with the organization of his township and county. From its earliest foundation he was a member of the Beech Spring Church, in which he was regarded as one of the leaders. In 1812, when danger threatened the Union, Mr. Ramsey responded to the call for volunteers, enlisting in a company under the command of Capt. Scrogg, in which he was made lieutenant. This company broke up, and he then joined a company in Col. Holmes' regi-



John Ramsey

ment. During service he was taken sick, and after a short illness died, in 1812, at Lower Sandusky, where he was buried with the honors of war. In 1818 Mrs. Ramsey was married to James Lyons, a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio, to which place they immediately removed, remaining there the rest of their lives. She died, leaving three children by her second marriage, one being Mrs. Elizabeth Gladman, of Franklin Township, Harrison County.

John Ramsey, the subject proper of this sketch, remained at home until about sixteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to John McCurdy, a carpenter and prominent contractor and builder, of Cadiz, Ohio. With him Mr. Ramsey remained until he was about twenty years old, when he was employed by Mr. McCurdy in the construction of various buildings both in Harrison and Jefferson Counties. On May 24, 1827, Mr. Ramsey was married to Rebecca McCurdy, a daughter of his employer, after which the young couple lived for a short time in Jefferson County, and then removed to Harrison County to their present home. Their family consisted of three children, viz.: Ebenezer, in California; Thomas Vincent, married to Sarah Patrick, and living at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Samuel, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Ramsey's death occurred February 12, 1833, and Mr. Ramsey remained a widower until January 7, 1839, when he married Mary Barr, a daughter of John Barr, a resident of Carroll County, Ohio. To this union the following named children were born: William Marshall, who married Mary Elizabeth Howell; John Barr; Nancy Elizabeth, who married John Vermillion, and moved to Jefferson County, Ohio; Margaret Rebecca, now Mrs. John Lease, living in Green Township, Harrison County; Mary A.; and Jennie, now Mrs. Samuel F. Birney. Mrs. Mary (Barr) Ramsey was born July 22, 1817, and died November 11, 1889, after a married life of nearly fifty-one years, and her remains now repose in Green Township Cemetery. Since her death the home has been conducted by the daughter, Mary A. Mr. Ramsey has always supported the Democratic party, and has been honored many times by his party in the distribution of offices. When fifty years of age he became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Beech Spring, and he is one of its most highly esteemed members. The family of Mr. Ramsey are among the oldest in the county, and are well known for their progressiveness and integrity.

John Barr Ramsey was born June 20, 1841, and August 15, 1862, was married to Anna Vermillion. A short time prior to his marriage he had enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., soon after went to the front, and while in the discharge of his duty, but two short months after his enlistment, on October 8, he was killed at Perryville. He was given a soldier's burial on the battlefield, and was deeply lamented by his comrades who fully recognized his true worth and manhood.

Rev. Samuel Ramsey was born July 13, 1832, and in 1851 he commenced studying for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, at New Jefferson, Harrison Co., Ohio. In 1852 he entered the academy at Alexandria, Penn., and in May, following year, he joined the Presbyterian Church there; then he went to the St. Clairsville Presbytery, and in 1854 entered Washington College of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1857. In September of that year he went South, where he taught school, but, desiring to become a regular minister of the gospel, he entered the Western Theological Seminary, and was licensed October 4, 1859. He afterward preached at Columbus, Dayton, Washington, Mill Brook and Carrollton, Ohio, and then, February 24, 1862, received a call to a church at Tarentum, Penn., and was ordained June 24, 1862. On June 28, 1864, he was united in marriage with Nannie J. Randolph, who bore him two sons, one of whom is now deceased. Mr. Ramsey died September 18, 1872. He was an assiduous and earnest worker, ever diligent in the labor of the vineyard, feeling, as he said, that his time was short, and that he must needs improve it. As a preacher he was possessed of great power, and

his doctrine was mainly Evangelistic. "His power over men, had he been spared, would have equaled Hammond's, and in another age he might have been the peer of Wesley."

GEORGE COOKE. From the earliest settlement of Harrison County has the Cooke family been among those who have contributed largely to its progress, and been instrumental in achieving for it that high place which it occupies at present in the State. The family are of Scottish descent, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch being a native of that country. He was called Robert, and followed the profession of civil engineer for the Government, until he finally removed to Ireland, where all his children were born. James (who was the second son) received a liberal education, and spent much of his early life in intellectual pursuits. Soon after leaving school he was married to Nancy Moore, a resident of Ireland, and here they resided for some time, but, finally concluding to seek their fortune in the land across the ocean, they embarked, in 1788, in a sailing vessel, and underwent all the terrors and hardships of a stormy passage, their only child, Mary, accompanying them. On landing, they immediately proceeded to Washington County, Penn., where they purchased a small tract of land, and amid the various difficulties of pioneer life endeavored to build their home. Many times were the early settlers of that section compelled to seek the protection of the block-houses, as the Indian raids were numerous, and many lives lost. In this section Mr. Cooke remained until 1805, when, thinking to better his condition, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Athens Township. The country was but little improved, there being a small clearing here and there around the log cabin of some settler. Here they lived and died amidst the struggles which are inevitable in new countries. Their children were named Mary (Mrs. John Love), Elizabeth (Mrs. John Henderson), Robert, William, James, John, Thomas and George, all of whom are now deceased, except George. Mr. Cooke, from the time of his arrival until his death, took an active interest in his county's progress, and was always foremost in all movements for the upbuilding and advancement of it. In politics he was a supporter of the Democratic party, and was many times honored through it by election to positions of honor and trust. His family and himself were members of the Seceder Church, and he was one of the organizers of the present church at Unity, as well as one of its prominent supporters. His death, which occurred in 1815, was much regretted by friends and neighbors; his widow survived him but a short time, dying in 1829, and their dust now mingles in the cemetery at Unity.

George Cooke, the youngest child in order of birth born to James Cooke, was born May 5, 1804, in Washington County, Penn., and was but a few months old when his parents brought him to Harrison County, Ohio, in which county he has resided ever since. His education was acquired at the common schools of his district, and although primitive in their methods, still succeeded in laying a good foundation, on which Mr. Cooke has since reared an excellent knowledge of men and facts. Gifted by nature with a receptive and analytical mind, possessed of powers of observation rarely excelled, Mr. Cooke has, since his early manhood, been one of the leaders in his section. A Democrat from principle, he has unswervingly served that party, and has been one of the factors in its many successes. Many times has he been honored by the party. He was justice of the peace for twenty-seven years, trustee several times, as well as clerk and treasurer of his township. He was also one of the electors on the Democratic ticket when Buchanan was elected. In 1858 he was nominated for probate judge of his county, and although the county was overwhelmingly Republican, he came within a few votes of an election, running many votes ahead of his ticket. On July 10, 1824, Mr. Cooke was married to Nancy Anderson, a daughter of Col. William

Anderson, an early settler of Cadiz Township, and the issue of their marriage was as follows: Nancy, now Mrs. William Gillespie, of Guernsey County, Ohio; Melila, now Mrs. James Crossan; Ruth E., now Mrs. David McConaughey; Mary, deceased; Jane, now Mrs. Thomas Morrow; James, at home; William, deceased; George, deceased; John, a physician in Bridgeport, Ohio; Thomas (deceased), twin brother of John; Mary N., now Mrs. John H. Rourk, and Matilda, now Mrs. William Walker. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke were at one time members of the Seceder Church, but they later joined the United Presbyterians. Mr. Cooke's life occupation has been that of farming.

James Cooke was born December 28, 1835, in Athens, Harrison Co., Ohio, and his early life was spent on the home place, where he grew to manhood, his early education being that of the district school. On March 4, 1858, he was married to Jane McCracken, a daughter of William McCracken, a resident of Belmont County. For about ten years after marriage Mr. Cooke followed agriculture, and then engaged in mercantile business in New Athens for some time, after which he removed to Belmont County, where he resided four years, and finally, at the death of his mother, came to the home place, where he still resides. His children are William (who is the present clerk of Athens Township), Agnes, George, Maggie and Robert P. In his political views Mr. Cooke is a Democrat, and is one of the successful workers of his party. While in Belmont County he was trustee for two years; for many years he was trustee of his township in Harrison County, and since his removal to that county has taken an active interest in the success of his party here. He made the race once for the office of county commissioner in Harrison County, but it being a strong Republican County, he was, of course, defeated, yet he ran far ahead of his ticket, taking nearly every vote in his own township. He is now, and has been for several years, a member of the Agricultural Board of the county. He and his family are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Athens. Mr. Cooke is widely and favorably known for his honesty, integrity and irreproachable character, and the Cooke family have ever, from their first arrival in the county, had the respect and esteem of all, and are numbered among its representative citizens.

ARTER BEATTY. Among the wealthy and substantial citizens of Archer Township, Harrison County, none were more prominently identified with its interests than the well-known Beatty family, the sole representative now being the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, at present a resident of the southern part of the township. He was born January 25, 1827, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has since resided.

Sampson Beatty, father of Arter, was a native of the Emerald Isle, and in the early part of the present century he immigrated, in company with his mother, to this country, settling in Harrison County, Ohio. In early life he learned the trade of a weaver, which he followed until locating on a farm, when he devoted his attention exclusively to agricultural pursuits. On April 20, 1826, he married Rachel, daughter of Samuel Johnson, a resident of Pennsylvania, and the young couple then settled on a farm now owned by Robert Smylie, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Their family consisted of five children, of whom Arter is the eldest. One son, John, enlisted, in 1861, in Company E, Ninth Ill. V. I., and was sent to Nashville, Tenn., where his regiment joined the Army of the Cumberland. On October 3, 1862, at the battle of Corinth, Miss., his company and others to the number of 300, being sent out on a scouting expedition, were surrounded by a superior force of the enemy, and were all taken prisoners and carried off save Mr. Beatty, who was so severely wounded in the hip that the Confederates left him on the field, apparently to die. They took from him his rations and his canteen of water, leaving in their place a couple of blankets. Here he lay from Friday till Sun-

day in the broiling sun by day, and exposed to the chilling dews by night, enduring tortures of hunger, thirst and pain, till he was picked up at last and carried to a hospital. His brother, Arter, being made acquainted with his distressing condition, immediately hastened to the hospital, and was permitted to convey his dying brother as far as Knoxville, Tenn., where they remained until death released the poor fellow from his sufferings. His brother remained with him to the last, bringing his remains home, and they now peacefully rest in an honored soldier's grave. As a son he was loving and dutiful, as a brother he was affectionate and unselfish, and as a soldier he was patriotic, brave and heroic. Another son of Sampson Beatty was Jeremiah, who enlisted in Company C, Thirtieth Ill. V. I., which was also attached to the Army of the Cumberland. He received a wound in the right hand, causing the loss of his thumb, but he continued to bravely fight his country's battles until after the taking of Fort Donelson, when he was honorably discharged on account of disability, caused by his wound. Sampson Beatty passed from earth November 27, 1849, having lived a sixty-three years' life of usefulness, and he is interred in Bethel Cemetery. His widow did not long survive him, for on June 25, following year, she joined him on the other shore, her remains being laid by his side. They were both leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he was a Democrat.

Arter Beatty, the subject proper of these lines, remained at home during his youth, assisting his father on the farm and attending the district school. On March 27, 1851, he became united in marriage with Susan, daughter of Samuel McDevitt, a resident of Stock Township, Harrison County, and to this union have been born the following named children: Rachel, who became the wife of William Lisle, and died June 24, 1887; Kate, who died April 1 1877; Lizzie M., who died April 10, 1877; Amanda K.; Johnson; William A., who was married January 30, 1890, to Miss Mary Mattern; Arthur C.; Frank J. and Cora J. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Beatty settled on the home place, where they remained until 1854, when they purchased the farm whereon they now live in Archer Township, situated about three miles from Cadiz. It consists of 273 acres of land, under excellent cultivation, and provided with substantial and commodious buildings. Mr. Beatty carries on general farming, and occasionally buys and sells cattle, a business he for many years has followed with marked success. He is in all respects a self-made man, having acquired this beautiful, valuable property entirely by his own unaided efforts. In politics he is a Democrat, and has held many offices of honor and trust in his township and county, among which may be mentioned those of trustee, and director of the County Fair, each of which positions he filled acceptably for many years. He and his wife are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church, and their names are ever to be found on the list of the charitable and benevolent.

JOHN C. McCONNELL, who in his lifetime was one of the enterprising and well-known residents of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born January 1, 1807, in Belmont County, Ohio. His father, Robert, was a native of Pennsylvania, where, in his early life, he was married to Mary Caldwell. The issue of his first marriage was James, born 1790; Susan, born 1793; David, born 1795; Alexander, born 1796; Martha, born 1797; Mary, born 1800. For his second wife he married Prudence Coleman, who bore him the following named children: Robert, born November 21, 1802; Hannah, September 30, 1804; John C., January 1, 1807; William, January 6, 1809; Wilson, April 13, 1811; Prudence, March 22, 1813; Margaret A., September 21, 1815; Sarah, November 18, 1817; Elizabeth, November 6, 1819; Alexander S., March 25, 1822; David, September 4, 1824. In 1807 he came to Ohio, where he lived until the War of 1812, when he enlisted and served through the entire struggle, being mostly on guard duty. In 1814 he en-

tered 160 acres in Washington Township, Harrison County, where is the present family residence. This, by the aid of his children, he succeeded in clearing and improving. He was Democratic in his politics, and was one of those actively engaged in the success of his party. On August 22, 1850, he died, and was followed to the grave by his widow, who died in 1867.

John C. McConnell's life was wholly spent in Ohio, the greater portion in Harrison County. While the common schools afforded but little assistance in his mental development, still by his own efforts, he succeeded in acquiring an extensive and liberal knowledge. He married, for his first wife, Jane, daughter of James Boles, one of the oldest settlers of Harrison County, and the children born to this marriage were Mary and Nancy. Mrs. McConnell died May 29, 1841, and April 9, 1848, Mr. McConnell was married to Rachel Browning, of Athens Township, born January 25, 1825, a daughter of Samuel Browning, who was one of the early residents of Athens Township, and in early life married Margaret Markee, whose parents came from England. Mr. Browning was a volunteer in the War of 1812, was engaged in scout duty on the western frontier, and served through the entire struggle. His children were named James, Julia A., Elias, Samuel, Absalom, Rachel, Margaret, Sarah, Asberry T., Susanna, Wesley, Zara and Edward. Mr. Browning was a Democrat. His family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which they took a prominent and leading part, Mr. Browning being class leader for many years, as well as a financial supporter. In 1864 he died, and his remains were laid beside those of his wife, who died in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell settled on the home place immediately after marriage, and there the family have since resided. The children born to their union are Theodore, Margaret A., John W., Louisa J., Samuel W., James R., Elmer F. and Edward E. Mr. McConnell was a Democrat until 1840, when he espoused the principles of the Whig party and afterward united with the Republican. He held many offices in his township, such as trustee, justice of the peace and others. He was largely the architect of his own success, financially, which was due to his business tact and keen foresight, as well as his industrious habits and honesty. His was a life well worthy of emulation, one whose influence was widespread and beneficial. His death took place July 18, 1873.

L. B. WILLIAMS, editor and manager of the Freeport (Ohio) *Press*, is the oldest living member of the family of Elam Williams, a native of Belmont County, Ohio. There L. B. Williams was reared on the home place, assisting in the various duties of the farm, and also attended the district schools during the winter sessions. He early manifested a strong desire for study, and, after his sixteenth year, attended the college at Mount Union, after which he engaged in teaching in his native and adjoining counties. During the leisure afforded in teaching he undertook the study of law, and so diligently did he apply himself that in less than two years he was admitted to the bar, with honor, at the age of twenty-two. He, however, continued teaching, and united with it the practice of his profession. In 1876 he was elected principal of the public schools at New Athens, Ohio, where he remained for three years, when he was elected principal of the Freeport schools, and immediately took charge. Under his management the standard of instruction was gradually raised, and the school graded as far as was practicable. He also taught select school, in which he was eminently successful. In 1883 he accepted the position of editor and manager of the Freeport *Press*, and has since been actively engaged in the prosecution of the duties pertaining to the position. He has made it one of the leading papers of his section, it receiving a warm and hearty welcome from a large circle of readers; and, besides his regular newspaper work, he does a large job business, for which his office is admirably equipped.

In politics Mr. Williams was a Democrat

until 1876, when he united with the Republican party, and, for the past few years, has been a Prohibitionist. In his various places of residence he has held offices of honor and trust, whose duties he has ever discharged with full satisfaction to all. From his early youth Mr. Williams has been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which, in 1874, he was licensed as a local preacher, since which time he has filled various appointments. On July 2, 1872, he was united in marriage with Mary W. James, of Bellville, Ohio, and the children born to them were Hamilton B., Homer C. and Milton E. (deceased.)

JOHN W. SPIKER, a prominent farmer, was born on a farm in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 31, 1833, and still has his residence on the same farm. His father, Christopher Spiker, passed his entire life in Harrison County, and here wedded Ara A. Carnes. He settled in Stock Township, where there were born to him the following named children: William, George W., Mary J. (Mrs. Cornelius Vickers), John W., Henry C. (deceased), Henry, Elizabeth (Mrs. David Christy), Christiana (Mrs. William Hines), Catherine (Mrs. Samuel Hines), and Sarah Ann (deceased). The family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, in which Mr. Spiker was for a long time trustee, steward and class-leader. In politics he was a Republican, and served several years as trustee of his township.

The early life of John W. Spiker was spent on the home farm. He was married, in 1859, to Nancy Crawford, daughter of Josiah Crawford, of Stock Township, and then settled immediately on his present place, the home farm, on which have been born the following named children: Edward C., Flora, Frank, Crawford and Birdella. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Spiker is trustee. In politics he is a Republican, under the auspices of which party he has served many terms as trustee of the township, and in 1889 he was elected county commissioner. He is a self-made man, financially, and is at present the owner of 595 acres of fertile land in Stock and Franklin Townships. With his sons he is now, and has been for many years, engaged in handling and shipping stock and growing wool.

THOMAS McMILLEN was born June 9, 1826, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, a son of John McMillen, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1800. Robert McMillen, father of John, was a native of Pennsylvania, where he met and married Nancy Mitchell, who bore him the following children: John, Jane, Nancy, Margaret, Mary, Ann, Robert and Matthew. They came to Ohio in 1816, and settled on a farm in Jefferson County, then moved to Harrison County in 1818, where they entered, in Nottingham Township, a one-half section of land, which they cleared themselves, and here their family were reared. Mrs. McMillen dying in 1840, Mr. McMillen married, for his second wife, Mary Boyd, who died in 1844, and Mr. McMillen then married Ellen Moore. In 1854 he died and was buried in Nottingham Cemetery; his wife still survives him. In 1819 John McMillen came to Nottingham Township, where he was engaged in clearing and cultivating a farm, and in 1822 he was married to Elizabeth Peacock, a daughter of Eli Peacock. She bore him the following named children: Robert N., Thomas, John, Susan and Nancy (Mrs. John Black, who died in 1865). Mr. McMillen was a stanch Democrat, and he and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham, afterward at Deersville, whither they had moved in 1865. On April 5, 1881, he passed away, being followed by his wife October 4, 1882, and they were buried in Deersville Cemetery. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McMillen settled on a farm in Nottinghan Township, and spent the most of their busy and hard-working lives in its improvement. They commenced with little, but

by the practice of economy succeeded in amassing quite a competence. Their last days were spent under the care of their daughter Susan, who, with true filial love, did all that was possible to make their lives pleasant and comfortable, and who passed away August 3, 1890.

The early life of Thomas McMillen was spent in Nottingham Township, where he from his youth was engaged in farming. On December 23, 1852, he was united in marriage with Martha Ross, whose father, James Ross, was born in 1797, and came to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, in 1827. In early life he was married to Martha Phillips, who bore him the following named children: Rachel, Mrs. Immer Knight; Deborah, Mrs. William Poulson; Jane, Mrs. Isaac Drummond; William P., Mary E. and Thomas H., all three deceased; Martha, Mrs. Thomas McMillen, and Barbara, Mrs. Beal Pumphrey. In 1836 the wife and mother died and was buried in Pugh Cemetery, and in 1839 Mr. Ross was married to Jemima Hines, who bore him children as follows: Eliza, Mrs. George Oglevee; John H.; James N.; Rebecca, Mrs. Anthony Blackbum, and Sarah, Mrs. William Nash. In 1878 Mr. Ross died and was buried in Pugh Cemetery, his wife dying July 5, 1882. In politics he was a Republican; his family were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McMillen settled on a small farm in Nottingham Township, where they remained eight years, and then bought and sold until 1865, when they came to Deersville, Franklin Township, and here they have since made their home. Their early married life was one of continual struggle, as they commenced with but little assistance. The outcome of their labors and savings has been fruitful of success, as they now possess 206 acres of land, besides three houses and lots in Deersville. For about twenty years after coming to Deersville he engaged in milling, at which he was eminently successful. In his politics Mr. McMillen has been a Republican, and has held various offices in his county, township and town, serving the county as commissioner for six years; justice of the peace, mayor and member of the council of the village of Deersville for many years. Two children comprise the family born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillen, viz.: John R. and Thomas H. Our subject and wife are favorably known to a large circle of acquaintances, and are among the substantial and successful residents of Harrison County.

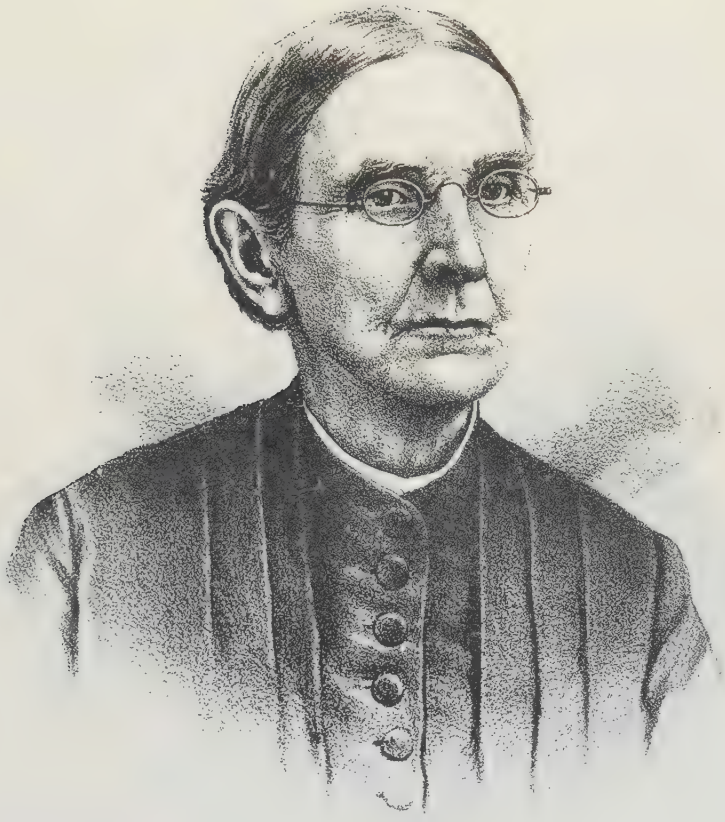
R. S. McLAIN, one of the well-known farmers of Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hall) McLain, former of whom, a son of Joseph McLain, a native of Ireland, was an early settler of Westmoreland County, Penn.; he was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1805. In 1812 his father came to what is now Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and entered several pieces of land, among them being the farm our subject now lives on, located on the northeast corner of Section 17, and containing 160 acres. Joseph McLain did not remain in Rumley Township, but returned to Pennsylvania. In 1833 Samuel married, in Westmoreland County, Penn., and came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, settling on the farm now owned by our subject. He lived in a log cabin for some time, and then built the house in which R. S. McLain now resides. Samuel McLain and wife were members of the Seceder Church for many years, but before their death they united with the United Presbyterian Church. Samuel died on the old farm, in August, 1879; his wife, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1807, died in 1883. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Matilda, wife of Joseph Johnson, of Montgomery County, Iowa; Joseph, killed in the battle of the Wilderness; Mary A., living near our subject; Samuel (deceased); John and James (twins) former deceased, latter living in Taylor County, Iowa; R. S., our subject; Jennie E., wife of

Robert Custer, of Scio, Ohio; and Emma, deceased.

R. S. McLain was born June 18, 1846, where he now lives, and received a common-school education in Rumley Township, having never left the old farm. On December 6, 1868, he married Miss Aramintha Wiles, who was born in 1843, and to this union were born three children: Amos E. and Annie E., both living at home, and an infant son, deceased. Mrs. Aramintha McLain died in 1876, and October 29, 1879, Mr. McLain married Miss Henrietta McLane, born January 9, 1851, a daughter of James M. and Mary (McFarland) McLane, former of whom was born in Bloomfield, Ohio, in 1827, and died in 1886; latter was born in 1826, and is now living in Harvey County, Kas. They were the parents of six children, viz.: William, in Colorado; James, Albert and Ella, in Kansas; Elizabeth, deceased; and Henrietta, now Mrs. McLain, who was born in Jamestown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McLain are parents of three children: Martha M., Joseph M. and Nannie Jeanette, all at home. Our subject and wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

CHARLES JAMES FOX. The Fox family in Harrison County trace their genealogy to the year 1650, at which time Francis Fox and his wife, Dorothy, were living in Cornwall, England. From them to the present generation is traced an uninterrupted descent, and a "family tree" giving the various branches in full, also four volumes containing the family history, are in the possession of Mr. C. J. Fox. Francis and Dorothy Fox begat three children, one of whom, named Francis, married, for his first wife, Joan Smith, and for his second, Tabitha Croker, having in all twelve children, of whom John married, first, Lovall Applebee, and after her death, Lydia Berry, becoming the father, by these two unions, of seven children. Of these, John married, in 1747, Rebecca Steevens, who bore him twelve children, of whom Josiah, the tenth in order of birth, was married in America to Anna Miller, by whom he had the following named children: John, who died of croup at the age of two years; Elizabeth Miller (deceased), married to Moses Chapline, of Wheeling, W. Va., and had twelve children; Anna Applebee (deceased), married to Robert I. Curtis, and had six children; Rebecca Steevens (deceased), married to Elijah Pickering, who is now a resident of near St. Clairsville, Ohio, and had seven children; John Charles, who died in childhood; Charles James, the subject of this biography; Sarah Scantlebury, deceased wife of B. E. Dungan, who had eight children, and Francis Drake, who was killed by a fall from an apple tree, leaving four children. The paternal great-grandfather was a merchant in Falmouth, England, and his son (the grandfather) succeeded to the business; a son of the latter, and uncle of the above-named children, was a merchant in Plymouth.

Josiah Fox, the father, was born in Falmouth, England, October 9, 1763, and received a good education at the schools of the place, proving himself an apt scholar. When of age he bound himself out as an apprentice to the shipbuilding business at Plymouth, England, serving five years, after which he commenced a seafaring life, in company with his brother Henry, who was a mariner, and in 1790 he made his first voyage, which was to Mediterranean ports, in the wheat trade. Among other places he then visited were Italy, calling at Genoa, viewing Mount Vesuvius, etc. On another voyage he sailed to Northern Russia, calling at many ports, among them New Archangel, and proceeding even as far north as did Sir John Franklin. His next venture was in America, where he resided one year, returning to England. In 1793 he again came to these shores, and for some years was engaged by the Government as navy constructor, first at Philadelphia Navy Yard, from where he was transferred to the Norfolk and Portsmouth Navy Yards, and next to that at Washington City. In his own neat handwriting is preserved a list of the ships of war drafted by him, as follows: United States (44 guns) Constitution, President,



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Charles J. Fox

Chesapeake, Congress (36), Crescent (built for the Dey of Algiers), John Adams (32, since made into a corvette), Portsmouth (22), Hornet (18), Wasp (18), Ferret (12), and of these the Constitution, Hornet and Wasp have left their records in history. While so engaged he served under Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and by his skill and exertion did efficient work for the Government until a change of administration, after the incoming of the latter President, released him from further duty. His son, Charles James, has in his possession many of his original plans and drafts of vessels.

After being disconnected from this, to him, pleasant yet responsible charge, he took up his residence June 8, 1811, in Wheeling, W. Va., with the intention of aiding in the construction of other sea-going vessels. Shortly afterward he invested in a farm in Colerain Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, to which he removed with his family in 1814, and there spent the remainder of his life. His wife, whom he married in Philadelphia, in 1794, was born in 1768, and died on this farm in 1841, he following her to the grave in 1847 at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He was, in politics, a Whig, and took a great interest in the affairs of his adopted country, keeping himself well posted and abreast of the times. For generations, and ever since its rise, the family had been members of the Society of Friends, and bore a share of its early grievous persecutions, but on account of his being connected with the building of ships, which they supposed were intended for war, Josiah was disowned by the Society.

Charles James Fox, one of the oldest and wealthiest, as well as one of the most highly esteemed and best-known residents of Harrison County, was born in Washington, D. C., October 17, 1805, and received a good practical education. When twenty-one years of age, desiring an enlargement of his insight into business life, he found employment in a store and printing office in Wheeling for a short time, after which he remained with his parents on the farm until the spring of 1831, when, with his father and brother Francis, he sailed for England, where the year was spent looking after personal interests, and sight-seeing in London and adjacent points.

In 1839 he settled on the place where he now resides in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, but in 1842, his mother and his brother's wife having died, he removed to the paternal homestead, where he remained two years, and then returned to his own farm, and commenced, in 1845, the erection of his residence, and following this the replacement of other buildings. The property had gone badly to decay and deterioration, and presents a marked contrast in the present evidence of comfort and careful husbandry. On February 7, 1837, Mr. Fox was married to Esther Cooper, of near Flushing, Belmont Co., Ohio, who was born April 4, 1810, near Baltimore, Md., a daughter of Nicholas and Sarah (Balderson) Cooper. The Cooper and Balderson families came from England and Ireland, respectively, to this country prior to the Revolutionary War, and Nicholas Cooper and Isaiah Balderson (Sarah Cooper's father) were ministers in the Society of Friends.

The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Fox, when a young man, heard some men talking of the advantages to be derived from entering a certain tract of land lying in York County, Penn., on the Susquehanna River. While they lingered maturing their plans, he was quick in his judgment, and, mounting his horse, hastened to Washington, nearly eighty miles away, and secured the tract. Upon learning of his action they remarked to him: "We beat the bush and you caught the bird, and we commend you for it." The parents of Mrs. Fox came to Belmont County in 1829, settling in Wheeling Township, where they died, the mother in 1843 and the father in 1844. They were the parents of twelve children, a record of whom is as follows: Parthenia was married to John Harmer; Elizabeth was married to Jacob Ely; Isaiah was a merchant of Wheeling, Va.; Martha was married to Jonathan Bye; Anna was married to James McConnell; Sarah became the wife of John

Michener; Nicholas; Priscilla became the wife of Thomas Dunn, and lives in Belmont County, Ohio; Esther is Mrs. Charles J. Fox; Ely B.; Margaret was married to William E. Lukens; Gulielma was married to Joseph Hicks, and resides in Grundy County, Ill.; all are now deceased except Priscilla, Esther and Gulielma.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fox have been born four children, viz.: Anna Miller, now Mrs. Lindley M. Branson, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County; William Spicer, also in Short Creek Township, and Sarah Cooper and Francis C., at home. The entire family are members of the Society of Friends, and the father and sons vote the straight Republican ticket. The farms, 379 acres in extent, are of the most fertile and pleasantly situated in the county. Mr. Fox, by his pure, just principles, his careful business habits, and his genial, peaceful nature, has secured for himself, through a long life, quiet happiness, culminating in good-will to all men; and now, at the honored age of over four score and five years, he enjoys the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

WILLIAM E. SAMPSON was born in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 20, 1833, on the farm on which he still lives. Francis Sampson, father of William E. Sampson, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and was a son of John Sampson, who married Sarah Gibson and became the father of two children, Francis and William. In 1812 John Sampson came with his family to America, and for about fifteen years resided in New York, when, in 1827, he came to Stock Township, Harrison County, and entered a quarter section of land, which was subsequently improved by the family. He was among the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope, and also assisted in the organization of the church at Pleasant Valley. He was a class leader and trustee, and liberal in his contributions toward the support and upholding of the Methodist Society, and in this faith he died and was buried at Mount Hope. His political views were those of the Whig party.

Francis Sampson spent his early life in New York, where he married Margaret, daughter of Christmas Evans, a native of Wales. In 1827 he came to Stock Township, Harrison County, and settled down to farming. The children born to his marriage were John, now in Wichita, Kas.; Sarah Ann, who died at two years of age; William E., our subject; Charles W., in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; A. J., United States consul at Paso del Norte, and Francis A., in Sedalia, Mo. In politics Mr. Sampson was a Whig, and on the organization of the Republican party espoused its cause. He was among the earliest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope, and also of that at Pleasant Valley, in both of which he held the various offices, and to both of which he was a liberal contributor of his means. March 16, 1870, he died in the faith, and was followed by his wife November 9, 1884. Both now sleep their last sleep at Pleasant Valley.

W. E. Sampson was educated primarily at the common schools of Stock Township, and this was supplemented by a course at Franklin College and also at Hopedale. For several years later he was identified with the educational progress of Harrison County, and was one of its most successful teachers. October 25, 1866, Mr. Sampson married Miss Susan M., daughter of William Welch, of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and this union has been blessed with five children, viz.: Frank, Anthony, George F., John and Archibald. Immediately after his marriage Mr. Sampson settled on the farm he still occupies, which farm gives every evidence of skill in cultivation, thrift and comfort. In politics he is a Republican, and has been many times entrusted with public offices—such as those of trustee, treasurer and land appraiser. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his membership having extended over a period of forty-seven years, and for many of these he has been class leader and steward. In Sunday-school work he has always

taken an active part, and has served either as superintendent or teacher for over thirty years.

JOHN SPARROW, a resident of Green Township, Harrison County, was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 6, 1825. Elijah Sparrow, his grandfather, was a native of England, where he was married and reared a family of five children. In the latter part of the nineteenth century he and his family emigrated to America, settling in Maryland, where they remained many years.

Eli Sparrow, son of Elijah, and father of John, was a native of Montgomery County, Md., born in 1791. He enlisted in the War of 1812, serving throughout the entire campaign, and was at the siege of Baltimore when the British general, Ross, was killed. Soon after the close of the war he married Nancy Dial, and then removed to Harrison County, Ohio, where he followed shoemaking to the end of his life. He died in September, 1829, and was buried in Beech Spring Cemetery; his widow survived him until April 17, 1882, when she departed to the other shore, at the advanced age of eighty-three years, three months and twenty-three days, her remains now resting in West Grove Cemetery. They were the parents of the following named children: Samuel, born September 4, 1817, died May 26, 1862; Jane, born November 8, 1819; Lorena, born April 15, 1822, died September 20, 1857; John (our subject), and Benjamin F., born March 9, 1828.

John Sparrow, the subject proper of this biographical memoir, at the early age of nine years, became engaged to work for a farmer for his board and clothes, and thus continued until the age of fourteen, when his remuneration was increased to five dollars per month for three and one-half months. His income he steadily thereafter increased until, by untiring efforts he amassed a valuable and handsome property in Green Township, situated about three miles from Cadiz. On September 6, 1849, Mr. Sparrow was united in marriage with Sarah Jane, daughter of James Adams, a resident and early settler of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and to this union were born the following named children: Sanford, born September 5, 1850, died October 1, 1851, and Oscar C., born November 14, 1855. Mr. Sparrow was an Old-line Whig until the organization of the Republican party, when he united with the Democrats. He has acceptably filled various offices in his township, among them that of justice of the peace, which position he has held many years in a manner calculated to win the confidence and esteem of his constituents.

Oscar C., his son, was married December 17, 1885, to Jennie T., daughter of Joseph L. Thompson, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and they then settled on the home place, where he assists his father in the management of the farm. He is a rising and exemplary young man in his section, and a worthy representative of a worthy father.

J. C. PATTERSON. Among the most highly respected citizens of Stock Township, Harrison County, none occupy a higher place in the estimation of his fellow-citizens than Joseph C. Patterson. He was born August 30, 1835, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he stills owns a valuable property. His father, Joseph Patterson, was born of Scotch parentage, in April, 1799, in County Down, Ireland, where he resided until twelve years of age, when his parents immigrated to America, landing at New York, whence they came to Pittsburgh, remaining there some time. They soon, however, decided to move farther west, and settled in Harrison County, Ohio, as the place best suited to their wishes. Arriving in Archer Township they entered a piece of land and built the usual log cabin, in which they lived until removing to Stock Township, where the father engaged in clearing and improving his farm. Here he remained about thirty years, prospering year by year, and then removed to Cadiz Township, where he died in 1879. On

February 14, 1822, he was married to Jemima, daughter of James Hoagland, a resident of Stock Township, this county. The young couple commenced housekeeping on a very economical scale, the wife weaving all the cloth and making all the clothes for the family. Eleven children were reared by them, and all the sons are now deceased except J. C., who is living in Stock Township, and James H., in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; the daughters, five in number, are all living, highly respected citizens. In politics Mr. Patterson was a Whig, until the organization of the Republican party, when he united with them, and was always one of the stanchest of the party. Both himself and wife were among the prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Foremost in all acts of charity and benevolence, he was one who carried his principles into practice. With no assistance save that of his loving and faithful wife, he became, from a penniless boy, one of the most substantial and prosperous of the farmers of Harrison County. After the death of Mr. Patterson, his widow removed to Scio, in this county, where she yet resides, now ninety years old and of sound memory.

Joseph C. Patterson remained at home until the age of twenty-one (attending the district schools until he was about that age), when he entered Hopedale College, where he remained three years, holding a leading position in his classes, being one of the most prominent and influential among his fellow-students. On the call for volunteers, during the Civil War, Mr. Patterson gave up his studies, and at once enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., Company F, of which he was appointed secretary, and soon after was made second lieutenant, a position he held for two months, when he was further promoted to first lieutenant, and soon thereafter to the captaincy of his company. His regiment joined the Army of the Cumberland, and engaged in the various engagements of that division. Mr. Patterson took part in the battles of Chaplin Hills, Chickamauga, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca and Kenesaw Mountain, the siege of Atlanta and Jonesboro, Sherman's march to the sea, the siege of Savannah, battle of Bentonville, and other battles and skirmishes; marched through the Carolinas and Virginia (Richmond, Va.), and on to Washington. He served throughout the entire war, notwithstanding his poor health, which he suffered, having undergone many exposures on the field and in the camp. His service to his country was during the best period of his life, and to that service he sacrificed his dream of literary or professional honors. To such men as these, with brilliant prospects before them, with success almost assured, this country is under the deepest obligations. He was a participant in the magnificent review of the armies that occurred in Washington just before disbanding, and when the safety of his country was assured, he returned home and engaged in the profession of teaching, which he followed about three years. On September 7, 1865, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of John and Margaret Simpson, of the well-known Simpson family, of whom the late Bishop Simpson and the Grant family are members. Soon after marriage he purchased the farm on which he now resides, and has greatly improved its appearance by new buildings and clearing, tiling and other means. To Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been born six children, all of whom but one remain at home: Nettie (Mrs. Fre Patton), born October 17, 1866, living in Archer Township; Vernon, born July 11, 1868; Glen V., born October 10, 1871; Henry O., born March 8, 1874; Minnie J., born December 21, 1875; Clara G., born January 28, 1879.

Among the members of his party Mr. Patterson is recognized as one of the leaders in his county, and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for some of the offices in the gift of the Republicans of his section. He has always worked ardently for his party, and the interests of the county and township, both financially and politically. He and his wife are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are energetic in the promotion of

every worthy and deserving enterprise. Besides engaging in farming, which he does generally, raising all kinds of stock, Mr. Patterson has financial interests in the West. This sketch he leaves for the benefit of his family and of all who may read it.

The time-honored saying—"No excellency without great labor"—Mr. Patterson gives prominent place among his life maxims; and he supplements it with the advice that "if you want to succeed in life, push your business occupation or profession with thought and energy."

ASBURY F. PETTY, a popular progressive farmer of Green Township, Harrison County, was born in Freeport Township, same county, August 22, 1847, a son of Rhodum and Hester Ann (Fry) Petty. The grandfather of our subject, also named Rhodum Petty, was a native of Germany, where he probably married. Rhodum Petty, the father, who was a farmer, when seven years of age came with his parents to Ohio, and here he grew up to farm life. He married, in this State, Hester Ann Fry, daughter of Joseph Fry, of Harrison County, and they became the parents of six children, as follows: Jane, wife of S. Jewel; Cassandra, wife of Robert Petty, of Nottingham Township, Harrison County; Joseph, who died in the army; Asbury F.; Henry, in Coshocton, Ohio, and Charles, who died when young.

Asbury F. Petty, whose name heads this sketch, was brought up a farmer, attending the common schools, and at fifteen years of age began life for himself, not, however, going outside of the county. In February, 1873, he was married to Sarah M., daughter of Thomas and Jane (McNary) Kyle, and a native of Harrison County. Her grandfather, William Kyle, came from Ireland to Pennsylvania at an early day, and here carried on farming. He was married in the Keystone State to Margaret Paxton, and they came to Harrison County, Ohio, with their family in 1808, settling on a wild piece of woodland. Here they passed the remainder of their lives, the grandmother dying first; he afterward married Mary Morrow, of Pennsylvania; the grandfather lived to be eighty-five years of age; they were influential members of the Piney Fork Church. Of their children only one, William L., survives, who is living near Columbus, Ohio. Thomas, one of their sons, was eight years old when he came with his parents to Harrison County, where he was brought up an agriculturist, attending during the winters the subscription schools held in the old log school-house. In 1829 he married Jane McNary, daughter of Judge Samuel and Mary McNary, latter a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, of which county her maternal grandparents were pioneers, dying there. Of their children, but one, a daughter, Margaret Hervey, survives, living near Unionport, Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kyle located on a farm in Green Township, Harrison County, and here reared their family; in 1862 they moved to Short Creek Township, remaining there until 1880, in which year they went to live in Jefferson County, with their eldest daughter, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, by whom they were most tenderly cared for. Here Mrs. Kyle died, November 4, 1884, at the age of seventy-seven years, and Mr. Kyle, November 4, 1889, at the age of eighty-nine years. They were the parents of eleven children: Samuel W., in New Concord, Muskingum Co., Ohio; Margaret, now Mrs. Robert Henderson, in Smithfield, Jefferson County; Mary, deceased wife of David McNary; Jane, Mrs. James McNary, late of Cannonsburg, Penn., who died November 18, 1890; Martha, deceased wife of Henry Barricklow, of Harrison County; William P., now living in Green Township, Harrison County; Elizabeth A., wife of John Mitchell, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Jemima C. (deceased); Thomas M., who died in the army at the age of eighteen; Sarah M., wife of Asbury F. Petty; and Joseph A., living near Sabina, Clinton Co., Ohio. The parents were both members of the United Presbyterian Church. Grandfather McNary was a politician in his day, and was one of the very

early judges of Ohio; was also representative for one term (or more) from Jefferson County. He was a ruling elder in the Piney Fork (then Associate, now United Presbyterian) Church, and was very instrumental in the building up of the old congregation. At his home, the ministers who came to preach at the country church were most hospitably entertained. His place was known as the "Preachers' Home," and to-day the same unbounded hospitality is found in the home of his granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, whose residence is near the church of their ancestors.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Petty made their permanent home in Green Township, with the exception of four years spent in Short Creek Township. In 1884 they purchased the old Hamilton Farm, two miles southeast of Cadiz, where they have since lived. Of their union four children have been born, viz.: Orville A. and Orlando H. (twins), Anna and Thomas A. Politically Mr. Petty is a stanch Republican, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, at Cadiz. The family are well known and highly respected by all, Mr. Petty being recognized as one of the rising and prosperous farmers of Green Township.

JAMES KIRKPATRICK, one of the well-known farmers of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of William and Sarah (Guthrie) Kirkpatrick, former of whom was a son of James and Mary (Loney) Kirkpatrick, natives of Maryland, who moved to Washington County, Penn., in an early day. About 1815 they came to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased 160 acres of land in the northwest corner of Athens Township, on which land they remained some years, then sold and removed to Moorefield Township and purchased 160 acres in Section 6, in the southeast quarter. James Kirkpatrick, Sr., was a school teacher, which occupation he followed for some time. He was the father of seven children, named as follows: Hugh, Robert, William, James, John, Elizabeth and Mary, the latter being the only one now living and residing on the old homestead. As nearly as can be ascertained, William Kirkpatrick was born in Washington, Penn., December 10, 1801, and with his parents came to Harrison County, Ohio. When twenty-one years of age he married Miss Sarah Guthrie, and remained in Athens Township till about 1832, when he removed to Moorefield Township and purchased 120 acres of land on Section 5, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1888; his wife departed this life in 1884. To this union were born eleven children, as follows: James, our subject; Robert, residing in Moorefield Township; Joseph, residing in Moorefield Township; Hugh, in Iowa; Mary J., on the old homestead; Adaline, in Flushing; Sarah, in Moorefield Township; Elizabeth, wife of W. E. Wallace, of Moorefield Township; Nancy, deceased; Margaret, residing in Moorefield Township, and John, who died in 1845, aged six years. The descendants of James Kirkpatrick, Sr., number about two hundred.

James Kirkpatrick, our subject, was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 21, 1824. He received a common-school education in Harrison County, and when a young man taught school for about three years. On February 25, 1847, he married Miss Ellen S. Wallace, born June 17, 1827, a daughter of Rev. William and Mary (McWilliams) Wallace, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Ohio in 1817. To our subject and wife were born six children, viz.: Mrs. Sarah J. Brocaw, of Flushing, Ohio; W. W., residing in Moorefield Township; John A., residing in Flushing, Ohio; David McWilliams, in Kansas; Emma L. Welling, of Washington Township, and Mary E. Adams, of Pettis County, Mo. Mrs. Kirkpatrick departed this life November, 8, 1882, and October 12, 1886, Mr. Kirkpatrick married Miss Belle Guthrie, born December 10, 1835, a daughter of Robert and Jane (Cunningham) Guthrie. In 1855 Mr. Kirkpatrick purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 160 acres, and is located in the southeast corner of Section 31, Moorefield Township. He

has made many improvements, having erected a fine residence, and has the place under an excellent state of cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are both members of Nottingham Presbyterian Church. The father of Mr. Kirkpatrick was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for over forty years, and the Kirkpatricks have always been regarded as moral and highly respected citizens, foremost in church work and every benevolent enterprise, seeking the good of all in the community, and strong advocates of temperance and every moral reform. For three generations the Kirkpatricks have been at the head of the church music in Nottingham Church.

JOHN CALVIN MALLARNEE, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of John G. Mallarnee, who is a son of Isaac Mallarnee, who was born about 1778, in Maryland, where he grew to manhood and learned the wagon-making trade. He served some time in the War of 1812, and soon after the close of the war migrated to Ohio and first located at Bloomfield, Jefferson County, where he remained a short time; then went to Smithfield, Ohio, where he worked at his trade as long as his health would permit, when he removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, and resided with his son until his death, which occurred about the year 1870. His son, John G. Mallarnee, was born in Maryland in 1815, but grew to manhood in Ohio, and was also a wagon-maker by trade, at which he worked in Bloomfield, Ohio, till 1850, when he then removed to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and resided near Newtown for a short time; then purchased a small farm near West Chester, Guernsey County, where he now lives. He married Miss Mary Galbraith, who was born about 1820 in Ohio, and to this union were born eleven children, viz.: John Calvin, our subject; Sylvester, residing in Freeport Township; Jasper, in Guernsey County; Lafton, at home; Ashley, deceased; Samuel K., deceased; Margaret, at home; Sarah E. Burris, in Guernsey County, Ohio; Mary C. Ripley, in Freeport Township; Elizabeth Miller, deceased, and Estella, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Mallarnee are both members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

John Calvin Mallarnee was born in Bloomfield, Ohio, October 22, 1843. He received a common-school education in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and remained at home until he was twenty-one years of age, when he commenced working for his neighbors as a farm laborer. On January 25, 1872, he married Miss Eleanor McKibben, who was born about 1837, a daughter of George and Eleanor (Morrison) McKibben, and to this union have been born two children: George McKibben Mallarnee, born February 19, 1876, and John Calvin Mallarnee, Jr., born September 22, 1878, and died April 21, 1884. After his marriage Mr. Mallarnee rented a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where he remained for six years; then removed to Moorefield Township, remaining one year, and also was in Athens Township one year. In 1880 he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains ninety-six acres on Section 23, Nottingham Township; he is one of its progressive citizens, and is well known to the public as a man of unimpeachable integrity. He is quite an extensive sheep grower, having some of the finest sheep in Nottingham Township. He was for many years a Democrat, but a few years ago he saw the effects of strong drink, which brings desolation and ruin to many a home, and has since worked in the ranks of the Prohibition party.

DAVID GLADMAN, one of the well-known and prominent farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born September 10, 1810, in Maryland. His father, Thomas Gladman, was a native of that State, where he met and married Mary Lavely, who bore him the following named children: Margaret, Rachel, Nancy, David and John. In 1811 he removed to Jefferson County, Ohio, with his family, remained until 1842, and then, with his son David, he came to Franklin Township, Har-

rison County, and purchased the farm on which the family still reside. Here, in the care of his son David, were the last days of himself and wife spent, the pathway to the grave being smoothed by the care and assistance of David and his wife. He died in 1855, followed six years later by his wife, and they rest side by side in the cemetery at Deersville. They were members of the Christian Church from early life, and died in the full faith of that belief.

David Gladman spent his youth in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he received the advantages of an education, which, though somewhat limited, still was thorough, and in after years was of great advantage to him. On March 17, 1842, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of James and Nancy (McLaughlin) Lyons, of Jefferson County, Ohio. They immediately came to Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a farm, which was partially improved. Here they entered their log cabin, and through many years of discouragement and hardship never lost heart, but bravely struggled on, and at last succeeded in clearing up the home and improving it. Few who have not been engaged in the work realize what it is to redeem a farm from the wilderness, and to those who have labored so assiduously too great credit can not be given. Mr. Gladman and his wife commenced their married life poor in worldly goods, but rich in hope, energy and determination. Their success is and should be an example as to what may be accomplished where one sets about achieving it. In politics the Gladman family are Democratic, and have universally supported that ticket. Mr. Gladman was elected to various offices in his township, and always discharged his duties faithfully and according to his best judgment. Mr. and Mrs. Gladman reared a large family, all of whom are members of the church of their parents—the Christian. The family have always been among the regular attendants and the earnest workers of the society, and the younger members of the family are now fully sustaining the family reputation. The children are named Nancy, John, Mary E., Thomas, Sarah M., Rachel E., James B., Lydia J. and Anna B.

HON. JASPER N. LANTZ, Moorefield, Harrison County, is a son of John and Eliza (Fulton) Lantz, former of whom was a son of Peter Lantz, a native of Pennsylvania, who migrated to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he died in 1821, leaving his widow and seven children. The wife of Peter Lantz was Mary Patterson, a native of Pennsylvania, born of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and their children were Christopher P., William, John, Abraham, Abigail (all of whom are now deceased), and Mary Beall, residing in Coshocton County, Ohio, and Sarah Cramer, in Medina County, Ohio. After Mr. Peter Lantz's death, Mrs. Lantz removed to their farm in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where our subject now resides, and there she lived for a number of years in a rude log cabin.

John Lantz was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 24, 1809, but grew to manhood in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he was educated at the common schools. In 1837 he married and settled at the old homestead, on Section 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Lantz were born six sons, as follows: Dewey S., residing in Belmont County, Ohio; R. W., in Moorefield Township; Jasper N., our subject; A. E., killed in the Civil War; Samuel M., in Piedmont, Ohio, and Albert C., deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz were members of the Nottingham Church for many years. He died November 7, 1879; his wife, who was born February 9, 1815, died February 8, 1887. Politically, Mr. Lantz was a Republican, and he was a very active politician.

Hon. Jasper N. Lantz was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 22, 1843, grew to manhood on the old farm, and was educated at the common schools. On April 27, 1871, he was married to Miss Sarah Sloan, who was born April 20, 1848, a daughter of John and Eliza (Wherry) Sloan. In June,

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1883, our subject was nominated by the Republican party of Harrison County as a candidate for representative, and was elected in the fall of 1883. On July 4, 1887, he was nominated the second time, and was elected by a majority of 612. During his term in the Legislature he served on several of the most important committees of the House. At the expiration of his legislative work he returned to his farm, where he is engaged in farming and stock-raising. Mr. Lantz takes great pleasure in breeding fine stock; and has on his farm some well-bred cattle and fine horses, comprising grades and standard-bred stock; and there, with the cares that belong to a progressive farm life, he represents the third generation on the old homestead.

JAMES ROBISON, another of the honored pioneer settlers of Harrison County, was born April 11, 1808, in Franklin County, Penn., a son of William and Mary (Little) Robison, both natives of County Antrim, Ireland. Soon after their marriage the parents came to America, here to found a home and pass the remainder of their days. Landing at Philadelphia in 1796, they proceeded at once to Franklin County, Penn., whence they removed to Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained but one year, when the father purchased a farm of 200 acres in Archer Township, on which he lived until he was summoned to his reward. He died in 1840, and was buried in Ridge Cemetery; his wife is interred in Washington County, Iowa, where, at the time of her decease, she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Robison were members of the Presbyterian Church; in politics he was a Democrat. Their family consisted of nine children, two of whom were born in Ireland; others were William, James and John.

James Robison, the subject proper of this biographical memoir, attended the winter schools, sitting on the wooden benches, and facing the blazing fire, which roared and crackled in the great fireplace, roasting his face whilst his back would be freezing. At the age of nineteen he commenced learning the blacksmith's trade at Shippensburg, Penn., in the shop of Matthews & Wilson, with whom he remained about one year and a half, earning the respect and challenging the admiration of all by his aptness and deftness in handling the tools. He next entered the shop of John Mull, with whom he finished his apprenticeship. As a full-fledged journeyman, our subject now started out, traveling through the counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny, Penn., for nearly a year, meanwhile looking for a suitable place where to establish a business for his own account. Finally locating in Jacksonville, Westmoreland County, he remained there two years, doing a thriving business. Selling this out, he removed to Harrison County, Ohio, to the farm of 190 acres in Archer Township, he now owns, where he immediately opened a shop, which he carried on during the summer. He then purchased a dwelling-house and shop in Bloomfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Here he was very busy, having as much work as he and two employes could do, and soon after, having sold out the shop, he removed to the farm on which he at present resides. Here, however, he remained only a short time, his desire for a more active life leading him to again take up his trade; so, returning to Bloomfield, he resumed work at the old stand, and soon had his old customers about him, soon afterward purchasing the property. At this place he remained nine years, doing an excellent business all the time. He then exchanged this property for land in Virginia, and removed to his place in Archer Township, Harrison County. March 15, 1831, at Irving Station, Penn., he was married to Mary, daughter of William and Ellen (McCosick) Barnes, and nine children were born to them as follows: Eleanor (deceased wife of Jacob Megaw), Mary (who died when aged fifteen years), Ruth (now Mrs. Oliver Cavin, living at Walker, Mo.), Sarah Jane (at home with her father), Rachel H. (now Mrs. William Henderson, residing in Cadiz Township, this

county), Martha B. (now Mrs. Albert Havelin, also in Cadiz Township), and four who died in infancy and are buried in Ridge Cemetery. The mother of these children died November 27, 1865, and is buried in Ridge Cemetery. She was a leading member of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, and in the foremost ranks in all the acts of benevolence. Mr. Robison is a member of the same church; in politics he has always been an enthusiastic follower of Jackson, his first vote being cast for him. He has attained his present enviable position, social and financial, by his own unaided efforts, and he is recognized as one of the intelligent farmers of this section, and one of those men whose history is so interwoven with that of his county as to be inseparable.

ARTHUR B. BARRETT, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born in Flushing Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, November 6, 1840. When seven years of age his parents, Meredith and Mary Barrett, came to Harrison County, where he grew to manhood. On June 10, 1862, he enlisted in the ranks of the Union Army, in Company E, Eighty-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and was mustered out in the following September.

Arthur B. Barrett has been wedded three times, his first wife dying a few days after marriage. His second wife was Nancy E. Carson, a daughter of William Carson, and to this union were born three children, viz.: Viola J. Jones, born January 11, 1868, and residing in Nottingham Township; William O. and Mary S. (twins), born July 22, 1870. His second wife died November 28, 1871, a member of the Baptist Church, and March 30, 1873, he married Miss Annie G. Dicks, who was born December 21, 1853, a daughter of Noah and Lydia A. (Peddycourt) Dicks, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. To this union have been born five children, viz.: Clarence E., born November 4, 1873, now at home; Lillian B., born June 2, 1875, died in infancy; Allen L., born October 12, 1877, at home; James W., born September 1, 1881, at home; and Ada O., born March 2, 1885, also at home. Mr. Barrett, after his marriage, came to the farm where he has since lived, and where he has been engaged in raising sheep. Politically he is a Republican, and has held several offices of trust in his township.

GEORGE LOVE. In the township of Athens, Harrison County, as well as in the adjacent country, none of the residents are better known, not only for their progressiveness and intelligence, but also for their honesty and integrity, than George Love. A descendant of one of the oldest and best known families in this section, he seems to have inherited those qualities which have ever marked the family from which he springs, and have given them so much influence and respect in the county. He is a son of George and Jane (McCracken) Love, is a native of Athens, and was born September 9, 1842. His whole life has been spent within the confines of this county, and here he has received his education, not only of a literary character, but also as to the practical part of life. During the lifetime of his father he managed the home place, and now resides upon it with his family.

On December 6, 1865, he was united in marriage with Eleanor, a daughter of Samuel Haley, long a resident of Belmont County, but now living in McClain County, Ill. Mr. Love is well known in the politics of his county, having early identified himself with the Democratic party, to which he still belongs, and in the progress of which he takes an active interest. He has served his township many times in various capacities, and was elected to the office of trustee several times successively, discharging its various duties. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church, at Crab Apple, in which society his family are among the foremost in the movements of usefulness and charity. For many years he has been a member of the board of

directors of the Crab Apple Cemetery, and in 1890 he was chosen president. His married life has been blessed by the birth of the following named children: James, born in 1870, and died in 1875; Mary Jane, born in 1876; and George H. born in 1884.

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, hardware dealer and druggist, New Athens, Harrison County, is a son of George and Sarah (Whan) McCullough, and was born in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1840. His maternal grandfather, John Whan, was born in Chester County, Penn., September 25, 1776, and, at seventeen years of age, moved to Northumberland County, thence, in 1803, to Washington County, Penn. On August 21, 1804, he married Margaret Bogg, who was born November 17, 1779, and, in 1815, he came to Harrison County, Ohio. John Whan was an exemplary Christian, having joined the Old School Presbyterian Church, under John Brison, at Warrior Run, in 1802; his wife, Margaret, was of the same faith, having joined in 1805. Mr. and Mrs. Whan had seven children, as follows: William, born July 7, 1805, died March 18, 1833; Sarah, born January 7, 1807; Hannah, born October 16, 1808; Mary, born December 1, 1810, died August 6, 1851; Ellen, born May 13, 1813 (Mrs. Michael Morgan, of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio); James, born January 9, 1816, died September 19, 1856, and John, born May 10, 1821, died July 19, 1849. Sarah Whan was married to George McCullough, a drover and live-stock dealer, and pork-packer, who died in New Athens, of erysipelas. In 1875 Mrs. McCullough also died, in New Athens, the mother of five children, viz.: Margaret, deceased; Martha, deceased; John, deceased; Robert, in Milwaukee, and William, the subject of this sketch. Mrs. McCullough died in the Presbyterian faith, and was a woman who had at heart the interests of her family.

In 1871 William McCullough opened a drug store in New Athens, in partnership with A. Hammond, but finally added hardware, and in 1873 formed a partnership with Archibald Hammond, which was continued until Mr. McCullough bought his partner out. After his mother's death a niece came to keep house for our subject, but she was soon after married to S. M. Bartley. Margaret, sister of our subject, was married to S. K. Kane, a Presbyterian minister, of Darlington, Penn., who died in Mississippi; Martha, another sister, married James Stewart, who died in Pittsburgh. Margaret became the mother of four children, and Martha the mother of three. Robert, a brother of our subject, is largely engaged in the manufacture of soap, in Milwaukee, Wis. John, another brother, who was studying for the ministry, died of consumption, at the age of twenty-one.

Mr. McCullough is a business man, who takes pains to keep abreast of the times, constantly introducing new articles for the use of the farming community. He is widely known and universally esteemed, and from early life has been actively occupied in building up the comfortable little fortune which he now enjoys.

JOHN P. BROKAW. The Brokaw family are of German origin. In the early part of the eighteenth century, when religious persecutions were at their height in Germany, the Brokaw family were among those upon whom the wrath of the persecutors fell. Many threats as to their destruction had been made, and so common had these become that little attention was given to them. One day, however, news was brought that, on the day following, desperate measures would be resorted to if the family remained in the place. After much discussion, it was determined to remain, it being believed that nothing would be done. Two of the sons, however, hearing the discussions relative to the matter, resolved to run away, and that night set out on foot and proceeded westward; and after many days of weary travel arrived at a seaport on the coast of France. Not daring to go back, they crept on board of

one of the many vessels in the harbor, secreted themselves, and remained in hiding till the ship was well out to sea. She was bound for America, and in good season reached New York, where she discharged her passengers and cargo. Here the two little waifs were cast upon their own resources, and as the elder was but thirteen and the younger nine, they had a difficult time in getting a livelihood.

George, the founder of the Brokaw family in Harrison and Belmont Counties, early learned the weaver's trade, which he pursued many years of his life. On the breaking out of the War of the Revolution, they both enlisted in the defense of the colonies, and underwent the hardships of the whole time, serving as scouts on many occasions, John going as far as where Cincinnati now stands, George being in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, each rendering important as well as dangerous service to the Government. During the war George was married to Jane Custard, and immediately settled in Pennsylvania. His family was large, and contained the following named children: Abraham, born April 8, 1778; Benjamin, September 28, 1779; Sarah, February 20, 1782; George, March 27, 1784; William, February 10, 1786; Judah, March 19, 1788; Jane, July 15, 1790; John, September 23, 1793; Mary, February 14, 1796; Isaac, April 30, 1798; Jacob, October 31, 1800, and Peter, December 25, 1802. Remaining in Pennsylvania till about 1802, he came to Harrison County and settled in the township of Green, near Beech Spring. He remained here but a short time when he removed to Athens, where, in company with Messrs. McCullough, Phillips & Johnson, he entered a section of land. On this land, which is that now occupied by our subject, he erected a log cabin, and the next year built a frame house, the boards for which had been whip-sawed by himself and family. This was probably the first frame house in Harrison County, and to-day portions of it may be seen in the residence occupied by his grandson. Here he lived, and after many years of unremitting toil, he passed away, and was buried at Crab Apple Cemetery, by the side of his wife. He was a Democrat, politically, and was one of the organizers of the county. From early youth he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Crab Apple.

John Brokaw, father of our subject, grew to manhood in the township of Athens, and was always prominently identified with it and the county. He was an attendant at the common schools, and, like the students of those days, learned as much from observation as from books. He remained at home until July 10, 1823, when he married Sarah Burwell, who was born in 1802, a daughter of Job Burwell, a resident of Harrison County. For some time after his marriage Mr. Brokaw remained unsettled, but eventually located on the section entered by Mr. McConnell, where he remained until his death. He took quite an active part in the politics of his day, although never accepting office, voting the Democratic ticket, and working for its success. His family, as well as himself, were members of the Crab Apple Church. He was the father of the following named children: Catherine, born April 18, 1824, now Mrs. Benjamin Covert, New Athens; Jane, born August 22, 1825, deceased wife of William Smith; Mary, born November 29, 1827, deceased wife of Isaac Fitch; Margaret, born November 19, 1829, now Mrs. William Price; Nancy, born October 21, 1831, deceased; George, born December 5, 1833, in Iowa; John P., born April 25, 1836, in Athens Township; Sarah, born July 29, 1843, now Mrs. Wesley Vanhorn, of New Athens; and Martha, born September 1, 1845, deceased wife of Abraham Atzinger. On March 25, 1876, he passed away and was buried in Crab Apple Cemetery, to which his wife followed him April 5, 1883.

John P. Brokaw, the subject proper of this sketch, spent nearly all his youth in the duties of the farm and his leisure in the district school. When twenty-four years of age he removed to Crawford County, where he remained about six years, when he returned to Athens, and has since been numbered among its progressive resi-

dents. As a member of one of the oldest families in the settlement of the county, he has so regulated his conduct as to merit the esteem of all. He has, like his ancestry, been since youth a Democrat, and has taken active part in the successes of his party. Soon after his return, December 25, 1867, to Athens Township, he was married to Mary E., daughter of William McGrew, a resident of Green Township. Locating on the home place he remained there two years, when he removed to Scotch Ridge, where he made his home a short time, then returned to the old homestead, where he has since resided. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw has been blessed with the following named children: John F., born September 28, 1869; William Mc., born October 28, 1870; Edward Lee, born October 24, 1874, died November 3, 1875; Emma May, born May 15, 1876; Flora Alin, born August 19, 1877; and George Alfred, born February 9, 1880. Mr. Brokaw is one of the industrious and prosperous farmers of his neighborhood, and owes his present financial success solely to his own efforts. He and his family are members of Crab Apple Presbyterian Church, and are highly esteemed by all.

S. T. MEARS. Like many of our best families, that of the Mearses had its origin in the Emerald Isle. Samuel, the grandfather of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was the first of the family to come to America. In 1790, with his family, he landed in Baltimore, and made Maryland his home, until 1818, when he came to Ohio, and settled in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, where he purchased a large tract of land, and spent much of his time improving it. He was Democratic in his political principles, and took an active part in the formation and early government of his adopted country. He was born May 13, 1777, and was married to Leah Serges, who was born May 8, 1786, by whom he had the following named nine children: John, born November 2, 1805; Alexander, born January 1, 1807; William, born April 1, 1809, died August 3, 1879; Catharine, born November 23, 1810; Jane, born October 2, 1811, died in March, 1879; Robert, born October 26, 1813, died July 21, 1890; Samuel, born September 28, 1815; Rachel, born January 20, 1818, and Nathan, born September 27, 1820. Of these, Robert Mears, father of our subject, and who was born in Maryland, passed the early portion of his life in assisting generally in the clearing and improvement of the home farm in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. The schools of that time were of the most primitive nature, consisting of the rate or subscription schools, which were expensive as well as inefficient, but Robert, nevertheless, acquired a good education. In 1842 he was united in marriage with Ann Eliza Thompson, daughter of Thomas and Mary Amelia (Mitchell) Thompson, and settled in West Chester, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. Thomas Thompson was born September 12, 1782, and died September 12, 1828; his wife, Mary Amelia (Mitchell), was born December 20, 1780, and died August 17, 1865; both were natives of County Down, Ireland, and they were married at her father's residence in 1816. Coming to this country, they landed in New York, where they remained four years, then moved to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1820, settling three miles west of Freeport, on a farm covered with heavy timber. Here they cleared out a place, large enough for a house and garden, remaining thereon eight years, then moved to West Chester, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. They had a family of five children, as follows: Ann Eliza, born June 7, 1819, was married to Robert Mears, and died September 28, 1861; Robert, born in 1821, was married to Louisa Carruthers, and died March 15, 1885; James, born in 1823, married Margaret Boles; Harriet, born in 1825, married Siles Stephens; Julia, born in 1827, married John R. Frazier. The children by the union of Robert and Ann Eliza Mears were all born in West Chester, as follows: Elizabeth Jane, born July 29, 1843, died August 31, 1871; S. T., born October 1, 1845; Robert T., born November 24, 1848;

Mary L., born October 20, 1851, died July 17, 1873; Nathan H., born October 19, 1856; Harriet A., born October 25, 1859. Mrs. Mears died September 28, 1861, and was buried at West Chester, and for his second wife Mr. Mears married Mary McCord. His death occurred July 21, 1890. "Uncle Robert," as Mr. Mears was familiarly called of late years, was fond of jovial company, was a welcome guest in society, and made many warm friends and but few, if any, enemies; but he neglected the "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother," until in February, 1890, when he cast himself upon Jesus, and united with the Presbyterian Church. He had contracted disease, and at the last communion services, being unable to attend the public service, he requested that the elements representing the broken body and shed blood of Jesus be administered to him at his home, which request was complied with. During his lingering illness of six months he was uncomplaining, and the only regrets expressed were that he had not sought reconciliation through the blood of Christ in early life, and his wish was that he might live to yet perform some labor in the Master's vineyard. He died in full confidence of a home in that "house not made with hands," and where he would enjoy the companionship of Jesus "his elder brother." In his political preferments he has been a stanch Democrat.

S. T. Mears was born, as already stated, October 1, 1845, in West Chester, Ohio, where he spent his youth. He attended the common schools and afterward the high school, where he obtained a liberal education. At the age of fifteen he entered an apprenticeship of three years with John R. Frazier, an uncle, who was a saddle and harness maker. After completing his apprenticeship, he worked as journeyman for about six months, and then entered the employment of the Government in its shops situated at Camp Nelson, Ky. Here he remained until June 1, 1865, when he returned home and engaged in business in his native town, where he remained until April, 1882, when he came to Freeport, and has here since carried on his trade. He is the leading dealer in this section, and by attention to the wants of customers has built up an extensive trade in Harrison and adjoining counties. In politics he was a Democrat, but has for the past few years identified himself with the Prohibition party, of which he is an active and earnest worker. In church matters he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he has been trustee for many years. On December 25, 1866, he was married to Arminda Stewart, of Freeport, and this union has been crowned by the birth of two children: Charles Franklin, born March 19, 1871, married August 30, 1890, to Miss Adda Courtright, and Minnettie Alton, born February 9, 1877.

The maternal grandfather of the mother of Mrs. Mears was Isaac McNamee, and his father, Barnabas McNamee, came from Ireland and married Mary Pearson, daughter of Thomas Pearson, who came from England with William Penn, and was party to the treaty made with the Indians. It is said the term "tomahawk" originated when said Thomas Pearson gave the Indians a small hatchet, and they called it Tommy's hawk ("hawk" in the Indian language meaning ax). The maternal line of Mrs. Mears' ancestry were all Quakers, or Friends, as far back as they can be traced. The great-grandmother of Mrs. Mears was Margaret Llewelleyn; her father and two of his brothers came from Wales, their given names being Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Shadrach settled in Virginia, and the other two went to Tennessee, where they entered land and laid out the city of Nashville, and let it out at "quit rents." The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Mears, Jacob and Sarah Townsen McNamee Snider, were married in Smithfield, Ohio, in 1811. Adam Snider, great-grandfather, was a German, and his wife, Rachel Evans, was Welsh. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Mears settled in Pennsylvania and New York. Mrs. Mary A. Stewart (mother of Mrs. Mears), was born in Freeport, Ohio, July 30, 1814, and

was married to Andrew Stewart in the same town in May, 1840.

Andrew Stewart's great-grandfather married in County Tyrone, Ireland, and had two sons: Andrew and Daniel. Daniel Stewart emigrated from Ireland to this country when thirteen years old, coming over in company with a family by the name of Gibson, and leaving behind one brother, Andrew, who died bequeathing quite a fortune to his brother in America, which is still there for his great-grandchildren. Daniel Stewart was married to a Miss Perry, first cousin of Commodore Perry (they were of French descent); they had twelve children—nine sons and three daughters. James Stewart, Andrew Stewart's father, and grandfather of Mrs. S. T. Mears, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., and died in Tuscarawas County Ohio, in 1843; was married to Mary Feasel, who died in 1872 aged ninety-six years, and they had nine children —seven sons and two daughters—as follows: John Stewart, married to Mary Bracken; Massie, married to John Carpenter; Mary, married to Wm. Carpenter; James, married to Mary Randel; Andrew, married to Mary A. Snider; William, married to a Miss Woolf; George, married to Sarah A. Beal; Samuel, married to Miss White, and Daniel, who died in infancy. Mary Feasel had two sisters, Betsie Charles, and Charity Hufman. Andrew Stewart was born March 10, 1811, in Washington County, Penn., and came to Ohio when six years old with his parents, they having bought the farm now owned by John Niblick near Londonderry, Guernsey County, where they resided several years, then sold to Daniel Winders, and moved into Tuscarawas County, near New Comerstown and kept hotel.

Andrew and Mary A. Stewart had a family of seven children, viz.: Benjamin Franklin, Mary Adaline, Elmira Jane, Sarah Arminda, Emma Lee, Harriet Ann and William Andrew, all of whom are living. The father died December 13, 1880, at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, was buried with the honors of the Masonic fraternity. The names of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Mary A. Stewart are Samuel, Adam, Jonathan, William and Jinkens, and Rachel, Adaline Emily and Jane. Jacob Snider was born near Steubenville, Ohio, in 1790, and died July 5, 1874; Sarah Snider was born near Lexington, Penn., in 1793, and died in 1861.

The following lines are from the pen of Mr. Mears' mother, the poem, "Old Stillwater," having been written by her when she was Mary A. Stewart, at the age of sixteen years, and the other poem, "Passing Away," when she was aged seventy years.

OLD STILLWATER.

Many times when I was young,
Along Stillwater's banks I run,
Gathering flowers as they sprung
Glittering in the setting sun.

On Stillwater's banks I stood,
The sun just glancing through the wood,
Dancing on the glittering stream.
Oh! can my fancy paint the scene.

But now the sun's behind the hill,
And I am gathering flowers still.
My fancy wide and wider roams,
But I must quickly hasten home.

As I slowly move along
I hear the distant plowboy's song,
Gently swelling loud and shrill,
Till it reaches the distant hill,

Where the lofty pine so green,
By the Freeport villagers may be seen.
Oft I wished to get a sprig,
That grew upon the very edge

Of the towering rocks so high,
That often caught the wandering eye;
But my gentle mother dear,
Bade me not to go so near.

Oft beneath that rock I've stood
And heard the foaming, rushing flood
O'er the rock like fury go
Till it reached the stream below.

Beneath that rock I've rambled round,
Hunting pebbles on the ground,
Red and yellow, ochre too,
Amidst those little things I view.

But now I have a full supply
And to my brother quickly fly,
He makes an image on the door,
Alas! such happiness is o'er.

PASSING TIME.

How swift the wheels of time roll on!
Now fifty years have come and gone
Since first I wrote this little song.
And now old Muse you've slept so long,
Wake up and finish off your song.

Ah! Mr. Critic, so I will,
And make mention of that good old Freeport Mill,
Whose constant clack, and hum and roar
Makes glad the town of Freeport as in days of yore.
And now, where I heard the plowboy's song,
The locomotive rolls along,
And makes a noise that is louder still,
As it echoes back from Padies hill.
My native village, ever dear—
I may not check this rising tear;
My friends are gone, but few remain
That I may ever see again.

The old Bear den of "29,"
Surrounded by a dozen pine,
The beauty of it was sublime,
But oh! the vandal hand of time
Has destroyed all the pine;
Or perhaps there may be one
To tell us what the vandal done.

JAMES HENDERSON (deceased) was a son of John Henderson, who was born in Ireland, and came to America when a lad of sixteen years. With his parents John Henderson made a temporary settlement in Indiana County, Penn., where he was married and reared a family of four sons and seven daughters. In 1816, with his family, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he died in February, 1862; his widow survived him until May, 1878; both had been active members of the Presbyterian Church, and died in the full belief in a happiness beyond this life.

James Henderson, the subject proper of this sketch, was born September 11, 1813, in Pennsylvania, and was less than four years of age when he was brought to Harrison County. He here grew to manhood on his father's farm, but at the age of twenty-one turned his attention to the carpenter's trade, and later became widely known as a most excellent workman. At the age of twenty-five, in October, 1838, he chose, for his life companion, Miss Susannah McClintock, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fisher) McClintock. Thomas McClintock was born in Ireland, but was brought to America when but six weeks old. When he married he first located near the Ridge Church, Harrison County, Ohio, and reared a family of three sons and eight daughters. About 1824 he, with his family, moved to near Franklin, and there resided the remainder of his life; he died in the Presbyterian faith; his wife had always been a Methodist. To Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were born seven sons and three daughters: John, Thomas, Alexander, Elizabeth Jane, George, Lovina, Barbara, Henry, Walter and William Homer, of whom Thomas and Walter are deceased.

James Henderson, our subject, died November 1, 1889, having been an invalid for three years. During his life he and his good wife, by economy and the exercise of good judgment, accumulated quite a nice little fortune. The old homestead comprises 130 acres in a good state of cultivation, and here Mrs. Henderson resides with her youngest son. Mr. Henderson had ever been a devout Christian, and passed away in the full belief in a happy home in the world beyond.

The deceased, in January, 1866, united with the Presbyterian Church of Ridge, Harrison Co., Ohio, in which he was a devout worshiper till his death. Kind in heart, and genial in disposition, he was an agreeable companion and excellent neighbor. He was noted for his great hospitality in his home, and his kindness to the poor, and his sympathy for the afflicted and suffering knew no limit. Mr. Henderson was a man of good business qualities, enterprise and thrift, and these talents were shown in the successful manner in which he conducted his business on his farm and with his neighbors. As a husband, his kindness was full of charm; as a father, his word was law, vested in love; as a neighbor, always ready to help in time of need.

JOHN MARTIN is one of the old settlers and most esteemed agriculturists of Harrison County, within whose borders almost seventy years of his life have been spent. Among its farmers he has toiled and planned and prospered, and when at last the final summons shall call him to his final reward, it will truly be said of him that Harrison County loses one of its best citizens.

John Martin was born in Jefferson County, Va., November 5, 1805, a son of Peter and

James Henderson

Elizabeth (Heberling) Martin, former a native of New Jersey. The Martin family came to America prior to the Revolutionary War, and an uncle of our subject, Jonathan Martin, was a soldier in that struggle, on the side of the colonists. Peter Martin grew to manhood in New Jersey, and thence moved to Virginia, where he married Miss Elizabeth Heberling, a native of Maryland. In 1823 the couple, with their family, came to Ohio, settling in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they spent the remainder of their lives, the father dying first, at the age of seventy-three years, the mother surviving him several years, and reaching the patriarchal age of eighty-four; he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and she of the Baptist. They were the parents of ten children, named as follows: Luther, Nancy, Sally, John, Betsy, Jacob, Susan, William, George and Jesse, all of whom save our subject and his brothers, George (living near Zanesville, Ohio), and Jesse (in Green Township, Harrison County), are now deceased.

John Martin was eighteen years of age when he came to Harrison County. His parents were poor, and early did he have to put his young shoulders to the wheel to help support the family and himself. He worked by the day, the month and the year for ten or more years, at first getting but twenty-five cents per day, and fifty cents when he worked in the harvest field. He had a desire for an education, and in inclement weather, when he could not work out of doors, and such other times as he could spare, he attended school. Determining to succeed, he resolutely went to work with that intent, and being possessed of good judgment and business tact, he made his efforts so effective that from a poor, homeless farm boy he kept on rising, until to-day he is the owner of 275 acres of finely improved land in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. In their old age his parents came to his home, where they remained until called away by death. Politically our subject was originally a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for John Quincy Adams. Upon the formation of the Republican party, he identified himself therewith, and has since been found in the ranks. He has never sought or held office, preferring to devote his entire attention to his own business affairs. He now resides in Georgetown, Short Creek Township, and, at the patriarchal age of eighty-five, he is yet hale and hearty, enjoying the respect and esteem of the people of the county he has in his long, busy life done so much toward building up.

JOHN THOMPSON, one of the oldest and most honored residents of Harrison County, was born August 8, 1808, in Half Moon Valley, Penn., his paternal ancestry having been Irish and his maternal ancestry, Scotch, who, coming to the shores of America in the latter part of the last century, immediately adopted the habits and politics of their new home. The grandfather of our subject was twice married, first to Eleanor Lindsey, who died in Pennsylvania and was buried in the Quaker Cemetery in Half Moon Valley. He was the father of twelve children, of whom Thomas was the immediate progenitor of the Thompson families now residents of Harrison County. He grew to manhood in the Keystone State, and here learned the trade of brick and stone-mason. On May 4, 1803, he was married to Catherine, daughter of Thomas Weston, whose ancestry originally came from Germany, and were among the earliest settlers in Pennsylvania. In 1816 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came with their family to Harrison County, Ohio, and here died, the mother, May 29, 1860, at the age of seventy-five years, and the father January 18, 1875, aged ninety-five years. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cadiz, and they now sleep their last sleep in Bethel Cemetery in Green Township. They were the parents of eleven children, as follows: one that died in infancy, Nancy, John, Sarah, Thomas, Mary, Catherine, Elijah, Eleanor, Joseph and Rachel Jane.

Of this family, John Thompson, whose name heads this commemorative memoir, spent his early life on his father's farm, and in prosecuting his studies at the district schools of the period. In early youth he became united in marriage with Betsy Baker, who died in 1851, leaving the following named children: Thomas, Margaret, John B., Mary, Rezin, Joseph M., Sarah C., Nancy E. and Elijah. On September 27, 1859, Mr. Thompson took to himself a second wife in the person of Miss Hannah, daughter of Joseph Lewis. By this union there is no issue. The declining years of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are comforted by the filial care of the daughter, Sarah C. After his first marriage Mr. Thompson purchased the farm in Green Township on which he still resides, and which he has greatly improved by industry and good management.

ANTILLES STARKEY. The Starkey family are of German descent, and for many years previous to 1800 resided in Loudoun County, Va. The eldest of the family of whom any record is known is Joseph, the grandfather of our subject. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and while in his native State was taken prisoner, and carried as a captive over the same ground as his grandson Antilles was, nearly ninety years later. Joseph Starkey, father of the family now resident in Freeport, spent much of his youth and early manhood in his native county. He received exceptional advantages, educationally, and on his coming to Ohio was engaged as a teacher, a profession which he followed many years. He had three brothers, Isaac, Thomas and Gabriel, of whom the two last named were in the War of 1812. Soon after his arrival in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1825, Joseph Starkey was married to Mary Romans, a daughter of Thomas Romans, and the children born to this union were named as follows: Moses, Anna M., James Monroe, Florinda, Jesse, Comly, Orlando, Adeline and Antilles. Five of these sons were in the War of the Rebellion, one being killed in battle in Virginia. Joseph Starkey was one of the earliest Whigs, and was earnest in his support and assistance to the party. Always engaged in teaching he never mingled much with other matters, save those to the advantage of his county, and consequently became successful. The family have always been identified with the Baptist Church. In 1881 Mr. Starkey died, his wife in 1882.

Antilles Starkey was born January 27, 1845, in Monroe County, Ohio. In 1861, at the age of sixteen, he enlisted in the Fifth Ohio Cavalry, thus showing that the blood of his warlike ancestor coursed through his veins. His regiment was sent to join the Army of the Cumberland, they being assigned to Buell's command. From this on the history of the regiment is but that of the army, as they followed its movements and participated in its success until the close of the war, being in the Atlanta campaign, on the march to the sea, and also from Savannah north through South Carolina and North Carolina, in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, Missionary Ridge and Knoxville. While doing advance picket duty in company with some others, Mr. Starkey encountered Wade Hampton's troops, and he and his companions were captured. Their horses were taken from them, and they were compelled to walk the entire distance to Richmond, where they were confined in Libby prison. Here they remained but a short time, as Richmond was soon evacuated, and the prisoners were paroled. While at or near Ripley, Miss., Mr. Starkey was on a reconnoitering expedition in command of a squad of soldiers. While the men were preparing their food and attending to the wants of their horses, Mr. Starkey stood guard a short distance down the road, where it was intersected by others. Here he concealed himself in a clump of bushes. Hardly had he taken his position when a solitary horseman appeared, riding leisurely, little thinking of the nearness of an enemy. He was soon, however, made aware of the fact by a command to halt.

He wheeled his horse, but perceiving that he was cornered by the rifle of his challenger, he stopped. To the inquiry as to his business, he said he was a physician at Ripley, and was returning from a professional call. When informed that his explanation would have to be made to the commander of the Union forces, he made known his identity, saying he was a lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate service. He was paroled, and his name then made known. He was L. Q. C. Lamar, afterward a cabinet officer under Cleveland, and at present on the supreme bench of the United States. In 1865 Mr. Starkey was mustered out at Camp Chase, and immediately returned home. In 1867 he was married to Evaline Dick, daughter of Samuel Dick, and she died September 16, 1879, the mother of the following named children: Delmar, Mary M., Harlie and Inez. In September, 1881, Mr. Starkey was married to Evaline, daughter of William Angus, and one child, Willie, has blessed this union. In politics Mr. Starkey has always been a faithful Republican, and has been among the energetic supporters of that party. In 1883 he was appointed deputy sheriff of his county, and served continuously under two administrations, thus showing that the duties of the office were discharged with satisfaction to all.

JOHN N. MILLER. The ancestors of the Miller family in Harrison County came from North Carolina. Mason Miller, the first to come to Ohio, married Ruth Howard, and at once, with his bride, left the Old North State for the then Far West, and after a long and tedious journey, during which paths had to be cut through forests, and rivers had to be forded, at times riding and at other times walking, they at last reached Ohio, where they purchased a farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. For a while they resided in this tract, and then entered a large tract in Freeport Township, and, still later, one in Washington Township, where they permanently made their home, which they carved out of the wilderness. They became highly respected by their neighbors, and after a long and useful life passed away, leaving the following named children: Asa, Nathan, Stephen, Eli, Richard, Sarah, Mary, Edith, William and Thomas.

Nathan Miller, the second son of Mason, and the father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was reared on the home farm, in the development of which he took an active part. In his early youth he was married to Amy Jones, of Washington, who bore him the following children: Ruth Ann (Mrs. William Wallace), Jason, John N., Ardenna J. (Mrs. Joseph Miller) and Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Leander Wallace). Nathan Miller, in his early days, was a Democrat in politics, but in 1840 united with the Whig party, with which he remained until his death. He became a very prominent man in his township, quite popular with his party, and by it was repeatedly elected to office. He was progressive in his ideas, and was fully identified with every measure that had a tendency toward the advancement or improvement of the condition of the community in which his lot was cast. His death took place in 1882, when he was aged seventy-six years, and that of his wife in 1885, when she was aged seventy-three years.

John N. Miller, the second son of Nathan Miller, was born October 20, 1836, in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He spent his youth in attendance at the schools of the period, during his leisure from the duties which claimed so much of his attention on the farm. His life has been one of hard work and economy, and by it he has succeeded in making a competency. His success is due to his own efforts, he having commenced life with no aid from any, but gradually he has added to his possessions, and now has a small, well-stocked farm, situated about three miles from Freeport, which he has largely improved himself. As in finances, so he is in educational matters, his knowledge, which is varied, having been acquired after his school days were over, and when, in the spare time from his work, he found opportunity to

gratify his desire for knowledge. He takes an especial interest in the political affairs of his country, and is exceptionally well informed on the leading questions of the day. He has always, however, been identified with the Republican party, but is not actively engaged in politics. He has ever been found among the representative men of his county and township, as well as among the liberal supporters of charity, and other matters of public and private benefit. On April 1, 1862, he chose, as his life's partner, Mary Guthrie, daughter of Benjamin C. Guthrie, of Franklin Township, and two children have been born to them, viz.: Anna Belle and Benjamin N., the latter of whom is now deceased.

JAMES K. TAYLOR. In some phase of life every one may find his vocation, one which he can fill with pleasure to himself and to the satisfaction of his friends and patrons—one in which he can excel, and apparently with little effort achieve the highest success. Fortunate indeed is he who finds his sphere in early life, and fills it, irrespective of its nature, so that it be honorable. Of these fortunates our subject is one. Fitted by nature with ready wit, a persuasive and pleasing manner—one who inspires confidence in his customers—Mr. Taylor is recognized as the leading auctioneer of his section, a fact doubly emphasized by the demand for his services. He was born August 7, 1817, in Greene County, Penn., of which State his father, Timothy Taylor, was also a native. The early life of Timothy Taylor was spent in farming, but after his majority he engaged in overland traffic from Baltimore, Md., to his native place. He was married to Sarah Byce, a resident of Greene County, by whom he became the father of the following named children: Lot B., David, Holsworth, Sarah, Francina, James K. and Jane, all now deceased except our subject, James K. Timothy Taylor was an active member of the Democratic party, and served as sheriff of his native county under its auspices. In 1849 he came to Ohio, but met with an accident near Zanesville, which resulted in his death; Mrs. Taylor survived him until 1860.

The early life of James K. Taylor was one of incessant work on the home farm, interspersed with a short attendance at the schools in winter. On June 29, 1845, he was married to Sarah Linn, daughter of John Linn, an early settler of Guernsey County, Ohio, coming from Virginia, where he had married. His journey was made on foot, beside his wife, who rode a horse, upon whose back their entire worldly goods were stowed. On their arrival here they entered the house of Mr. Linn's father, where they remained until their own cabin could be erected. The logs were piled upon one another, the spaces between being chinked with clay. The only door was a quilt, which was subsequently replaced, however, by a more substantial guard, and here, in the wilderness, they toiled, and cleared their farm. Their family comprised the following named children: Lizzie, Ann, Margaret, Agnes, Mary, Samuel, Sarah, Rebecca, Anderson F., Adam and John. Mr. Linn was in his early life bound to a blacksmith, and remained with him thirteen years, until he was aged twenty-one, and he followed his trade in Guernsey County, being widely known as an excellent workman. In 1866 he died, and was followed by his wife in 1869. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Taylor remained in Guernsey County for one year, and then removed to Freeport, Harrison County, where they afterward resided. Their children are named John, Andrew F., Leander, Arbena, James L., Margaret Ann, Sarah Agnes and Roland C. The mother passed to her long home December 1, 1890.

Roland C. Taylor was born June 20, 1863, in Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has made his home ever since. Here he enjoyed the advantages of the village schools, which were excellent. On June 26, 1887, he was married to Delilah Milliner, of Monroe Township, Harrison County, and two children have been born to them, viz.: Charles R. and Earl. The family

are Democratic, and are much interested in politics. They worship at the Presbyterian Church, of which they have been life-long members.

GEORGE LOVE, JR., a prosperous farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 14, 1827. His grandfather, George Love, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, married Sabella Smith, also a native of County Tyrone, and they came to America about the year 1792, locating first in Pennsylvania. Some time afterward they removed to Wheeling Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, and purchased a tract of land, on which they passed their remaining days, dying in the faith expounded by the Seceder Church, of which they were members. They were parents of eight children, of whom the father of the subject of this sketch was one.

George Love (second) was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, about 1784, and came to America with his parents. He married Mary Moore, also a native of County Tyrone, born in 1801, a daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Moore, and this union was blessed with three children, viz.: Thomas, who resides in Madison County, Iowa; John (deceased), and George, the subject proper of this sketch. The father departed this life on the homestead in Belmont County, February 21, 1829.

George Love, whose name heads this sketch, came to Nottingham Township with his mother, August 10, 1831. This lady, after the death of her first husband, married John A. Todd, a resident of Nottingham Township, where it thus became necessary for her to take up her residence, and here her son George, our subject, grew to manhood, receiving a practical business education. On November 21, 1854, he married Miss Barbara Barclay, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Kissick) Barclay, natives of Ireland, and after marriage Mr. Love purchased his farm of 200 acres in Section 20, Nottingham Township, and here the couple have ever since resided. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Love has been blessed by the birth of twelve children, as follows: Elizabeth I. Blackwood, born October 10, 1855, and now a resident of Clay County, Kas.; David B., an attorney at law, in Fremont, Ohio, born January 15, 1857; John, born October 17, 1858, and residing at Butler, Ohio; Mary I. Hutchinson, born February 6, 1860, residing in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Annie B. Carrothers, born June 28, 1861, and a resident of Butler, Ohio; William W., born July 20, 1863, also a resident of Butler; George S., born September 16, 1865 (William W. and George S. own and operate successfully the Butler Mill, Butler, Ohio); Ulysses S., born March 29, 1867; James K., born May 27, 1869; Thomas Mc., born October 14, 1871; Ella M., born February 4, 1874; Charles B., born March 27, 1876—the last five named living at home with their parents. In politics Mr. Love is a Republican, has held several township offices, and in October, 1879, was elected commissioner of Harrison County. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cassville. Mr. Love has in his possession a sword carried through the War of 1812 by his father, who was a captain under William Henry Harrison.

DAVID TENNENT, one of the oldest and most highly honored citizens of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born in York County, Penn., February 20, 1815, to which State, his father, Matthew Tennent, came from County Donegal, Ireland, where he was born in 1779. Soon after arriving at manhood Matthew, seeing the impossibility of improving his fortunes in his native country, determined to emigrate, and started for America. Settling in Pennsylvania, he engaged as a farmer, and until his marriage spent his time in working at anything that would make him the best return. When he had reached his thirtieth year he was married in Pennsylvania to Rosannah Scott, a native of County Down, Ireland. With the money which his industry

and economy had enabled him to save, he purchased a farm, upon which the young couple located, but remained only a short time, selling out and with the proceeds coming to Jefferson County, Ohio. Their journey was one of difficulty and hardships, being made in a cart entirely, most of the family walking, however. They came to Harrison County in 1832, settling in Washington Township, on what is now the Jenkins Farm. Here the father and mother passed away, after a long life of hard work and toil, the former in 1853 and the latter ten years later. The family consisted of five children: William, George, Isabella, David and Robert. From his coming to America Mr. Tennent connected himself with the Democratic party, and was always an earnest supporter of its principles. In religious matters he was identified with the old-school Presbyterian Church, and was always a liberal supporter of religious enterprises. Economical, industrious and honest, Mr. and Mrs. Tennent, by careful management, succeeded in making a competency. Their lives were such as to entitle them to the respect of their acquaintances, which they never failed to receive.

David Tennent, during the various removals of his parents, remained with the family assisting in the duties of the farm. He received his education in the subscription schools of his various places of residence, the advantages of which schools were exceedingly limited. Nothing daunted, however, he persevered in his educational work, devoting what leisure he had to the cultivation of his mind. Thus he succeeded in laying a broad, deep foundation of mental culture, which has served him well during his whole life. On November 6, 1845, he was married to Mary, daughter of Joseph Watson, an early settler and resident of Harrison County, Ohio, and the young couple immediately settled in Washington Township, where their home has since been made. Their family comprise the following named children: Albert, Isabelle (Mrs. J. F. Randall), Nancy (Mrs. Stephen Hall), and Louisa. From his first vote Mr. Tennent has given his unqualified support to the Democratic party, and while rarely accepting any nomination for office, has always rendered his party what aid he could. For several terms, however, he served as trustee, inasmuch as his nomination and election were secured by the aid of the opposite party, who readily recognized the ability, as well as his integrity; he also served as land appraiser. He is a liberal supporter of all enterprises of benefit to his community, both in moral and educational work. His life has largely been spent in the pursuits of farming and stock-raising, in which he is still engaged. He and his faithful wife are enjoying the fruits of their labor, and are happily and contendedly passing the evening of their lives, surrounded by their children and their friends.

URIAH MOORE is one of the oldest citizens now living in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He was born in Greene County, Penn., March 4, 1814, but when three years old his parents migrated to Ohio, and settled in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and purchased the farm our subject now owns, which contains 160 acres in the northeast quarter of Section 7. They erected on the land a rude log cabin, in which our subject was reared to manhood. His mother was Sarah (Shepard) Moore, who was born in 1777, a daughter of William Shepard, a native of Pennsylvania, who settled in the eastern part of Greene County, Penn., and was known among the early settlers as being a great hunter. The father of our subject was born in New Jersey in 1767, and migrated to Greene County, Penn., about 1795. Our subject had four sisters and two brothers, named Rebecca, Rachel, Mary, Elizabeth, Shepard and John, all now deceased. The father and mother of this family were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years; the former died in 1823, and the latter in 1841.

When Uriah Moore was sixteen years of age he engaged with Henry Moore, of Cadiz, as an

apprentice to the trade of wheelwright; he remained there for three years, when he returned home and erected a shop near where he now resides. He spent some years working in the shop, but his business became so dull that he turned his attention to carpenter work, which he followed for six years. On October 13, 1842, he married Miss Mary Ann Fulton, who was born April 14, 1821, a daughter of Philip and Sarah (Hanna) Fulton, natives of Maryland, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, about 1819. After his marriage Uriah settled on the farm where he now resides, on which he has made many improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been blessed with ten children, named as follows: Sarah A. Corbin, John F., William A., Hannah M. Dickerson, all of Moorefield Township; Albert D., in Nottingham Township; Zephaniah, postmaster at Moorefield; Anderson W. and Vincent C., in Moorefield Township; Elliott D., physician in the town of Moorefield; and Mary E., deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Moore are both active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Mr. Moore is in politics a Democrat, and has held several offices of trust in Moorefield Township.

GEORGE W. WELLING, one of the young and prosperous farmers of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born June 15, 1855, in Athens Township, same county. His father, David Welling, was born in 1765, in Pennsylvania, but was among the earliest settlers of Athens Township, where, in common with the rest, he rented a small piece of land, on which he remained until he had accumulated enough means to purchase a small farm. He was married in Pennsylvania, and reared a family of six children. Soon after his arrival in Ohio his wife died, and he afterward married Elizabeth Black, of Guernsey County, who bore him children as follows: Margaret Jane (Mrs. Finley Butler), William W., Nancy Jane (deceased), Martha A. (Mrs. Joseph White), George W., Harriet C. and John. Mr. Welling was among the organizers of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church; in politics he was a Democrat. He died in 1864, his wife in 1873.

George W. Welling's life has been one of continued hard work. At an early age he commenced working for the neighboring farmers, and thus had little opportunity for cultivating his mind, even at the primitive common schools. Not getting discouraged, however, he kept manfully on, and won the respect and esteem of all, not only by his honesty and integrity, but by his industrious and excellent habits. On June 2, 1881, he was married to Laura, daughter of James Kirkpatrick, and then moved to the farm of John Clements, where he remained five years, at which time he came to his present residence. His farm consists of ninety-one acres, situated one and a half miles from West Chester, and this he has largely improved since it came into his possession. He is Democratic in politics, although he has never had much leisure to take an active part in party affairs. He is a young man of excellent habits, of progressive thoughts, and one of the most industrious in his section. His children are named William W., Ralph E. and Luella. He and his wife are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

EZRA WHARTON, one of the self-made men of his section, was born June 21, 1833, in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, Joel Wharton, was a native of Bucks County, Penn., where Ezra, father of Joel, resided. The children born to Ezra were as follows: Anna, Hannah, Daniel, Lynton, Amos, James, Silas, Levi and Joel. The family were long-time residents of Pennsylvania, but, in 1820, Joel and all his father's family determined to seek their fortune in the then "Wild West," and they accordingly started for Ohio, which was then regarded as the frontier of civilization. Joel Wharton came to Harrison County, locating near Harrisville, where he remained some time, and then moved to Washington Township, where the remainder of his life

was spent. He was a self-made man, and one who, like many of the early settlers, had much to struggle with, and many difficulties to overcome, but still persevered and was finally rewarded. Shortly after leaving Pennsylvania he was married to Abigail Bundy, and the issue of the marriage was the following named children: Martha, Bethiah, Josiah, Rachel, Talitha A., Matilda, Ezra, Abigail and Susannah. Joel Wharton was a strong Whig, and on the organization of the Republican party united with them. In 1863 he died, his wife following him to the grave in 1874.

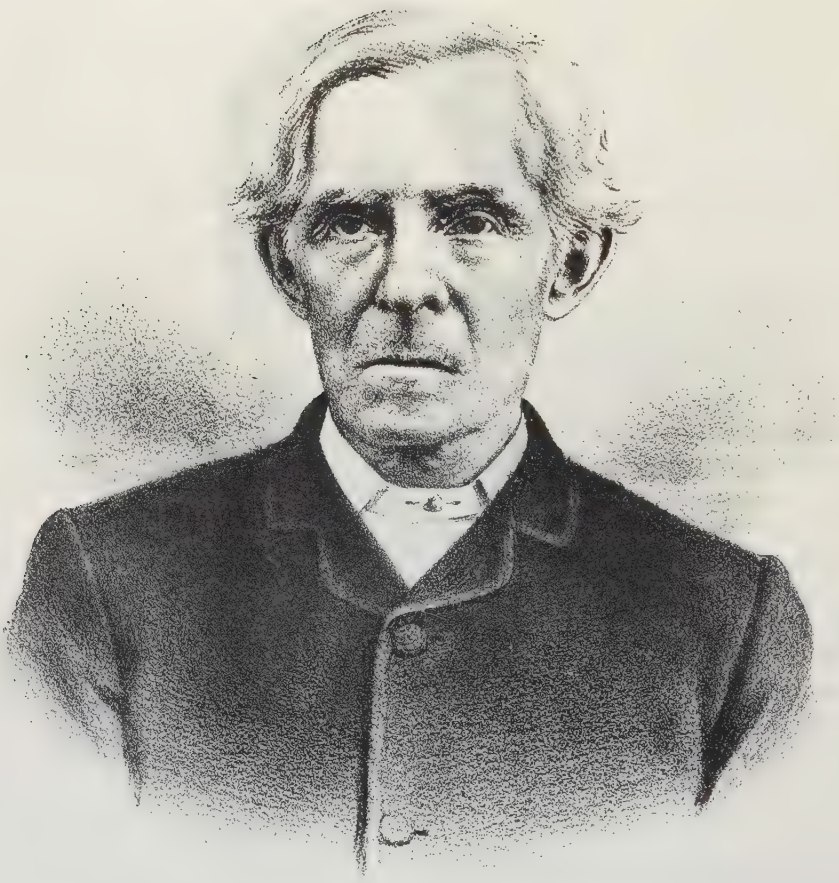
The early life of Ezra Wharton, the subject proper of this sketch, was passed in the care of the home farm, where he was taught those lessons of thrift and industry that have largely contributed to his success. Receiving the limited advantages of the common schools only, he has ever sought to remedy any defects in his education by study during whatever leisure he might have.

On February 22, 1859, he was married to Martha Myers, of Franklin Township, Harrison County. Her grandfather, Michael Myers was born in Pennsylvania, where he was married to Martha Huffman, who bore him the following family: George, John, Michael, Samuel, Philip, David, Berlin, Eliza, Catherine, Rachel and James. Michael Myers came to Ohio among the earliest settlers, entering a large tract of land, and had to contest his rights with the wild beasts of the forest. In his political belief he was a Whig, and he was active in the party's work; he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, and was prominent in church affairs. His son Samuel was born in 1802, and spent most of his time on the farm, the onerous duties of which needed the whole force of the male portion of the family. In 1830 he was married to Mary Connell, of Franklin Township, and they immediately settled in that township, where he passed the remainder of his life, dying June 3, 1879, deeply mourned by all. Like his father, Samuel Myers was a Republican, and took an active part in politics; a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he was one of its liberal supporters. He was a life member of the Bible Society, a very zealous advocate of missions, and his home was a home for ministers. A self-made man, his life was a worthy example for others, and one of which too much praise can not be given. His children were Jamima, David, Martha, Jonathan, Wesley, George, Catherine, Sarah J., Amanda, Sansom, Mary J., Samuel S. and John.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wharton commenced the realities of life on a small scale near Tippecanoe, where they remained several years. By steady work, economy and good management, they have gradually increased their possessions until at present they own a farm of 220 acres. Their dwelling, but recently built, is a large commodious two-story frame residence, well located, and excellently finished in native wood. Hospitable and pleasant, their home has been the scene of many cheerful gatherings. In his politics Mr. Wharton has been among the stanchest supporters of the Republican party, and has taken an active part in the advancement of its interests. Himself and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, and they are ever assisting in the cause of religion. The names of his children are Olive (Mrs. William Laizure), Samuel M., David B., Oscar E., and Arthur B.

PETER TRUSHEL. The family bearing the name of Trushel in Harrison County comes of Pennsylvania-Dutch ancestry, the first to arrive here being Solomon Trushel, who settled with his family on land he had entered near where his grandson, our subject, now lives in North Township, Harrison County. He had seven children, all now deceased except Betsy, wife of Isaac Beavers, living in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. One son, John, father of Peter, was a native of Pennsylvania, born near the Alleghany Mountains, and was about ten years old when he came with his father to this part of the country, which was

Susannah Trushel.



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then in a wild state, and covered with forest. At that time they took grain on pack-horses as far as Canal Dover (twenty-three miles distant), and brought back flour; John learned the trade of tanner at Canal Dover. He married Fannie Little, a native of what is now Harrison County, and they then located on the old homestead place for a time, finally settling on the farm where Valentine Trushel now lives, in North Township. They had born to them thirteen children, of whom the following is a brief record: Eli lives in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Mahala is the widow of John Smidley, and resides in Conotton, Ohio; Joshua died of small-pox at the age of nine months; Solomon died in the army; Elizabeth is the widow of Joseph Morgan (who died in Libby Prison), and has her residence in Perrysville, Carroll County; Peter is spoken of farther on in this sketch; David lives in Harlem, Carroll County; Susanna (now deceased) was the wife of Jacob Miner; Mary is the wife of Thomas Ray, and lives at Bowerston, Harrison County; William is somewhere in the West; Sarah died when young; Valentine is a farmer in North Township, Harrison County; Abraham is deceased. The mother of this family died in June, 1875, aged seventy-five years, the father in March, 1883, at the advanced age of eighty-three; he was a hard-working man, but had to abandon his trade of tanner, on account of impaired health, and take up farming. This honored couple were members of the Lutheran Church, and lie buried in the cemetery at Bowerston.

Peter Trushel, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born May 21, 1835, on the place where he now lives, where he grew to manhood, attending, during the winter months, the common school of the neighborhood, the teacher thereof knowing but little more than the scholars. In 1863 he was married to Miss Susannah, daughter of Abraham and Edna (Brock) Baker, and born near Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio. Her grandfather, Zachariah Baker, came from Maryland to Harrison County, being one of the early settlers, and died in Carroll County. Her father was by birth a Marylander, and died in Carroll County, Ohio, April 5, 1886; he had been in early life a millwright, erecting a mill at Masterville, but farming was the main occupation of his life. Mrs. Trushel's mother is now living in Perry Township, Carroll County, at the age of four score years. They were married in 1826, and had eight children, viz.: James William and Otho Williams, both deceased; Susannah, Mrs. Peter Trushel; Dorcas Adeline, Mrs. John Trushel, in Jefferson, County, Ohio; Margaret Jane, Mrs. Robert Busby, in Carroll County; Thomas Brock, in Archer Township, Harrison County; Nancy Ellen, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, in Green Township, and Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. Henry Markley, in North Township. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Trushel located in North Township, just north of where they now live, and in 1867 they moved to their present place, the improvements on which are all of their own making, the commodious barn and other outbuildings having been built in 1879. This farm, comprising 433 acres of well-improved land, is situated about two miles from Scio; in addition to which Mrs. Trushel owns forty acres in Carroll County. To Mr. and Mrs. Trushel have been born three children—one son and two daughters—viz.: James Harvey, at home; Fanny Edna, now the wife of Albert Hagy, of Perry Township, Carroll County, and Kate Matilda, at home. Mrs. Trushel is a member of the Methodist Church; in politics Mr. Trushel is a Democrat.

JAMES ALEXANDER, a most successful agriculturist, was born March 18, 1829, on the farm on which he still resides, in Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, John Alexander, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, where his early life was spent in securing the rudiments of an education, and in his "teens" learning the weaver's trade, which he combined with farming. While yet a resident of Ireland he was married to Mary Allen, a resident of his native

county. There the young couple remained for some time, but finally concluded to do as so many of their race had done—come to America. Accordingly, in 1826, they embarked in a sailing vessel, and after a tedious voyage of nine weeks arrived in Philadelphia. They remained in Pennsylvania till 1828, when, with their family, they came to Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where Mr. Alexander entered eighty acres of the farm at present owned by our subject. On this he erected the ordinary log cabin, of small dimensions and not very elaborate in its finishings, and he and his faithful wife struggled with the difficulties which the pioneers all had to endure, uncomplainingly toiling on to improve and beautify the home. The children born to their marriage were as follows: Eleanor (deceased), Thomas (in Jacobsport), Jesse (deceased), Mary Ann (deceased), John (in Kansas), James (our subject), Hannah J. (deceased) and Elizabeth (in Kansas). For many years Mr. Alexander was one of the active political leaders in his section, and firmly believed in and advocated the principles of the Whig party. He, however, was not an office seeker, and would never accept political preferment. A leading member of the United Presbyterian Church at Londonderry, he was also one of its founders. In June, 1869, he died, and was laid beside his wife, who had departed this life in 1838, and they now sleep in the cemetery at Londonderry.

James Alexander was early taught the advantages of industrious and economical habits, which have been such important factors in his after success. While having no other advantages than those afforded by the common schools, he has, by subsequent reading and study, added much to his store of knowledge. He has always been engaged in farming and stock-raising, in which he has been uniformly successful. On the death of his father he purchased the interests of the other heirs to the home place, and has by subsequent additions increased his holdings until now he possesses 360 acres of excellent land with many valuable buildings. His success has been of his own making, he having commenced with no pecuniary assistance. Like his father he has always voted the Republican ticket, and while he would accept no nominations, still lent his aid to the success of the party. From early youth he has been a member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he and his family at present worship. On May 27, 1852, he was married to Margaret, a daughter of Matthew Forsythe, of Freeport, and she has borne him the following named children: Matthew, Mary, John and Maggie E. On November 20, 1888, Matthew Alexander was married to Nancy Harbison, and commenced his married life on the parental farm, on which he still resides.

JACOB TURNEY, farmer, Stock Township, Harrison County, was born in Rumley Township, same county, November 4, 1842, and is a son of Jonas Turney, who was born October 25, 1811, in Somerset County, Penn., where he was married to Elizabeth Carpenter, who bore him the following named children: Ann (Mrs. Michael Conaway), Mary (deceased), Elias, Jacob, Wilson (deceased), John, Sarah (Mrs. John Phoutz) and Martha. The parents of Jonas Turney, John and Mary (Horner) Turney, came from Pennsylvania at at an early day and settled in Rumley Township, bringing with them children as follows: Solomon, Jonas, Mary, Sarah, Jacob and Catherine, and in Rumley Township John Turney died November 21, 1840, his widow surviving him until 1870; Mr. Turney was a Democrat in politics, and in religion a Lutheran. Jonas Turney left Rumley Township some time after the death of his parents, and settled in Stock Township, where his family grew to maturity, and where he lost his wife, February 25, 1887, she being a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The early life of Jacob Turney was passed in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where, until 1862, he was engaged in performing the various duties pertaining to the farm. In the

year named he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and served with the regiment until the battle of Manassas, where he received a sunstroke, which caused his confinement to the hospital two months; he then rejoined his company, and served until the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge. On July 1, 1865, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hoagland) Conaway, who were parents of the following named children: Cynthia, Hannah, Charles, Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Susan, John, Michael, Martha and Rachel. Mr. Conaway came to Harrison County, Ohio, from Baltimore, Md., and was one of the pioneers of Stock Township. He was a Whig in politics, afterward a Republican, for several years was justice of the peace, and also served as trustee of the township and director of the infirmary; he served in the War of 1812 as a soldier in the Maumee Company. He died in September, 1861, his widow following in May, 1886, and both now sleep their last sleep together in Mount Hope Cemetery.

After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turney settled in Stock Township, Harrison County, where he is now engaged in farming and stock-raising. In politics he is a Republican, and with his family is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope, and he is well known in the community as an honest, upright and progressive citizen.

HENRY HILLYER, JR., was born July 26, 1842, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and his father, George Hillyer, was born in England, on the Isle of Wight, County of Hants. The father of George Hillyer, Thomas, was also a native of England, where he was married to Ann Rogers. Thomas and his family came to America, and landed in New York, where they remained some time, and then came to Franklin Township, Harrison County, where his descendants still reside. The family comprised the following children: George, William, Ann, Mary Ann, Elizabeth and Henry. In 1842, during a visit to England, Thomas Hillyer died, and was there buried. His widow survived until 1857, and she, too, passed away, in America. George Hillyer was about sixteen years of age when he was brought to America. Soon after his majority he was married to Amelia Edna, a daughter of Jewell Edna, of Franklin Township, Harrison County. The children resulting from this union were Thomas, Robert (deceased), Mary Jane, Caroline (deceased), Henry, Jr., William H., Louisa, Jewell E., Edward (deceased), Silas (deceased) and Albert. George Hillyer was first an active Whig and then a Republican. He was among the organizers of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs, and was always one of its liberal supporters and consistent members. In 1886 he died, and was buried by the side of his wife, who died in 1871.

Henry Hillyer, Jr., has for many years been identified with the various interests and progressive movements of Harrison County, Ohio. He is a man of good mental cultivation, having received his education at the common schools, and afterward at New Hagerstown Academy. In 1864 Mr. Hillyer enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., and was in all of the engagements of that army until his discharge. . In 1862 he was married to Catherine J. Latto, whose death occurred October 25, 1888. Their children were named Eliza, Eudocia, Mary E. (deceased in 1871), Jewell L., John L., Bertha R. and Harvey E. Mr. Hillyer resides about two miles from Franklin village, and is engaged in farming and stock-raising. For many years he has taken an active part in the politics of his township and county, and he has been prominently mentioned for the office of commissioner. For several years he has been trustee, always giving satisfaction. He and family are members of the Feed Springs Presbyterian Church, in which they take an active and prominent part. From the coming of the grandfather from England to America, until the present time, the Hillyer family have sustained a

character for integrity and intelligence that has been unrivaled in Harrison County. The above named Jewell L. and John L., sons of Henry Hillyer, Jr., are young men of promise, both having attended college at Lebanon, Ohio. The elder one, Jewell L., aged twenty-two years, has taught six terms of school, giving general satisfaction. He intends to teach another winter term and then enter college to complete his education. John L., seventeen years of age, holds a certificate to teach school, as a result of his early studious habits. Eudocia comes as near filling the place of mother in her home as any young lady could do. She is untiring in her efforts to minister to the comforts of the family. The two younger children, Bertha and Harvey, are making considerable progress in the study and practice of music.

JOHN S. McFADDEN, although as yet a young man, is one of the ablest and most progressive farmers of Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and was born in this township February 2, 1845, a son of Robert McFadden, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, September 4, 1813. Robert McFadden, grandfather of John S. McFadden, was born October 13, 1768, in Vermont, in which State he married, October 13, 1795, Mary Morrison, who was born June 13, 1772. They came to Belmont County, Ohio, soon after marriage, and there they engaged in farming in the wilderness, reared their family and prospered, but subsequently moved to Stock Township, Harrison County. The family were Presbyterians, and in politics Mr. McFadden was a Democrat. Robert McFadden, father of John S. McFadden, passed the early part of his life in Belmont County, Ohio, until he came with his parents to Stock Township, Harrison County, where he entered the land on which John S. McFadden now resides. The improvements which now are exhibited on this splendid farm have been the work of three generations, and the buildings which grace it have been added to and made more beautiful as each generation came into possession. November 6, 1837, Mr. McFadden married Miss Sarah Moore, daughter of Robert Moore, and the children born to this union were named: Mary (Mrs. George S. Johnston, deceased), James M. (deceased), Margaret (Mrs. William A. Welch), Robert H., John S., William W. (deceased), James (deceased), and Rebecca A. (Mrs. James Birney). In politics Mr. McFadden was a Democrat, and was a party leader both in county and township. With his family he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, in which for several years he was a class leader. In this faith he died, March 15, 1876, his widow following June 21, 1879. Mr. McFadden was a man of great energy and enterprise, acquiring his education by self-tuition and achieving fortune by his own exertions. Respected and esteemed by all, he was worthy of the universal regard in which he was held.

John S. McFadden, the subject proper of this sketch, was reared on the home farm, in the performance of the various duties of which he was early taught to take an active part, his leisure hours being passed at the common schools. August 28, 1879, he married Miss Annie, daughter of George W. Spiker, and with his wife settled down on the home place, which he still continues to cultivate. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, and are among its constant attendants. In politics he is a Democrat, and takes an active part in the political affairs of his township. Like his ancestors, he enjoys the full respect of his townsmen and the esteem of the public in general.

JOHN H. ESTEP, dealer in drugs, notions, books, tobacco, etc., New Athens, Harrison County, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 13, 1855, and is a son of Andrew Estep, also a native of Short Creek Township. John Estep, grandfather of our subject, came to Harrison County from Pennsylvania, in which State he

had married Sarah Smith, daughter of Edward Smith. He settled in the woods of Short Creek Township, and died at the age of eighty-four or eighty-five years; his widow survived him some years, and died at about the same age. Their family consisted of five children, viz.: Harrison, in Loydsville, Ohio; William, an M. D., also in Loydsville; Robert, deceased; Harriet, Mrs. Taylor Linn, in Short Creek Township, and Andrew.

Andrew Estep grew up a farmer, was educated in the common schools, and in 1850 was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Nichol) Henderson, and a native of Belmont County, Ohio. The Nichol family were of Scotch origin; from Scotland they passed to County Derry, Ireland, during the "persecution," and thence came to Cumberland County, Penn., in 1789. Later they reached Westmoreland County, and about 1800 came to Colerain Township, Belmont Co., Ohio. The maternal grandmother of our subject was Jeanette Nichol, born in 1801; her husband, Andrew Henderson, was born in 1798, and died in 1861. The old Nichol family Bible was purchased in 1805, at a cost of fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents, of William Mathers, St. Clairsville, Ohio, and is a cherished heirloom. Grandmother Nichol had the following named children: Martha, John N., Annie, Agnes (wife of Thomas Love, in Aledo, Ill.), Margaret (Mrs. Robert C. McConnell, in Brady, Ohio), Mary J. (wife of John Mintur, in Shepherdstown, Ohio), Andrew Jackson (deceased), Sarah Henderson (mother of our subject), Isabelle (wife of John Anderson, in Iowa), Andrew (in Hardy, Neb.), Elizabeth (Mrs. R. W. Castle, in Iowa), Harriet (Mrs. John Sweeney, also in Iowa), William T. (deceased), Thomas Jefferson and M. N. Henderson. The family record now comprises fifty-seven grandchildren living, thirty-seven deceased; three hundred great-grandchildren living, sixty-six deceased; three hundred and eighty-eight great-great-grandchildren living, forty deceased; thirty-two great-great-great-grandchildren. After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Estep, they, for awhile, resided on the home place in Short Creek Township, thence moved to Steubenville, Ohio, and two years later, in 1874, proceeded to Missouri, thence to Kansas, and then to Kansas City, Mo., where the father died in 1884, aged fifty-eight years; he was a Freemason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His widow, who was born in 1830, still resides in Kansas City, Mo.; she is the mother of ten children, viz.: Thomas B., an attorney in St. Louis, Mo.; Emma, Mrs. William Purviance, in Rosedale, Kas.; John H., our subject; James B., deceased; Harriet E., living with her mother in Kansas City; William C., Ella (Mrs. John Wolf), Andrew Smith and Sarah C., all in Kansas City, and Charles, residing with our subject, in New Athens, Ohio. Mrs. Estep is a member of the Disciples Church, and is a firm believer in immersion, although her parents were members of the United Presbyterian Church.

John H. Estep was but thirteen years of age when he left home to fight life's battles for himself. He had been a farmer up to that time, and had attended the common schools. He first entered the store of Dr. Sharp, of Cadiz, Ohio, as clerk, and there learned his lessons in the line of work he had chosen to follow. He remained with the Doctor some nine months, then came to New Athens, and entered Franklin College, where he took a special course of study in order to perfect himself in his vocation. After a few terms he went to Steubenville, and for three years traveled for J. S. Foster, wholesale dealer in drugs. He then entered the real estate and patent right business, and in 1879 opened a drug store in the "Old Erie House," in New Athens. In 1886 the house burned, and his stock was entirely destroyed, the loss being from thirteen hundred to fourteen hundred dollars, with no insurance. The same year he started again, near where the post-office now stands. Later he was appointed postmaster under Cleveland, and attended both to the duties of that position and to the demands of his business, so continuing until the incom-

ing of Harrison. He continues in the drug business, however, and is recognized as one of the rising young business men of the place. He is efficient and obliging, and keeps fully abreast of the times. Politically Mr. Estep is a Democrat, and in 1884, for county auditor, he carried his township by the largest majority ever given to any one; but his party was the weaker one, and was naturally defeated. He was mayor of his town four years—serving two terms and declining a re-election. In November, 1881, at New Athens, Mr. Estep married Miss Mary L., daughter of J. E. and Agnes (Cooke) Cannon, of Harrison County, Ohio, and three children have blessed this union, viz.: Arthur E., born June 23, 1883; Frank Bell, born August 20, 1886, and died at the age of two years and six months, and Paul C., born July 31, 1890.

THOMAS PARKINSON. The Parkinson family, who were among the earliest settlers of Harrison County, Ohio, came originally from Maryland. Thomas, the grandfather of the gentleman of whom we write, was born in Frederick, Md., where his life was spent up to the years of maturity. Soon after attaining his majority he married Elizabeth Schleiff, and before many days of wedded life had passed they came, in company with his parents, to Ohio, settling in Green Township, Harrison County, on the farm now occupied by his grandson. Here he died in 1838, his wife following him in 1847; they lie side by side in Green Township Cemetery. Mr. Parkinson served under Washington during the entire Revolutionary War. His political tendencies were Democratic, and for many years he held the office of justice of the peace, the duties of which he so satisfactorily discharged as to win the respect and esteem of all. He and his family were members of the Campbellite Church. Of his children, numbering four sons and three daughters, Jacob, the father of our subject, was born in 1787, in Maryland, where he remained until the year 1814, when he came to Ohio, and located in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County. Previous to this he had married in his native State, in 1810, Mary Kellar, and two years thereafter, in response to the call of his country, he enlisted in the War of 1812. Like his father before him, he was a supporter of the party that carried the colors of Jefferson and Jackson. He served in many positions of honor and trust in his township, among which may be mentioned trustee, justice of the peace, and others of a minor character. His death occurred in 1865, that of his wife in 1876, and their remains repose at Rehoboth Church, in Jefferson County. The children born to this honored couple were as follows: John, Thomas, Joseph, William, David, Louisa, Elizabeth, Nancy and Edward.

Thomas Parkinson, the subject proper of these lines, was born February 19, 1818, in Jefferson County, Ohio, and his boyhood and youth were spent on the home place, his education being confined to the limited advantages of the common schools. On October 1, 1844, he was married to Caroline C., daughter of Abraham Cuppy, a resident of Jefferson County, Ohio, and after marriage they settled on the place where they now reside, in Green Township, Harrison County. To them were born three children, viz.: Mary Ann, born August 6, 1845, married to William H. Johnson; Susanna, born February 7, 1847, died June 17, 1870; Evaline R., born August 25, 1853, now Mrs. James Dickerson. Politically, Mr. Parkinson is recognized as one of the leaders in his section in the Democratic party. He is now the only representative in this county of the well-known Parkinson family, so highly esteemed for their social qualities and sterling integrity. He carries on general farming with much success, and his fine property, consisting of well-cultivated land and a handsome brick residence, together with a commodious barn and other necessary outbuildings, all indicate care, thrift, good management and prosperity.

W. L. WILSON, farmer, Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of William H. and Margaret A. (McComb) Wilson, natives of Washington County, Penn. William H. Wilson was a son of John and Esther (Fisher) Wilson, who were the parents of nine children, viz.: William H., James, Hugh, John, Samuel, David, Esther, Margaret, all of whom were reared to maturity, but are now deceased, and Lizzie, who died in infancy.

William H. Wilson, the father of our subject, was born in Washington County, Penn., September 22, 1803. When he was three years of age his parents removed to Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained for a short time only, and then returned to Washington County, Penn. In May, 1834, they removed to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where our subject still resides. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the parents of nine children, viz.: Eliza J., wife of C. N. Coulter, in Michigan; John A., in Rumley Township; Hadassah A., wife of James V. Thompson, in Richland County, Ohio; R. M. (deceased); W. L., our subject; Mary E., deceased; James R., in Arkansas City, Ark.; David Mc., deceased, and T. H., wife of S. G. Phillips, in Arkansas City, Ark. The father of this family died in August, 1887, and the mother in March, 1884, both active members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilson was well known throughout the county, and was highly respected.

W. L. Wilson, the subject proper of this sketch, was born October 29, 1841, on the farm where he now resides. He received his education in the public schools of his native township, and was reared to manhood upon the old homestead. In August, 1880, he was married to Miss M. A. Mehoffey, of near Mount Hope, Washington County, Penn., and by this union there are five children, viz.: William R., born November 8, 1882; Mary E., born August 2, 1884; Clara M., born August 5, 1886; Hattie, born August 17, 1888, and James H., born February 9, 1890. Mr. Wilson has always resided upon the farm where he was born, and is one of the well-known and highly respected agriculturists of Rumley Township. He always voted with the Republican party until 1884, since which time he has cast his vote in the temperance cause, having cast the very first Prohibition ballot in Rumley Township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are influential and consistent members of the United Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM BOLITHO, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, was born in England, March 8, 1828, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Trezeder) Bolitho. His grandfather, Bolitho, owned a farm on Bligie Moor, Cornwall, England, and his (our subject's) father owned ten acres of ground on Buswire Moor (with lease during term of three lives), near Parkelis, Cornwall, where the family were all reared. The father was a miner part of the time, and had a family of nine children to support, viz.: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Peggy, William M., Thomas, Annie, Martin Trezeder and Martin, of whom Martin Trezeder (named after his grandfather Trezeder), the fourth son in order of birth, died when seven years old. Our subject had no chance to receive an education, but as soon as he was old enough was obliged to go to the mines with his father. In 1852, in company with his brother Thomas, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and commenced work on the P., C. & St. L. R. R., which was then in course of construction. Some months later, December 22, 1853, he married Miss Mahala Arnold, a daughter of David and Mary (Kail) Arnold. Mr. Bolitho worked as a common laborer till 1867, when he bought the farm of forty-one acres, on which he now lives, situated on Section 17, German Township. The buildings on this farm were all built by Mr. Bolitho. Mr. and Mrs. Bolitho have had born to them six children, as follows: John, a farmer in Archer Township, Harrison County; Thomas, foreman on the P., C. & St. L. R. R., at Cadiz Junction, Ohio; Mary, deceased; Elizabeth, wife of E. L. McGuyer, an engineer

on the T. V. R. R., and living at Bridgeport, Ohio; Sarah, wife of James Howell, a laborer on the railroad, at Cádiz Junction, Ohio, and Rebecca F., at home. Mr. Bolitho and family are steady-going, industrious and moral people, and enjoy the respect of all who know them.

JOHN MANLY (deceased) was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, April 8, 1817, and, being descended from a long line of English-Irish ancestry, inherited those principles of industry, sterling integrity and unswerving determination of purpose, the attributes of those sturdy people, which were always prominent characteristics of his life. His parents, Allan and Rachel (Wilkin) Manly, were both worthy people of Pennsylvania, and had emigrated from their native State to Ohio in an early day; some years later they removed to Illinois, and died there at advanced ages. John Manly grew to manhood with his parents, taking an active part in the farm duties and assisting his father in the maintenance of the family, and thus his early life was spent amidst the privations and limited advantages which fell to the lot of pioneer boys. He attended the subscription schools in the old-fashioned log school-house, with its huge, glaring fireplace and rude furnishings, and there he laid the foundation for the brilliant career which distinguished him in after years. He learned the trade of a carpenter when young, and this he followed in connection with farming for many years after becoming of age. He became identified with the anti-slavery question and gave it much careful thought. It was one of his principles to do nothing by halves, and, true to his convictions, he spoke fearlessly and fluently in advocacy of them, and soon became recognized as one of the leading anti-slavery speakers and agitators in those exciting times. He was a deep thinker and careful reasoner, and was the author of many productions which won particular attention from the public. He had been denied the advantages of an education when young, and his learning was self acquired. In his later years he spent a great deal of his time in traveling, when at home in writing for publication, and he became ere his death well posted on all leading topics of the times, and spoke with intelligence and eloquence in regard to them. In 1848 he removed to Harrisville, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred February 8, 1889. He had for years been gradually failing in body, while his mind retained its brilliancy to the last, and when death came his life went out as the fading of the day—calm and peaceful. As a citizen he was honored and esteemed by all. In public works his liberality had manifested itself in many ways. There is no greater pleasure in life than to be able to look back over one passed usefully, and in the sunset of his life Mr. Manly was comforted by the knowledge of a life well spent. Though unostentatious in his religion, he was firm in his convictions of right and wrong, and strict in the observance of the Golden Rule, and his unimpeachable character and unswerving integrity were the characteristics of a grand and noble life. In 1843 he was united in marriage with Amy Hurford Barrett, a daughter of Warden and Mary (Hurford) Barrett, and a native of Harrison County. She still survives him, and resides in her pleasant home at Harrisville.

WA. NIBLOCK. The Niblock family were natives of Ireland, where John, the grandfather of William, was born. His father, James, was an employe of the Government, and was an only son. He had but one child, John, who, after the death of his father, came with his mother to America, in 1801, remained in New York six years, and then came to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he met and married Jane Taylor, who bore him the following family: Jane, James and Robert (twins), John, Julia and William. The trip to Ohio was made by wagon, and such was the condition of the roads that the family were compelled to walk nearly the entire distance. After

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many weeks they arrived at their home in the wilderness, and immediately commenced to erect their cabin, which had only quilts for doors. They underwent all the struggles and hardships which beset the settlers on every hand, but finally managed to improve enough of their land to enable them to take a little needed rest. They were among the earliest members of the Seceder Church. Politically Mr. Niblock was a Democrat, but took little part in politics. In October, 1846, he died, and was followed by his wife in 1870.

John Niblock was born March 29, 1807, in Wall Street, New York City, and soon after his fifteenth year was apprenticed to a millwright, with whom he remained three years. He then engaged in various kinds of work, receiving the munificent wages of fifty cents per day, twenty-five cents per hundred for splitting rails, etc. He followed a nomadic life until August 30, 1829, when he was married to Sarah Gruil, who died March 1, 1840, and left three children: Mary, Nancy and Caroline. On September 23, 1841, Mr. Niblock was married to Matilda Kerr, who bore him the following family: Sarah, Rowet K., Margaret, William A., James, Henry A., Susan J. and Dorcas B. On January 24, 1881, Mrs. Niblock died, and Mr. Niblock was then married, May 23, 1889, to Margaret Porter, daughter of James Porter, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. He is a member of the Republican party.

W. A. Niblock ranks among the young and intelligent farmers of Freeport Township, Harrison County, and holds a prominent position. He was born September 9, 1849, in Freeport Township, where, for many years, his father, John, resided. He was early initiated in the duties of farm life, which he has since followed. On May 30, 1872, he was united in marriage with Celinda J., daughter of Braudus Bethel, of Freeport Township, and to this union were born the following children: Oresco, Nannie A. and Minnie F. After his marriage Mr. Niblock settled on the old Bethel homestead, where he carries on general farming, and also engages in stock-dealing. He is a very successful buyer, and usually feeds considerable stock of different kinds for market. He is an enterprising and successful young man, and has won the confidence of all with whom he comes in contact. Of a generous and hospitable disposition, he is a favorite in all circles. A Republican, he is one of those who founds his opinions on knowledge of the facts, and not on what others may say. While his school advantages were those of his neighborhood only, still he has always been a deep reader and thinker, and is one of the well-educated men of his section.

LAFAYETTE McCONNELL. Among the representative young men of his section, none perhaps had exercised more influence on the people, or more impressed them with his own merits, than he whose name heads this sketch. He was the youngest son of John and Jane (Robinson) McConnell, and was born March 7, 1844, in Athens Township, where all his life was spent. Here he grew to manhood, devoting himself to the labor of the farm, and employing his leisure in acquiring an education. His early advantages were confined to the common schools, but after some time, finding them insufficient for his desire to learn, he entered Franklin College, where he remained until March 13, 1864, when he enlisted in the Signal Corps, the duties of which he was eminently qualified to fill. He was sent to the West, where he remained on duty until the termination of the war, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Laramie being the principal points at which he was stationed. He was mustered out December 9, 1865, immediately returned home and engaged in farming, managing the home place. On October 23, 1873, he was married to Melissa J. Henderson, a daughter of John N. Henderson, a resident of New Athens.

Mr. Henderson's father, Andrew, was a native of Belmont County, Ohio, of which place his family, who were of Irish extraction, were early settlers. Andrew's early life was spent

in farming, a profession he followed all his life. He was married to Janet Nichol, by whom he had a large family of six sons and nine daughters, of whom all survive except three. In politics a Democrat, he always gave that party his earnest support. He and his family were members of the Associate Reformed Church for many years. He passed from earth in 1860, and his remains now rest in the Taggart Church Cemetery, Belmont County. His widow is yet living at the remarkable age of eighty-nine years, having been born January 29, 1801. Their son, John N., father of Mrs. McConnell, was, during the greater part of his life, engaged in mercantile business, from which he retired in 1870, having made a success of his many ventures, after which he engaged in contracting and other business requiring capital. He was first married, March 8, 1850, to Mary Ann, a daughter of Joseph Haverfield, a resident of Cadiz. Mrs. Henderson died September 30, 1854, leaving one child, Melissa J., who was born December 28, 1850. For his second wife Mr. Henderson married, January 10, 1856, Mary Richards, the issue of which union was two children: Grace, born December 8, 1856, and Emma Alice, born December 1, 1858. On May 30, 1859, the second Mrs. Henderson passed away, and was buried in Cadiz Cemetery, and Mr. Henderson was next married, in 1861, to Mary Scholes, by whom he had two children, Orville and Carrie. Mr. Henderson died March 12, 1882, and was buried in Unity Cemetery, Belmont County. He took an active interest in politics, and he and family were members of the United Presbyterian Church.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. McConnell came to the home place, where Mr. McConnell managed the business of his father for many years. The following are the names of his children: Frank, born April 29, 1875; Grace, born May 2, 1877; Mary, born November 16, 1880; Mark N., born October 7, 1882; Robert, born October 15, 1884, and Janet, born April 30, 1888. In his political belief Mr. McConnell was a Democrat, and took a deep interest in the welfare of his party. For many years he was trustee of his township, and in 1888 he received the party's nomination for county auditor, and although defeated, polled the full party vote. He was regarded as one of the talented men of his section, and was much esteemed by all. He died March 7, 1889, and was buried in the township cemetery, whose site he had chosen, and in which his was the first interment.

JOHN McDIVITT is a prominent tile manufacturer and farmer of Monroe Township, Harrison County. About the year 1820 his grandfather, James McDivitt, came with his family from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and took up land in North Township, Harrison County, where he passed the remainder of his life. In his family were five sons, and as a reminiscence of pioneer life, it may be stated that one of these sons walked all the way from Scio to Steubenville and back the same day, in order to have the steel laid on a broadax.

The youngest child in the above mentioned family was James McDivitt, who was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., December 25, 1810, and was a lad when he came to Ohio with his parents, with whom he grew to maturity, experiencing all the hardships of pioneer life. When about twenty years of age (in 1830) he was married to Annie Birney, who was born in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1808, a daughter of John Birney. The young couple then located on a farm in North Township, Harrison County, and there Mrs. McDivitt died October 15, 1862, and Mr. McDivitt March 19, 1874. They were life-long members of the Methodist Church, and were held in the highest esteem by their neighbors. Mr. McDivitt was an exemplary, conscientious man, consistent in his walk, and was kind and charitable to all. To this honored couple were born ten children, the first five of whom died in infancy, and of the remaining five four are still living, viz.: Margaret, Mrs. James Nixon, of North Township; Elizabeth, Mrs. William Nixon, of Stock Township; John, whose name opens this sketch,

and Nancy, wife of Thomas Cummings, a contractor and builder in Topeka, Kas.

John McDivitt, the subject proper of this sketch, was born on the old homestead in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 10, 1845. His father had erected the first frame dwelling in the neighborhood, and in this, the leading farm residence of the section, John first saw the light of day. He was reared to farm life, and taught the rudiments of an education at the old-time log school-house, to reach which he had to walk two miles. When he had attained his majority, he entered upon an apprenticeship to learn the carpenter's trade, receiving fifteen dollars per month for the first year, and following year was competent enough to command twenty-two dollars per month. He worked five years as a journeyman in various parts of the State, and in 1873 located in Scio, Ohio, where he successfully followed contracting and building, erecting many dwelling-houses, and several of the principal buildings; he also took the contract for the erection of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs, Harrison County.

On June 24, 1875, Mr. McDivitt was married to Miss Martha M. Easterday, a native of Harrison County, a daughter of David and Mary Easterday, and for a time they resided in Scio, where Mr. McDivitt continued to carry on his business of contractor and builder. Many edifices scattered throughout Harrison, Carroll and Jefferson Counties bear evidence to his handiwork. In 1877 Mr. McDivitt located on a farm in Stock Township, Harrison County, where, in conjunction with his trade, he carried on farming, but in the spring of 1884 he sold this place and purchased his present farm on Plum Run, in Monroe Township, the farm comprising 160 acres of well-improved and fertile land, which Mr. McDivitt keeps in first-class order. In 1887 he established his tile yard, it being the only concern of the kind in the section, and his trade in this line is very extensive, as his custom is drawn from all parts of the country. In the summer of 1890 he found it necessary to increase his means of supply, and now has a capacity of 1,000,000,000 feet per annum, his product being in all respects without a rival in the market. Mr. and Mrs. McDivitt began life in limited circumstances, but by industry and economy on the part of both, they now enjoy all the comforts of life in a most pleasant home, which is brightened by the presence of three children, Bertha, James and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. McDivitt are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plum Run; in politics he is a Republican.

MRS. REBECCA COLE is a daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Davis) Buxton, natives of Washington County, Penn. The Buxtons were of German descent. The father, Jacob Buxton, was born in 1779, the mother December 2, 1787. They were married in Washington County, Penn., and resided in Cross Creek Township. Mr. Buxton was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Mary Sparks, and to this union were born five children, viz.: Mary, Darius, James, Ann and Aaron. By the second wife were born ten children, as follows: Davis, a farmer in Washington County, Penn.; Amos, a farmer in the same county; Hannah, wife of William Hamlin, Carroll County (deceased); Ezra (deceased); Friend (deceased); Rebecca, our subject; Haddon, a farmer of North Township, Harrison County, Ohio; Absalom (deceased); Elizabeth, wife of John Cunningham, and Melissa (deceased).

Rebecca Buxton was reared to womanhood upon the farm where she was born, and received her education in the public schools of her native county. In 1841 she was married to Moses Cole, she being at that time twenty-one years of age. Her husband was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1815, and was a son of Samuel and Anna (Perine) Cole, natives of Pennsylvania. The father, Samuel Cole, was twice married, and Anna Perine was the second wife, to whom was born a large family, as follows: Samuel, Margaret, Nancy, Stephen, Amy, David, Mary, William, Catherine and Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cole resided in Washington County until 1848, when they came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and purchased the farm (upon which Mrs. Cole still resides) of Emanuel Custer, father of the renowned Gen. Custer, who was killed in a war with the Sioux Indians, under Sitting Bull. The husband of our subject erected the buildings now standing upon the homestead, and died January 6, 1865, not living to enjoy for many years the fruits of his labor. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were the parents of eleven children, viz.: John, who died of sickness in the late Civil War; Margaret, wife of Samuel Sherman, in Dennison, Ohio; Samuel, who resides with his family and mother upon the home farm, and who married Miss Esther Patton, daughter of James Patton; James, deceased; Elizabeth J., deceased; Sarah A. wife of Rev. John I. Wilson, in Coshocton, Ohio; Mary E., deceased; George, railroad civil engineer, in Ashtabula, Ohio; Haddon D., a carpenter; William, a dentist, in Buffalo, N.Y.; Isaac, a railroad superintendent, in Geneva, Ohio. Mr. Cole was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Cole is also an active and influential member of the same society. He was, as she is, an honorable member of society, and of him it can truly be said: "Their children shall rise up and call them blessed."

DAVID SCOTT was born February 29, 1829, in Washington County, Penn., where his youth was spent. His father, Thomas Scott, was a native of Maryland, from which State he moved in 1820. While yet a young man, he married Hannah Glover, who bore him the following family: Nancy Ann, Archibald, Sarah, Jane, David, Hannah, Mary E., Andrew and Martha. He took an active part in the political movements of his section, and was an enthusiastic Democrat. During his life he was employed in farming, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and continued in that vocation until his death, in Pennsylvania, when our subject was about twelve years of age. His widow died in September, 1870.

The early life of David Scott was spent on his home place, where he attended such schools as the country then afforded. While the education there received was limited, still he was a well-trained pupil in the schools of experience and hard work. In 1862 he came to Ohio, and settled in Freeport Township, Harrison County, and in 1862 was married to Mary J. Davidson, of Harrison County. November 22, 1887, Mrs. Scott died, leaving no children to comfort the husband in his bereavement. Mr. Scott has been a life-long Democrat, and at present supports that party. His farm, consisting of 150 acres, is pleasantly situated and well improved, and here Mr. Scott is profitably engaged in agriculture and stock-raising. He is a highly esteemed man, one whose success in life is due to his own sagacity and foresight.

BARNETT UTTERBACK was born April 23, 1828, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, Henry Utterback, was born in Virginia, where the family for several generations had resided. There he remained until 1820, when with his family he came to Ohio, and settled in Harrison County, near the present city of Cadiz, where he remained until 1836, when he came to Franklin Township, and entered 160 acres of land, which land was cleared and improved by the father and sons. Henry Utterback was the father of the following children: William, Lucinda, John, Harrison, James, Sarah and Barnett, all of whom are now deceased excepting the last three. Mr. Utterback was a Whig, and was an enthusiastic supporter of that party. He and family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were among the early organizers of the society in their section. In 1842 Mr. Utterback died, and was followed in 1864 by his wife. They now rest side by side in Feed Springs Cemetery. Highly honored and esteemed by all, their lives were well worthy of emulation.

Barnett Utterback, the youngest of the family, spent his youth at the home place, and in 1848 was married to Nancy Blackwell, daughter of William Blackwell, of Franklin Township, and the children born to this union were James (deceased), Henry (deceased), Mary (Mrs. Bennard Ross), Lana (deceased), Martha (deceased), William F., Thomas and Nora. November 29, 1883, Mrs. Utterback died, and was buried at Feed Springs, and in 1888 Mr. Utterback was united in marriage to Amanda Linard, who had two children, Bailey and Bertha Freeman. To this union there is one child, Harry Lee. In politics Mr. Utterback is one of the stanchest Republicans, and one who, although never accepting office, still assists extensively in the management of the party's tactics. He is a self-made man, and has acquired his property through his own thrift and industry. His farm has gradually grown until he now has 317 acres situated in the western part of the township. His property in Deersville consists of a house and three acres of land. The family are well and favorable known as among the leaders in the social and financial circles of Franklin Township.

JOHN W. WATSON. In 1790 a sturdy and vigorous Scot, who, through a long line of ancestry, had inherited a spirit of adventure as well as progression, set out from his native shores to build a home in the new republic, the haven to which the adventurous, as well as the oppressed, were striving to reach. Landing at Baltimore, he remained some time in Maryland, but later removed to Pennsylvania, where his son, Robert, born March 3, 1786, met, and, October 25, 1810, married Rachel, a daughter of Robert Wilson. Engaging here in farming, Robert Watson remained until 1831, when, with his family, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a farm in Athens Township, where Mrs. S. J. Watson now resides. A large family resulted from this marriage, as follows: James, born March 2, 1812, died August 15, 1815; John W., born February 7, 1814, died July 22, 1859; Jane, Mrs. Anderson Wallace, born May 1, 1815, died February 9, 1868; Alexander, born July 3, 1817, died November 7, 1817; Rachel (now Mrs. John Barricklow), born January 30, 1819, died March 30, 1839; Smith R., born October 12, 1821, died April 30, 1877; Nancy G. (Mrs. Joshua Dunlap), born January 30, 1823. A man of quick perceptions and keen foresight, Robert Watson at once took front rank in his party's councils. A Democrat from his coming to America, he remained unswervingly so until his death. He held various offices in his section, being trustee for many years, and also treasurer. His family and self were members of the Crab Apple Presbyterian Church, and were among its most liberal supporters. November 19, 1872, Mr. Watson passed away, and was laid beside his life's companion, who had preceded him, she having died May 18, 1866. Quietly, now they sleep in Nottingham Cemetery. So passed away a life that had been full of hard work, not only for himself and family, but for the good of others—one whose influence has been and will be long felt in this community where he lived.

John W. Watson was born in Washington County, Penn., February 7, 1814, as stated above, and accompanied his family to Harrison County, Ohio. Much of his education was received in Pennsylvania, as after coming to Ohio he, with his father and elder brother, was engaged in clearing up the farm and raising what produce they best could. In this manner much of his early life was spent, and he was early taught those habits of industry and economy, which were a marked characteristic of him. In his early manhood he was married to Julia Barricklow, who survived but a short time after marriage, leaving one child, Rachel, to share her husband's grief. March 16, 1848, Mr. Watson married Rebecca Dunlap, a daughter of John Dunlap, a resident of Athens Township. The issue of this marriage was as follows: Robert, born May 7, 1849, died August 28, 1849; Adam D., born March 24, 1850, at home, and

Nancy A., born March 28, 1853, also at home. From his majority Mr. Watson took quite an active interest in the success of the Democratic party, with which he identified himself, and of which he was a life-long member. His private business, however, never allowed him to accept any office, although many were frequently tendered him. Mr. Watson was a self-made man, and was eminently successful in all matters he undertook, his industry, coupled with his good business qualities, making him one of the leaders in his section. John W. Watson died July 22, 1859, and was buried at Nottingham Cemetery. Soon after his death his family removed to their present residence, about two miles from New Athens. The farm is now managed by Adam D. Watson, who fully inherits those qualities which made his father so successful. He is a member of the Democratic party, and has always supported that cause. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge at Cadiz, and, being a young man of ability and social qualities, he has hosts of friends.

ADAM DUNLAP, JR., known as one of the wealthiest farmers of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Adam and Jane (Pattison) Dunlap, former of whom was a son of Adam and Rebecca (Works) Dunlap. They were married in 1817 in Harrison County, Ohio. Grandfather Adam Dunlap was a native of Scotland, born in 1761, whence, in an early day, he emigrated to the United States, locating in Fayette County, Penn., then, in 1802, came to Harrison County, Ohio, and entered 160 acres of land in Athens Township. Here he erected a rude log cabin, in which he resided for a number of years, enduring the hardships such as were only known to the brave pioneers, but which can not be described in this brief sketch. He was one of the men who helped to erect the first log church building, where the church of Nottingham now stands, and he was an active member of that church for many years. At his death he left to his twelve children the legacy of a good name, which is far more valuable than gold. His son Adam was born in Fayette County, Penn., in 1790, and came to Ohio with his parents in 1802, where he grew to manhood and received a limited education at the common schools. He was the father of twelve children, as follows: Joseph, Hugh, Rebecca (deceased), Nancy (deceased), Mary J., Sarah, Adam, Pattison, Samuel, John (deceased), a twin of John that died in infancy and William. Of these, Adam, Samuel and Sarah still reside on the old homestead; Joseph, Hugh, Pattison and Mary J. reside in Athens Township; William is a farmer, and resides in Moorefield Township. The father of this family first purchased a tract of land in Coshocton County, Ohio, and afterward traded it for land in Section 34, Moorefield Township, Harrison County. He departed this life in 1863; Jane, his wife, in 1865.

Adam Dunlap, Jr., with his brother Samuel and sister Sarah, since the father's death, have resided together on the old farm, and have erected a fine home. Sarah was born in 1828, Adam in October, 1830, and Samuel in 1834. They are all active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. The politics of Adam Dunlap, Jr., his father and brothers have always been with the Democratic party.

THOMAS H. IRONS (deceased) was born in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, July 25, 1832. He was a son of Thomas and Mary (Davidson) Irons, who were married in 1825. Thomas Irons, Sr., was born in Maryland in 1793, took part in the War of 1812, and at an early day took up 250 acres of land in Washington Township, then one dense forest, abounding with wild animals, and wild red men were not infrequent. This land Mr. Irons lived to see cleared in a great measure, and in the clearing of it some very valuable coal lands were disclosed, and here, after having passed a long as well as a successful and useful

life, Mr. Irons ended his earthly career December 30, 1870.

Thomas H. Irons, the subject proper of this sketch, was reared on the home farm, and was educated in the common schools of his district; like his father, he achieved success as a farmer, and also, like him, gained the esteem of the whole community. In 1855 he married Miss Permella, daughter of John and Nancy (Edgar) Mitchell, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Pennsylvania, and to this union six children were born, of whom three are now living, viz.: Mary A. (Mrs. Morris), Agnes G. Stewart, and Ella (Mrs. Latto). Thomas H. Irons departed this life October 21, 1876, sincerely mourned by family and friends. His widow, a highly estimable lady, resides at her comfortable home near the town of Tippecanoe, and is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which the other members of the family are also united. In politics the late Mr. Irons was a Republican, and he was extremely liberal in his contributions to the building of churches and to other benevolent purposes.

JAMES O. BETHEL, farmer, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio, is a son of Alfred and Margaret (McCall) Bethel, natives of Ohio, and was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, December 19, 1848. In the spring of 1869 he came to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and June 30, 1870, married Miss Nancy M. Slater, who was born in Moorefield Township, October 1, 1846, daughter of James Wells and Margaret Jane (Dunlap) Slater. James Wells Slater was a son of Robert Slater, a native of Fayette County, Penn., and was born April 13, 1816; his wife was born November 30, 1818. They were married April 23, 1840, and their union was blessed with five children, as follows: Emily L., born April 27, 1841, and wife of Johnson Moore, of Moorefield Township; William D., born January 18, 1843, a farmer in Belmont County, Ohio; Nancy M., born October 1, 1846, wife of James O. Bethel; James A., born July 11, 1849; Margaret R. Shriber, born December 23, 1853. James Wells Slater departed this life August 9, 1875; his wife followed him December 5, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. James Wells Slater came to Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1845, and purchased 207 acres of land on Section 4. This land was entered by Mr. Warden, then sold to William Ramage, from whom Mr. Slater made the purchase. On this farm Mr. Slater erected one of the most substantial residences there is in Harrison County, it being built of stone of large size. It was erected in 1851, and will stand as a monument to its erector for many years to come. Mr. Slater was highly respected, and served as trustee for some years in Moorefield Township.

James O. Bethel, after his marriage, settled on the farm he now owns, which was given him by his father; the farm contains 183 acres, and is situated on Section 4, Moorefield Township, which land was first settled by William Ramage about 1798, and located three and a half miles southeast of Moorefield Borough, on what is known as Bogg's Fork. Here, in 1873, Mr. Bethel erected the fine residence which he now occupies. Mr. Bethel and wife are the parents of seven children, namely: Alfred W., born June 8, 1871; Charles E., born January 27, 1875; William A., born May 9, 1877; Harry F., born October 5, 1879; George S., born July 7, 1882; Jesse M., born February 16, 1885, and Margaret M., born March 27, 1888.

JOHN MITCHELL. Among the well-known farmers and business men of Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, Mr. John Mitchell occupies a prominent place. He was born January 14, 1837, in Harrison County. His father, Ira, was born in Maryland, and came to Ohio in 1830. Soon after his arrival he was married to Elizabeth Harding, of Carroll County, and the young couple settled on the farm in

Freeport Township, and there remained until the death of Mr. Mitchell, which occurred in 1840. Their children were John, William (deceased) and Hester A. Soon after the death of Mr. Mitchell, John was bound to Mr. Francis Moffet, with whom he remained until his death, caring in the last years for one who had been a father to him. Thus did he repay the kindness which was so freely bestowed when it was most needed.

On September 28, 1858, Mr. Mitchell was married to Mary A. Blackwood, daughter of Robert Blackwood, of Freeport Township. Robert Blackwood came from Ireland in 1824, and soon after his arrival was married to Eliza Jane Aiken, of Lawrence County, Penn. The children born to this marriage were Mary A., Rachel, Martha J., Eliza K. (deceased), W. J., Robert A. (deceased), T. J. (deceased), Eliza K. Mr. Blackwood and family were members of the Covenanter Church. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell commenced life on the farm, where they still reside, which consists of 110 acres, three miles from Freeport. Mr. Mitchell engages in general farming as well as in stock-raising. He is also interested in the growing of fruits, and has of late attained a remarkable success in that line. Always taking an active interest in the questions now before the people, Mr. Mitchell, in consonance with the teachings of his church, refrains from voting. He is a well-known and progressive man, and one who is numbered among the enterprising men of his section. A good citizen, he is ever alive to the best interests of the people. His children are William R., Frank M., J. T., Elizabeth J. and John P.

ROBERT McCOY COULTER, president of Hopedale Normal College, Hopedale, Harrison County, is of Irish or Scotch-Irish ancestry. The earliest account of the Coulter family in this country is that of four brothers, who in a very early day settled in various parts of Pennsylvania. From these, and later immigrations, it has spread through ten or twelve States of the Union. Of the Presbyterian faith in all its branches it has given a number of ministers and professors to that church.

The paternal grandfather of R. M. Coulter came from the north of Ireland, probably from County Antrim, and in 1780 or 1790 settled in Chester County, Penn. The paternal grandmother, Isabella Coulter, came from the same part of Ireland, and after the death of her first husband was married to Robert McCoy, and removed to Lancaster County, near York, Penn., and thence, in 1816, to Jefferson County, Ohio; thence in 1828, to Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where she died at the old homestead in June, 1849. Joseph Mayes, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was born in Washington County, Penn., June 6, 1785, and was of Irish or Scotch-Irish descent. He came to Ohio, and settled in Green Township, Harrison County, on the Cadiz branch of the P., C. & St. L. Ry., near Folks Station, and was there killed by a runaway team, December 29, 1845. His wife, Sarah (Miller) Mayes, was a daughter of John Miller, of Beech Spring, Ohio.

Andrew Coulter, the father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., June 14, 1796. He came to Ohio in 1816, and located in Jefferson County; later he moved to Green Township, Harrison County, and engaged in farming, which he subsequently relinquished, and opened a general country store near Bethel, Ohio. His death took place in Smithfield, Ohio, September 30, 1872. He has been twice married; his first wife who bore the maiden name of Jane Reed, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and became the mother of seven children, all now dead excepting one; his second marriage was with Nancy Mayes, who was born September 15, 1815, was married June 9, 1844, and who died June 17, 1859, the mother of one child, the subject of this sketch.

Robert McCoy Coulter was born near Bethel, Harrison County, Ohio, March 19, 1849. His early life was passed in the country, and his

preliminary education was received at the common school. At the early age of twelve years, January 25, 1861, he lost a leg by the cars at Cadiz Junction. He attended the high school at Smithfield, Ohio, one winter (1864), and the next year, 1865, when but a little over sixteen years of age, began his career as teacher. He next attended Hopedale Normal School, and then Franklin College, and from the latter institution graduated in the classical course in June, 1878. From the Lane Theological Seminary, at Cincinnati, he graduated in May, 1880. He was licensed to preach May 23, 1879, by the presbytery of Steubenville, Ohio. He was ordained July 7, 1881, at Malvern, Iowa, to which place he had removed after graduating from the theological seminary, and in 1881–82 was pastor there. In the fall of 1882 he began the publication and became editor of the *Omaha Observer*, a Presbyterian journal of Omaha, Neb., but in a short time sold his interest and returned to the pastorate, in 1884, this time at Woodbine, Iowa. He was delegate to the Iowa Synods of 1884–85–86, and also a delegate to the General Assembly, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1885. In 1889 he removed to Cadiz, Ohio, and January 31, 1890, was elected president of Hopedale Normal College, and took up his residence there in May, 1890.

Prof. Coulter has held various offices of trust and responsibility in his presbytery (Council Bluffs, Iowa). From his boyhood he has been interested in temperance reform, and was more or less active in the work while at college and since, especially in Iowa, making addresses and agitating the question on all proper occasions. He was chairman of the permanent committee of temperance, Presbytery of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was State lecturer and deputy grand chief templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Iowa, 1887–89. He believes in the prohibition, not the permission, of the traffic in intoxicating beverages. His degree of A. M. was conferred by Franklin College in 1882, and the honorary title of M. A. I. C. was received from the American Institute of Civics in 1890.

The marriage of the Professor took place September 27, 1881, with Miss Jennie E. McCoy, third daughter of Matthew McCoy, of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and this union has been blessed by the birth of two children: Bessie, born September 9, 1882, at Malvern, Iowa, and Roxana, born March 19, 1888, at Walnut, Iowa.

HOPEDALE NORMAL COLLEGE.

The first normal school, either public or private, in our State, was established in what was then Sub-District No. 3, of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Its instigators, founders and life-long friends and benefactors were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeely, and Mrs. Mary Donaldson, of Green Township, and Mrs. Eliza Hogg, of Cadiz, Ohio. Their object was to establish an institution for the training of teachers for the common schools of the country, in connection with which there was to be a model ungraded country district school for the illustration of the best normal methods.

In pursuance of this object, the improvement of the present grounds of the school was begun and carried on, until there has been accumulated a property valued at forty thousand dollars, most delightfully and healthfully situated on one of the finest school sites in the State. The grounds consist of over ten acres of fine upland prairie, tastefully adorned with shade trees and shrubbery, all in a high state of cultivation. Pumphrey Hall, on the south side of the campus, is the young ladies' boarding hall, and usually the president's residence. It is a fine, large building of some twenty rooms in all, well built, furnished and excellently adapted to its intended use. The college building proper is centrally located on the grounds. It contains ten rooms devoted to class, society and library purposes. These are conveniently arranged, well lighted, heated and ventilated, and form one of the best college buildings in eastern Ohio. The gymnasium is a large building on the south side of the main campus, devoted to gymnastic exercises and general assembly purposes. This

is an excellent equipment for the school and its work.

The first teaching was done in the fall of 1849, but was rather elementary in character. The institution under the name of the "McNeely Normal" was first fully opened in 185– with Prof. George L. Work as principal of the normal department, Prof. Edwin Regal as teacher of the Model District School, and Miss McGrew as assistant. Recognizing it as the duty of the State to foster normal schools, Mr. McNeely, about this time, tried to get the State to accept the school as a gift and continue it as a State institution. This plan failed. Turning to the Ohio State Teachers' Association, he offered the school to it if it would endow the institution to the amount of ten thousand dollars. The association undertook to carry out their part of the proposed plan for the school, and were accordingly placed in possession of it. Under the new management, Hon. John Ogden became its principal in 1855, and Prof. Regal and Miss Betsey Cowles were assistants. Prof. A. S. Hayden succeeded Prof. Ogden in 1857. In 1859 the association, being unable to secure the proposed endowment, were relieved of all financial responsibility for the school by Mr. and Mrs. McNeely, who for many years thereafter bore the expenses for repairs, apparatus, etc., themselves, Mr. McNeely especially making it his life-work to care for and improve the college, the buildings, grounds and apparatus. An endowment fund of five thousand dollars is now (1891) being provided for this purpose, which fund will, it is believed, be abundantly sufficient for this phase of work in the school.

The following educators have been the later principals of the Normal School for the times as indicated: 1860–65, 1871–72, Prof. Edwin Regal; 1866–70, 1873–79, Prof. William Brinkerhoff. During these years, the school was known as the "McNeely Normal School." In 1879, for greater efficiency, a reorganization took place. A charter was secured, conferring full collegiate powers and privileges. Mr. and Mrs. McNeely transferred the entire school property, in fee simple, into the hands of a board of trustees. The name was changed, as well as the character, and, to some extent, the work of the school, and became "Hopedale Normal College," its present title. Dr. William Brinkerhoff was elected president, and continued to act as such until 1884. Since then, the following have been the presidents: Rev. J. M. Jamieson, 1885–86, 1889–90; Prof. W. C. Garvey, 1887–88; Rev. R. M. Coulter, 1891–. This, in outline, is the history, so far, of this old and influential school. Many phases of interest and profit could be presented. Space permits, however, the presentation of the more essential ones only.

Profs. Regal, Jamieson and Brinkerhoff taught in the school some twenty or more years each, records seldom equaled as to time, and full of honor as to usefulness. Not far from 8,000 students have received instruction in the school. A large number have been useful in and to the world, many being prominent in public life. The Model School brought in at first, as part of the work, was abandoned after some years, and the normal and academic, and, later, the collegiate, academic and normal courses received the attention of the school. In later years the work broadened, so as to include bookkeeping, phonography and type-writing, as well as music, elocution and painting, and these departments are still continued. "Summer normals" were held quite regularly at first, but gradually fell out of the regular work of the school. Some attention has been given to this phase of work however, within the year last past, and this useful form of work will doubtless be continued. One somewhat remarkable fact in this forty years of educational work is that there has never been a death among the thousands that gathered here, and very little sickness. No attempt is made to estimate the value of such an institution to the community and the world. Neither can right division of honor be made between the noble men and women who gave us such an inestimable heritage. Those who worked longest and sacrificed most deserve our

greatest gratitude and praise, yet each helper here, however short his time or humble his work, has also assisted in giving to the world these blessings.

After a varied history of so many years, of mingled sunshine and shadow, it is agreeable to record the fact that the "old Normal" is in good condition, financially, to-day, has its fine campus, finer than ever, its buildings in good condition, an able faculty and live management and fine class of students, and is so far prepared to take up the work of the next forty years with renewed vigor and hope to make it the counterpart and possible superior of the forty years that are gone.

ALEXANDER McFADDEN. Another of the stalwart, well-to-do and honored pioneer farmer families of Harrison County are the McFaddens, the first one of whom to land on American soil was the grandfather of the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. By name Joseph McFadden, a farmer by occupation, and a native of Ireland, he came from his native land to the United States some few years after marriage, accompanied by his wife and children, and located near Middletown, Penn., where he followed agricultural pursuits. Thence some time afterward he moved to Harrison County, Ohio, where he secured a piece of land two and a half miles southeast of Cadiz, where his home was made until removed by death. He was a quiet, yet progressive, man, possessed of indomitable energy and perseverance. He and his faithful wife both sleep their last sleep within the borders of Harrison County. Their son, Samuel (father of Alexander), was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and was eight years of age when he came with his parents to this country. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, and by his labor aided materially in its improvement. Upon reaching maturity he married Miss Mary Milligan, a native of Adams County, Penn., and they then located on a farm in Harrison County, near Cassville, where they had entered eighty acres of land, but soon after they bought a quarter section, to which they moved, and here lived the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of six children, of whom three are yet living, all in Harrison County, viz.: Jane, widow of James Love, in Archer Township; Elizabeth Muhollin and Alexander, in Cadiz Township; those deceased being Mary, George and Joseph. In 1842 the mother died at the age of sixty-seven years, and in 1870 the father followed her to the grave, dying on his eighty-fourth birthday. He lived to see many changes wrought in his county—seeing the dense unbroken forest abounding with wolves, deer, and other game give place to green and fertile fields where pastured peaceful herds and flocks.

Alexander McFadden, their son, began life on the same farm where now at the age of seventy-two he is patiently awaiting the summons that will call him to his long home. He was born September 9, 1818, and in the summers of his boyhood he endured the arduous labors of the farm, in the winters experiencing the tortures of the old peg benches in the primitive log school-house. His first teacher was John Welch, who afterward became one of the judges of the supreme court of Ohio, and who, after an absence of fifty-five years, returned to view the scene of his early labors, being shown, by his former pupil, the remains of the old school-house. On June 29, 1846, Alexander McFadden was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Valentine Barger, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and after their marriage they built the house in which they are now spending their declining years. In 1882, leaving the farm in the care of their son, Elzy, they removed into the town of Cadiz, where they remained a few years, and then returned to the old home. To them were born four children, as follows: Joseph (deceased), Mary Jane (at home with her parents), Martha A. (Mrs. J. Law McFadden, a widow residing

in Cadiz), and Elzy (on the home farm). Mr. McFadden, in politics, is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for William H. Harrison; he and his wife and family are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

SAMUEL RICHEY, a son of one of Harrison County's pioneers, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 24, 1850. His parents are John M. and Ann W. (Gilmore) Richey. He remained at home until twenty-three years of age, and received the advantages of a common-school education. September 10, 1873, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha M. Hedges, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Rowley Hedges, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County. [The sketch of her parents is given elsewhere.]

After their marriage Mr. Richey and wife remained some two and a half years on the farm where his father was born, and in 1876 removed to their present home. One child, named William H., born April 3, 1875, has blessed this union. Politically Mr. Richey is a Democrat. He and wife and son are members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. Their home is two miles northwest of Cadiz, on the Moravian road, and the house is a substantial brick residence, and was erected, in 1838, for Thomas Henderson.

OSCAR GRIFFIN, general merchant at Franklin, Harrison County, was born near Bowerston, Ohio, June 1, 1851, and is a son of William W. and Merium (Dunlap) Griffin, both natives of Harrison County. Mr. Griffin was reared to farming, and was educated in the old-fashioned log school-house, and the scene of its split-log benches, capacious fireplace and greased-paper window panes is still vivid in his memory. When about twelve years of age he was taken to Tuscarawas County by his parents, who for a short time resided there on a farm, and then moved to Uhrichsville, where young Oscar attended the graded school until about seventeen years old, when he was employed as a clerk in a news depot. This firm, Fribley & Hover, sold out, and entered into the grocery business, Oscar continuing with them seven years. He was next engaged with J. J. Fribley in the grocery business for a few years, and next with Mozena & Foster, and then with Dr. S. R. Thompson. In the fall of 1880 he entered the employ of S. Burgess, at Cambridge, Guernsey Co., Ohio, as traveling salesman, and was on the road three years. He next established himself in business at Paoli, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he remained thirteen months, and then went to Cadwallader, in the same county, and for a year carried on business under the firm name of Brown & Griffin. In 1887 he located at Franklin, where he had previously clerked for a short time for L. Arbaugh. Here he entered into his present business under the firm name of Jumps & Griffin, and in July, 1889, became sole proprietor of the store.

Mr. Griffin was united in marriage, in 1882, to Miss Mary M. Hastings, of Guernsey County, Ohio, and this felicitous marriage has been blessed by the birth of three children: Myrtle, Jennie Fay and Rodney Hastings. Mr. Griffin is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, but is not an office-seeker. He early became a member of Uhrichsville Lodge, No. 519, I. O. O. F., and in religion is a Presbyterian. His fortune has reached him through his business integrity, and his social standing is one of which any one might feel proud.

SAMUEL BAXTER, one of the well-known farmers of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and a native of the township, was born September 10, 1838. Samuel P. Baxter, his father, was born in Fayette County, Penn., where he served an apprenticeship at saddle-making, at which he worked until twenty-four years of age, when he married

Miss Nancy Wells, daughter of Thomas and Susan Wells, of Fayette County, Penn., and at once came to Ohio, in 1821, and settled in Green Township, Harrison County, on a piece of wild land that had been entered by Mr. Wells. Mrs. Nancy Baxter, who was born February 15, 1797, breathed her last on this farm November 28, 1840, the mother of eight children, viz.: Susan, born May 11, 1822, and married to William Craskey, of Green Township; John B., born September 7, 1826, living in Green Township; Thomas G., born March 25, 1828, died August 18, 1829; Elis, Mrs. Aiken, born January 26, 1830, and living in Harrison County; Mary J., born April 13, 1832, living in Hopedale, Ohio; Nancy, widow of D. W. Mansfield, and living in Hopedale, born April 15, 1834; Amanda, deceased wife of William Holmes, born April 25, 1836, and Samuel, whose name is at the opening of this sketch. Mary J. was married April 10, 1851, to James A. Harrah, and to this union was born one child, William Oliver, now in Rochester, N. Y. Nancy was married April 10, 1852, to D. W. Mansfield, and bore the following named children: Baxter, Virginia, Clara, Mary, Thomas W., Welch, William, Melvin, John B., Nancy Ella (died in 1886), one son that died in infancy unnamed, February 15, 1864, and Minnie R., who died August 26, 1877. The father of these, D. W. Mansfield, was born November 20, 1829, and died April 14, 1883. Mrs. Mansfield and her sister, Mrs. Harrah, now reside together at Hopedale. Samuel P. Baxter remained a widower about nineteen years, when he married Julia Tedrow, and, September 19, 1887, passed away from earth, aged ninety years, one month and four days. He had been a hard-working man throughout life, although his later years were rendered comfortable through the care of his sons, who took charge of the place. He was a stanch Democrat, and a man who was firm in his convictions; and he left the impress of his character upon his children. He was a member of the Disciples Church, as is his widow.

Samuel Baxter was reared to manhood on the old homestead, which is now his own property and which comprises 240 acres. He was educated in the common schools of his township primarily, but supplemented the knowledge thus acquired by home study. In his twenty-fifth year (1863) he was married to Miss Amanda V. Mansfield, daughter of James and Susan Mansfield, of Jefferson County, Ohio. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Baxter resided on the farm until 1884, when they removed to Hopedale, where Mr. Baxter had erected one of the finest and largest dwellings in the town, and has since made his home here, although he still superintends his farm, which is located only about one mile away. The five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were named Miles G., born January 2, 1864; Virena E., born January 3, 1866; Nancy, born August 8, 1870, and died November 24, 1888; Myrtle D., born April 1, 1873; and Norris L., August 9, 1883. Politically Mr. Baxter is a Democrat, but has never been an office-seeker. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity, since 1860, and is well known throughout the county as a business man who has made a success in life.

Miles G. Baxter began his studies in the common school of his township, subsequently attending Hopedale College, after which he entered Bethany College of West Virginia, from which he graduated in the class of 1885. He also became proficient in shorthand, and is now teaching in the Cleveland Business College.

JOHN BEAR. The Bear family now resident of Freeport and adjacent townships, Harrison County, Ohio, were of German descent, and trace their ancestry to Jacob Bear, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, came to America with his family and settled in Maryland. He engaged in farming, which calling the family have since followed. His son John was born in Maryland, where his youth was spent. In his early youth he was married to Mary E. Boyer, who bore him the following named children: George, Mar-

garet, Julia Ann, John, Reuben, Peter, Mary and James. In 1832 they came to Ohio, where they settled in Guernsey County, purchasing a farm in the then wilderness. Here they erected their log cabin and actively engaged in clearing their land. In three or four years they sold out and removed to Freeport, purchasing the farm on which John, his son, now resides. In the improvement and clearing of this many of the best years of their life were spent, but later in life they enjoyed the competency their work and frugality had brought them. In 1880 John Bear passed away and was laid to rest beside his wife, who had died in 1851. They were members of the Methodist Protestant Church, and he was a sincere believer in the principles of the Democratic party, never failing to give his support to its interests and success. A hard-working and industrious man, he was the architect of his own success.

John Bear, the subject of this sketch, was born September 30, 1822, in Maryland. At the age of ten years he came to Ohio, and here he has since been a resident. He is a man of good judgment and excellent principles, and one who has made a success, although many times combating against difficulties that would seem insurmountable. Endowed by nature with an excellent mind, he early received such training as could be given in the common schools, and has since largely added to it by private study and reading, as well as observation. April 18, 1850, he was married to Laurinda Bethel, daughter of one of the earliest settlers of Harrison County, and on their marriage settled to house-keeping in Freeport Township, where they have since resided. They are members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Pleasant Hill, and are among the workers of that society. A Democrat in principle, Mr. Bear has invariably supported that party. He engages in farming, and stock-raising on his farm, about three and a half miles west of Freeport. The home place he has greatly improved, both in buildings and repairs. His house is on a commanding eminence, overlooking a wide stretch of country. His children are named Addison R., Mary J., John F., Laura and George W. (deceased). The family have always held a foremost position among the intelligent and better class of the community, being recognized as enterprising, useful and progressive citizens.

ISAIAH RIPLEY. The Ripley family trace their ancestry to Germany, whence Ludwig, the great-grandfather of Isaiah, came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century. While on the voyage the ship was becalmed, and a famine threatened. The passengers were put on short rations, their allowance being only a biscuit per day. Soon after his arrival here he established himself as blacksmith, a trade he had learned in his native country. During the Revolutionary War he was employed by the Government in his trade, and did thorough work for it in many of its most perilous times. All through the dread winter of Valley Forge he was kept busy repairing the different implements of war. His children were named John, Jacob and Lewis. After a long and well-spent life he passed away and was buried in Pennsylvania. John, son of Ludwig, remained at home engaged in farming until he married Elizabeth Sheets, a resident of Pennsylvania. She bore him the following children: Catherine, Mrs. William Wolfe; Mary, Mrs. Asa Engle; John, Jacob and Solomon, all three deceased; Hannah, Mrs. William Peoples; David, Stephen, Mary, Wesley, Elizabeth Wright, Nancy Gilpen and William, all deceased except Hannah, Stephen and Wesley. In 1800 he came to Ohio and entered a large tract of land in Freeport Township, Harrison County, on which he spent most of his life engaged in improving it. In March, 1853, he passed away, and was soon followed by his widow, who died in 1857. At the age of five years John Ripley, father of Isaiah, the subject of this sketch, was brought to Ohio and from that time he was a resident of the State. His educational advantages were limited, being those

of the common schools only. In 1818 he was married in Harrison County to Eunity McBride, daughter of Samuel McBride, a native of Delaware, and an early settler of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. The issue of their marriage was Ezekiel C., who died in the Civil War; Henry; Asberry, in Cambridge, Ill.; Isaiah and George W. (deceased). Mr. Ripley at first resided in Freeport Township, Harrison County, but soon removed to Guernsey County, where he passed away October 27, 1872. September 29, 1888, Mrs. Ripley passed away.

The early life of Isaiah Ripley was spent in Guernsey County, Ohio, where he was born August 26, 1831. Like most farmer boys his education was received at such schools as the country then afforded. He, however, there received an incentive to study, which he has largely gratified in his spare time. June 18, 1871, he was united in marriage to Mary C., daughter of John G. Mallarnee, of Guernsey County. He immediately commenced his married life on the place where he still resides in Freeport Township, Harrison County, and which he has done so much to beautify and improve. His children are Stanton, Sumner, Frederick and Mary F.

On September 20, 1861, Mr. Ripley responded to his country's call for volunteers, enlisting with the Fifty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company E, and was sent to join the Army of the Cumberland. He followed the movements of this army until shortly previous to the battle of Mission Ridge, when, on account of sickness, he was sent to the hospital at Nashville. On his partial recovery he was transferred, September 20, 1863, to the Fifteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, and was engaged chiefly in transporting and guarding prisoners and supplies. On October 3, 1864, he was honorably discharged at Camp Douglas, and came home and engaged in farming. The Ripley family have always been identified with Democratic principles, and have ever taken a prominent part in the establishment of them. Always respected and enjoying the confidence of the people, they may well feel proud of their record.

WILLIAM MAHAN, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of Joseph Mahan, who was born in Harford County, Md., February 20, 1811, and was of Welsh and German descent. Joseph's mother died when he was a small child, and he was reared to young manhood by his uncle, William Mahan, of whom he learned the trade of cooper. Joseph, when a young man, came on foot from Maryland to Nottingham Township and made his home with Ebenezer Brown, a native of Harford County, Md. Here he met and married Miss Rebecca Brown, who was born in Harford County, Md., July 20, 1801, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine Bowen Brown, also natives of Harford County, Md. The Browns are of English and the Bowens are of Irish extraction. Rebecca Brown and her two sisters, Catherine and Sarah, came to Ohio with Ebenezer Brown.

Joseph Mahan, after his marriage, first located on a small farm in the eastern part of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, now owned by John Ramsey. Here he worked at his trade for some years, when he removed to Stock Township, Harrison County, where he purchased a small farm, but continued to work at his trade. He died in Franklin Township, March 25, 1855; his wife survived him till December 6, 1873. This union was blessed with three children, viz.: Margaret Hines, of Nottingham Township; Rebecca Wood, of Jasper County, Ind., and William, our subject, who was born in Nottingham Township, July 31, 1837, where he grew to manhood, and received a limited education at the common schools. On the eve of January 8, 1862, he enlisted in the service of his country in Company C, Forty-third Regiment, O. V. V. I. He was engaged in several severe battles, but returned home unharmed, with the exception of his general health, which was somewhat affected from exposure. He was mustered out of the service July 13, 1865, and after his return home worked at the carpenter's trade for some years. May 14, 1872, he married Miss Mary E. Bowles,

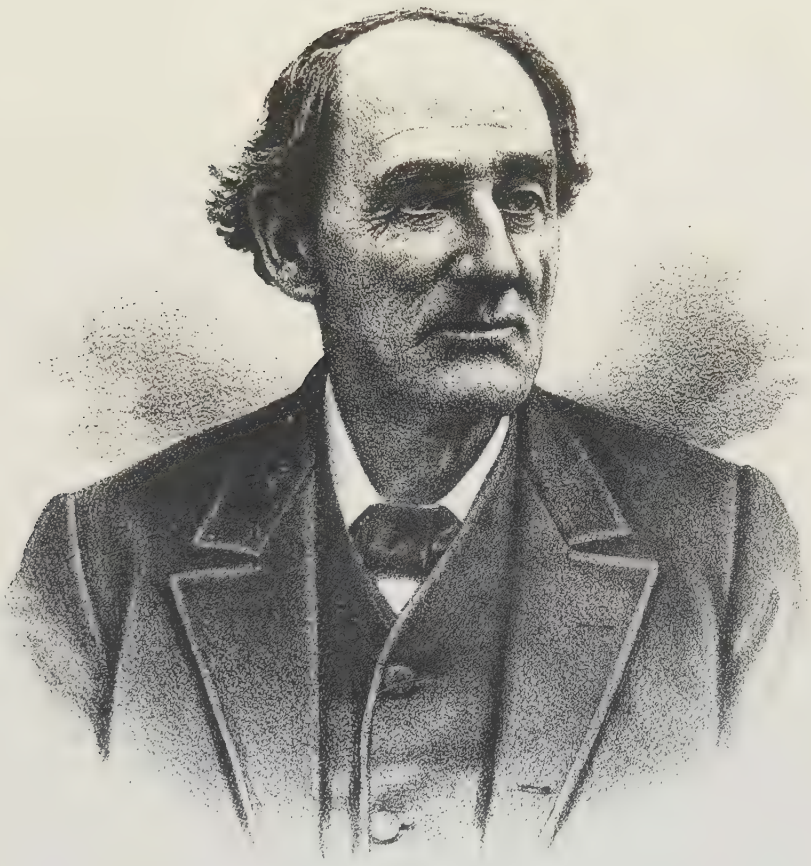
who was born July 15, 1842, a daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Strahl) Bowles, natives of Chester County, Penn. Thomas Bowles is a son of Thomas Bowles Sr., a native of Pennsylvania, of German extraction. Thomas Strahl came to Ohio in an early day, and settled near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County; he was a member of the Society of Friends. Thomas, Jr., was born November 31, 1796; his wife was born July 18, 1801. Thomas was married twice. By his first wife, Amy Nichols, there was one child, by name John, born January 27, 1823; by his second wife, Hannah Strahl, were born six children, viz.: Alfred E., November 19, 1828, deceased; Henry C., November 1, 1831, killed in the Civil War; Lindley M., January 3, 1834, a resident of Iowa; Hanson D., November 21, 1836, a resident of Morristown, Belmont Co., Ohio; Martha J. Pennell, September 24, 1839, a resident of Monroe County, Ohio, and Mary E., wife of our subject.

William Mahan, after his marriage, purchased the farm he now owns, which contains ninety acres on Section 23 of Nottingham Township. This land was first entered by Charles Mummey. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan are the parents of six children, named Joseph L., born June 22, 1873; Ora H., September 30, 1875; Albert V., October 27, 1877; Rebecca J., August 23, 1879; Luna M., July 5, 1881, and William H., March 18, 1884. Mr. Mahan is a Republican; held the office of school director in Nottingham Township for seven years, and in 1889 was elected township treasurer.

JOHN MILLER, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Daniel and Susannah (Lowmiller) Miller. Daniel Miller was a son of John, a native of Frederick County, Md., who came in 1806 to Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased land of the Government, and at the time of his death, in 1836, he was the owner of 215 acres of land. When he came to Rumley Township he had to cut the road through the woods to get to his premises, and had to camp out while he built his cabin. He was the father of nine children, viz.: Daniel, David, John, Jacob, Joseph, Catherine, Hannah, Polly and Sarah.

Daniel Miller was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1788, and in 1806 came with his parents to Ohio, where he shared all the hardships his father encountered in clearing land and making a home. In 1817 he married Miss Susannah Lowmiller, a daughter of John and Catherine (Long) Lowmiller. She was born in Dauphin County, Penn., in 1796, and her parents came to Harrison County in 1800; she is still living, now aged ninety-five years. Daniel Miller, after his marriage, settled in German Township, Harrison County, where he bought 100 acres of land for $1,500, borrowing the money of his father and father-in-law; afterward he bought 160 acres in the same township, and 160 acres in Rumley Township. He afterward sold his land in Rumley Township and bought seventy-three acres in German Township, Harrison County; he then bought 145 acres where our subject at present lives, and twelve acres adjoining where his widow now lives. Daniel Miller and his wife were the parents of children named as follows: Catherine, Elisabeth, Sarah, John, Henry, Susannah, Rebecca, Margaret, Abigail and Eliza J.

JOHN MILLER, whose name opens this sketch, was born in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 22, 1822, in an old log cabin, and received an education in one of the log school-houses, such as they had in those days. He spent his boyhood days in his old home helping his father, who died in 1854. On May 1, 1849, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Susannah Mikesell, who was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 15, 1824, a daughter of Peter and Mary A. (Long) Mikesell, who came from Frederick County, Md., with the early settlers in 1800. After his marriage Mr. Miller settled on the farm he now owns, where he has erected fine buildings, and his farm ranks among the



John Miller

best of the county. He and wife are the parents of children, as follows: O. B., a professional teacher of music and public school in Germano; Rebecca Margaret; H. A., a farmer in German Township; Andrew B., a farmer in Rumley Township; Rev. Daniel D., married and living at Parker's Landing, Penn.; Samuel H., a professor in Thiel College, at Greenville, Penn.; John O.; Joseph M., a farmer in Washington County, Penn.; Clement E., Clayton L., and Jessie L., at Thiel College, Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller has held various township offices, and in 1883 was elected county commissioner, which position he filled three years. Both parents and children are members of the Lutheran Church, and, politically, strong adherents to the party of Jefferson and Jackson.

ABRAHAM WEYANDT. Prior to the Revolution, Christian Weyandt emigrated from Germany, his native land, and located in Washington County, Md., where he married and resided until death, his wife, Amelia (Putman) Weyandt, living to be over one hundred years old. Among their children was a son John, who was born in Maryland December 6, 1783, and at the age of thirty married Magdaline Warner, who was born in 1795. She was a native of Maryland, and her mother was a cousin of Gen. William Henry Harrison. Following their marriage they removed to Somerset County, Penn., where they resided until about 1817, when they started in a wagon overland for Ohio, then a wilderness, three children having in the meantime been born to them. They purchased a tract of land in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and located thereon, and resided there until their death, Mr. Weyandt dying February 25, 1848, and his wife February 12, 1868. Their union had been blessed by four sons and two daughters, and in this family our subject is the youngest.

Abraham Weyandt was born in a log cabin on the homestead in Monroe Township, March 23, 1822, and he grew to maturity schooled in the difficulties and privations of the frontier times. As to his literary education, he had to walk three miles to attend the early subscription schools of the period. At an early age he learned the trade of a shoemaker, and has followed it since. In 1844 he married Roxana Dunlap, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and a daughter of William and Annie (Newton) Dunlap, early pioneers of that county, her father having served as a soldier from Ohio in the War of 1812. Mrs. Weyandt died in 1854, leaving three children, viz.: Armadilla, now Mrs. E. M. Long; Martha A., now Mrs. W. B. Penn, and Miram J., married to Mr. Rohan, and residing at Georgetown, Ky. In 1856 Mr. Weyandt married Margaret Ann Gamble, and to them have been born three children: Amelia Alice, now Mrs. Oscar Price; Orphelia Olive, now Mrs. L. D. Price, and Frank W. Mr. and Mrs. Weyandt reside on the old homestead near Bowerston, in Harrison County, and are highly respected and esteemed by all.

JOHN EDWARDS, one of the well-known farmers of Athens Township, Harrison County, and a capitalist, was born September 3, 1835, in Belmont County, Ohio, where his father, Henry, was born. The father of Henry was Ignatius, who was a native of Pennsylvania, where he reared a large family, who, in the early part of the present century, came to Ohio, where they were among the earliest settlers. Here they struggled, died, and were buried. Henry Edwards was married in his youth to Catherine Shatger, a resident of Belmont County. His children are John, Ignatius and Henry. John Edwards passed his early life at the home of his parents, where, for many years, he was employed in the various duties incident to farming. A constant and studious attendant of the common school during the leisure in winter, he succeeded in storing up a large amount of knowledge, that has since

been of much benefit to him. On November 20, 1855, he was united in marriage to Eliza Jane, daughter of Amos Morgan, a resident of Belmont County. The Morgan family were among the earliest in Belmont County, the founder of the family coming from Pennsylvania, where they had long been residents. Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Edwards settled on the place where they now reside, and which they have done so much to improve and beautify. Their farm is about three and a half miles from Cadiz, finely situated and excellently well fenced. The following named children blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards: Clarinda (Mrs. Samuel Chaney), born September 12, 1856; Archulous W., born November 23, 1860, died August 12, 1863; Willis M., born September 13, 1864, died November 25, 1886; Maggie M., born December 25, 1870, died September 9, 1874. Mr. Edwards and family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, where, for years, the family have worshiped. A strong Republican in politics, he has ever supported that party. While not active as a politician, he cheerfully renders what assistance he can for the benefit of the Republican cause.

Willis M., youngest son of John Edwards, received his primary education in the common schools, where he was a constant attendant, and early showed that marked taste for learning which, in succeeding years, rendered him one of the brightest pupils of his college. At an early age he entered Franklin College, where he remained six years, and in 1886 graduated with high honors. He immediately entered the Theological Seminary at Allegheny, where he remained but a short time, being there seized with a fever, of which he died. His remains now rest in Dickerson Cemetery. He was a young man of excellent prospects, and was much esteemed by all. John Edwards is what may be termed a self-made man, one who has made his success in life by his own individual efforts. Highly esteemed and respected by all, surrounded by a large circle of friends, he is now enjoying the fruits of his early toil.

SAMUEL WILKIN, one of the self-made and prosperous farmers of Harrison County, was born May 23, 1818, in Washington Township, where he still resides. His father, Archibald, was born in Pennsylvania, in which State Robert, father of Archibald, settled in 1770. Soon after his arrival in Pennsylvania Robert married Mary Hyde, who bore him the following children: Elizabeth, Nancy, Jane, Rebecca, Mary, Samuel, Thomas, Archibald, William, James and Robert. He came to Ohio about 1802, and leased a small farm near the city of Cadiz, Harrison County, remaining there a few years, and then he proceeded to Guernsey County, where he entered land where the town of Londonderry now stands. There he built a roomy house and opened a tavern, which was well known to the travelers of that time. He was a Whig, and served his party many years as justice of the peace. He was also a member of the Brethren Church, and was among its organizers. His son Archibald remained with his family until he was of age, when he was married to Hannah Davidson, daughter of Samuel Davidson, of Washington Township. The family resided in various places, but finally settled down in Harrison County, where they died. Their children were Samuel, Mary Ann, Jane and Angelina. In politics Mr. Wilkin was a Republican, and took quite an active part in party matters. He was also a member of the Brethren Church, in whose faith he died in 1870, Mrs. Wilkin having departed in 1856. Their lives were full of hard work and frugality, but they reared a large family, giving each such instruction as was deemed best for them, and when the final summons came gave up their work and sank quietly to rest.

Samuel Wilkin has spent nearly his whole life in Washington Township, where, by faithful attention to business, by unceasing industry and economy, he has succeeded in becoming one of the solid farmers of his section. On April 18, 1843, he was married to Margaret Foraker, of Guernsey County, who bore him the following

children: Ellis, Mary Ann, Archie, Hannah, Samuel and Margaret S. On October 22, 1864, Mrs. Wilkin died, and August 6, 1866, Mr. Wilkin was married to Jeanette McCormack, of Guernsey County. No children have resulted from this union. Mr. Wilkin engages in farming and stock-raising, his farm consisting of over 400 acres, about two and a half miles from Tippecanoe, Washington Township. He is a Republican, and one who has largely contributed to his party's success. He has been justice of the peace for several years, and has given satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of that office. The Wilkin family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Chester, in which for many years he has been trustee. Mr. Wilkin has been an extraordinarily successful man in business matters, as he has by his own work accumulated his entire property.

E. W. LAUGHRIDGE, another of the native-born progressive agriculturists of North Township, Harrison County, first saw the light February 2, 1840, on the farm he now owns. His grandfather Laughridge came with his family to America in 1806, settling in what is now North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they carried on farming and spent the remainder of their lives. Of their children, James, the father of E. W., was born in Ireland, and was an infant of six months when his parents arrived in Harrison County. He grew to manhood on the paternal homestead in North Township, attending the common schools, and while a young man learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed many years. He was married, December 19, 1836, to Miss Anna, daughter of William and Sarah Henderson, of Harrison County, who both died in Tuscarawas County, the mother in 1850, and the father in 1852. Mr. James Laughridge entered the land which is now our subject's farm, and he and his wife lived in the old log house, which he had erected some time previously, and in which all their children were born and reared. They were the parents of four children, viz.: Sarah Ann, wife of Elias Stonebrook, of near Carrollton, Carroll County; E. W.; Eliza Jane, widow of Henry Lutz, living near Carrollton, Carroll County, and James Wesley, in Carroll County. The father died in 1866, at the age of sixty years, six months and sixteen days. He was a farmer by occupation, and worked also on corporation jobs. In his political convictions he was a strong Whig, and afterward a Republican. The mother is now living with her son, James, in Carroll County, calmly awaiting the final summons, being now seventy-nine years of age.

E. W. Laughridge, the subject proper of these lines, received his education at the old log school-house of the neighborhood, and assisted on the home farm. May 2, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary M., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Fierbaugh, of North Township [a sketch of whom appears elsewhere], and their home has ever since been made on the old farm place. Of their union three children have been born, viz.: Carrie E., Anna and Blanche, all at school. Politically Mr. Laughridge is a Republican, and has held various positions of trust in his township. He is a member of the F. & A. M. and the K. of P. His farm of 160 acres, which is chiefly devoted to stock-raising, is situated three miles northwest of Scio.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON, one of the well and favorably known citizens of Rumley Township, Harrison County, was born in German Township, same county, August 18, 1818. In 1783 his father, Alexander Johnson, came to America from County Tyrone, Ireland, of which county he was a native. He was not much more than a lad, and when he arrived at his landing-place, Wilmington, Del., he had but three shillings in his pocket, with which to begin his career in the New World. He had learned the weaver's trade, however, in which he was proficient, but as the war had

prostrated all industries, he looked in vain for employment at that business; but he was not discouraged, and sought employment at farming, in which he continued for many years. He then removed to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he remained some time, and was there married to Mrs. William Work, *nee* Eleanor Brown. Mrs. Johnson was born in Baltimore, Md., where she was married and widowed. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Harrison County, Ohio, settling near Jefferson, German Township, in 1814. Here he secured one of the earliest entered farms, which was only partly improved, a small log cabin being the dwelling, but by the industry and hard work of Mr. Johnson, was at his death one of the excellent farms in which German Township abounds. Here he and his faithful wife shared life's joys and sorrows till 1862, when death claimed the wife, who had reached the advanced age of seventy-five years. By her first marriage she was the mother of three children, all of whom are now deceased. By her last marriage she was the mother of the following children: Andrew, who died of cholera at Sparta, Ill.; John, who was born in 1814 and died in 1875; Nancy, of German Township; Alexander, and Mary, now Mrs. Joseph Hamilton. Mr. Johnson survived until 1869, when he passed away, having attained the remarkable age of ninety-seven years.

During his youth and early manhood Mr. Johnson endured many hardships and privations, and during his whole life was a hard earnest worker. When he attained his majority he had planned to come to America, but was attacked by sickness which kept him at home until the following year. He remained some time in the vicinity of Wilmington, Del., but soon proceeded to Butler County, Penn., where he marked out his farm with his tomahawk. He spent many nights in the woods, with fire to keep away the various beasts of prey with which the woods were filled. He kept the farm for some time, and finally sold out and worked out by the month. He then invested his earnings in a flat-boat, which he loaded with flour and took to New Orleans, where he sold it for fifteen dollars per barrel. Here he sold his boat, and proceeded to his home, making the whole journey on foot to Pittsburgh. Soon after his return a party of fifteen was organized for a prospecting tour through the West. When they reached Kentucky only eight were left. They passed through Nashville, which then contained only two or three houses. They soon after built a rude boat, and again took a cargo of flour to New Orleans. The market here being filled, prices were exceedingly low, and he decided to ship his cargo to the West Indies. He finally sold it at a great sacrifice, and returned to Pittsburgh. Soon after his settling in German Township he carried his wheat to Steubenville, where he sold it for twenty-five cents per bushel, and purchased coffee at fifty cents per pound. He and family were members of the Seceder Church of Jefferson, he having been a member before he left Ireland. He was a self-made man, and was very successful in his business undertakings, and at his death had amassed a handsome property.

Alexander Johnson, our subject, grew to manhood on the home place, where he attended to the farm duties. His early education was received at the district schools of his neighborhood, which, though primitive, still exercised a strong and permanent influence on its students. December 7, 1852, he chose as his life's partner, Margaret, a daughter of Samuel Galbraith, who, with his wife, was a native of County Donegal, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith came to Harrison County, Ohio, from Pennsylvania in 1836, and here passed away their remaining years. Their family consisted of seven children, five of whom now survive. Mr. Johnson located at first in German Township, near the old homestead, where he remained till 1883, when he purchased his present residence, in Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson, viz.: John, Samuel, Alexander (in Columbus, Ohio), Ellen Jane, and Isabella Ann (Mrs. Michael Finical). Until 1856 Mr. Johnson was an ardent Democrat, but then joined the Republican party,

to which he has since lent very efficient service and support. He has been one of the earnest workers in his township, and has ever been prominently identified with every enterprise tending to the benefit or progress of his county. By his own industry, perseverance and ecomony, he has succeeded in gaining a prominent place in the financial circles of his county, and his worth, honesty and integrity have won for him the esteem of all.

F. H. PENN, merchant, Means, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of Joseph H. Penn, who was a son of Thomas Penn, a native of England, and supposed to be a descendant of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. Thomas Penn came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1830, and settled at Tippecanoe, Washington Township, where he bought 160 acres of land of the Government. His son, Joseph, married Miss Jane Hamilton, and settled in Cadiz, Ohio, where he worked on farms in the summer and mined coal in the winter, and after a few years made enough money to start in mercantile business at Cadiz, in which he was very successful. In 1850 he came to German Township and bought a farm of 160 acres, and was known as one of the best and most skillful farmers of the township. He died in 1885, leaving a family of seven children, namely, Florella, wife of Jacob Lewis, of Cadiz; Thomas, who has since died; F. H., the subject of this sketch; Hannah M., wife of O. H. P. Long, of Bowerston, Ohio; Joseph R., of Means, Ohio; W. B., of Bowerston, Ohio, and Christianna, wife of Joshua A. Bell, engineer on the P., C. & St. L. R. R.

F. H. Penn was born at Cadiz, Ohio, February 12, 1842, and received a practical business education at School No. 3, German Township. He spent his boyhood days till he was eighteen years old on the farm with his parents, when he entered a shoe store as an apprentice, and served two years. The fall of 1862 he entered the Union Army, in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment, O. V. I., in which he served faithfully for three years. After his return home he started in business in Bowerston, Ohio, where he manufactured boots and shoes, at the same time selling ready-made goods. December 28, 1869, he married Miss Mary E. Cotter, of New Hagerstown, Ohio. In 1871 he came to Means and purchased the property he now occupies, having enlarged the buildings since, his business having continually increased, and he is now one of the most influential men in the county. He never has had time to bother with county offices, although he has always stood ready to help in any public enterprise. In 1880 he was appointed postmaster, which office he held for five years. He has always been a stanch Republican, serving his party faithfully. Our subject and wife have been blessed with three children: Eva M., Nora D. and Burdette H., all residing at home. Mr. and Mrs. Penn are faithful and active members of the Presbyterian Church.

WESLEY A. HOLMES, one of the leading farmers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 19, 1859, a son of Abraham and Phœbe (Ekey) Holmes, former also a native of Short Creek Township. Joseph Holmes, grandfather of Wesley A., was a native of Maryland, and in 1800 came to Short Creek Township, settling on a piece of wild land comprising the present farm, and one of the original patents signed by Thomas Jefferson is now in possession of our subject. Joseph Holmes married Sarah McNabb, and both died in Harrison County, the latter departing first, at the age of eighty-five years. They were the parents of eleven children, two of whom are now living: Joseph, in Hopedale; Martha (now Mrs. John Webb), in New Athens, Harrison County. The father of this family died at the age of ninety-eight years and eight months. He was a Democrat; was at one time a member of the Ohio Legislature.

Abraham Holmes, father of Wesley A., grew to manhood on the home farm, and was about twenty-one years of age when he left home, to make his own way in the world. He was a mechanic as well as a farmer. In 1836 he was married to Miss Rachel Mansfield, daughter of Thomas Mansfield, of Jefferson County, Ohio, but she died a few years later, leaving two sons, Joseph and William, both now deceased. In 1856 Mr. Holmes married, for his second wife, Miss Phœbe A., daughter of Andrew and Ann Ekey, old settlers of Jefferson County, Ohio; her father is deceased, but her mother is yet living in Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, after marriage, made their home on the farm in Harrison County, where he died in May, 1880, at the age of seventy-three years. Politically he was a Republican and a strong Abolitionist—an earnest advocate of their principles. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Holmes has remained on the home place, and is now sixty-four years of age. She has borne two children, viz.: an infant deceased, unnamed, and Wesley A. She is a member, as was her husband, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wesley A. Holmes was reared on the home farm, receiving a common-school education, and for a time attending the college at Scio. Having completed a course he returned to the farm at the time of his father's death, since which event he has carried on the home place himself. In 1884 he was united in marriage with Miss Minnie, daughter of John and Mary Conwell, of Cadiz, Harrison County, and soon after purchased the place where they now reside, located on the Cadiz and Harrisonville Pike, some four miles from Cadiz and immediately adjoining the home place. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have one child named Alice, now aged four years. Politically, Mr. Holmes is a Republican. He is one of the progressive farmers of Short Creek Township, and, although but comparatively a young man, is widely and favorably known. His farm embraces some 210 acres of excellent land, and in addition to plain farming he is engaged to some extent in stock-raising.

Mrs. Abraham Holmes is a native of Jefferson County, whither her parents had come from Washington County, Penn., in 1801. Her father, Andrew Ekey, was born in the Keystone State, of Irish extraction. He was married to Ann Howden, also of Irish extraction, and by her had the following named nine children: Andrew and Margaret (deceased), Mary Ann (wife of Benjamin Barkhurst of St. Clairsville, Ohio; Phœbe Ann (Mrs. Holmes); David (deceased); Edward (in Jefferson County, Ohio); John H. (on the home place), James (in Jefferson County), and Wesley (deceased). In 1873 the father passed from earth at the age of eighty-two years; the mother continued to reside at the old home place until death called her to her rest February 5, 1890, when at the age of nearly ninety-one years, she having been born May 1, 1799. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Phœbe A. Ekey was married in 1856 to Abraham Holmes, and they then made their home in Harrison County, as already narrated. In May, 1880, Mr. Holmes died at the age of seventy-three years. He had held, in his lifetime, various offices of trust in his township. He was a member, as is his widow, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Holmes now resides at the home place, attending to her household duties, and she is a woman remarkably well preserved.

JOHN H. MARTIN. At two periods at least in their existence do the pioneers of every country stand prominent and distinct from other men: First, when, as a sturdy, zealous band, they push far out beyond the limits of civilization and make a home in the primeval forest or on the trackless prairie, enduring the encompassing dangers from wild beasts and the still wilder savages, that they may enjoy a grander liberty and bequeath to their children the many comforts of life denied to themselves; and long years afterward, when that little band has been decimated and thrice decimated by the sickle of the "Grim Reaper,"

who has cut them down, one by one, as they had felled the giants of the forest, they stand mere relics of the past. In the first, strong, vigorous men, they deserve praise for their nobility of purpose and intrepidity; in the second, weakened, withering handfuls of animated dust; bowed beneath the weight of years, their tasks accomplished, they look back from the sunset hills of life on a record replete with useful deeds, and well do they merit homage.

Such a man is John H. Martin, the subject of this sketch, who remains one of but four left of the early pioneers of his township. He was born in Lancaster County, Penn., whither his father, Arthur Martin, had come from his native country, Ireland, at some previous date. When John H. was but two years of age, Arthur Martin came with his family to Ohio, settling in the woods of Harrison County, on a piece of land which he had entered. In Pennsylvania he had married Miss Margaret Urey, also a native of that State. Her parents came from Germany to Pennsylvania, and her paternal grandfather, George Urey, was a Revolutionary soldier. It was some three miles west of Cadiz where the Martins made their home, and here, in 1826, the husband and father departed this life, aged fifty-five years. His faithful widow survived him till 1856, when, at the advanced age of eighty-three years, she followed to the grave. She was the mother of five children, who were named as follows: Ann (now deceased), Mary (wife of Washington Ourant, in Cadiz Township), Edward (deceased), John and George (in Cadiz Township). John Martin remained at home until twenty-five years of age, receiving such meager educational advantages as were to be had at the primitive log school-house, having some three miles to walk through the woods. In 1840 he married Harriet, daughter of Samuel and Isabella (Moore) Hitchcock, born in Harrison County, Ohio, November 6, 1819. Her parents had also been early comers to the county, setting foot within its borders in 1808, and entering a piece of wild land on which they remained the balance of their lives. The mother died February 24, 1851, aged sixty-three years, and the father February 7, 1879, aged ninety-one years. They were the parents of ten children, all of whom have joined the silent majority, save the following named two: John Hitchcock, in Franklin Township, and Mrs. Martin.

After their marriage, for some six years, Mr. and Mrs. Martin lived in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and in 1846 they came to their present home in Cadiz Township. To them ten children have been born, viz.: Albert (in Jay County, Ind.), Margaret and Samuel (at home), Edward and John (in Cadiz Township), George (at home), Belle (Mrs. John F. Mehollin, in Cadiz Township), Jane (Mrs. John Jamison, of Cadiz), James (in Athens Township), and Mary (Mrs. Joseph D. Clark, in Colorado). Politically Mr. Martin is a Republican, having but once in his life cast any other ballot. He has never been an office seeker, and has never held office. He and his wife have been members of the Cadiz Presbyterian Church forty years. In the War of the Rebellion Mr. Martin was represented by his eldest son, who served his country two years, or until broken down by sickness, when he was honorably discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, hale and hearty, and well preserved for their time of life, remain on the old home farm surrounded by their children, and patiently awaiting the summons to their long home. [Since the above sketch was prepared for publication, John H. Martin has departed this life.]

JOHN A. PITTIS, farmer and dealer in produce, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of George Pittis, who died August 4, 1890, and Sarah (Arnold) Pittis. He was born August 15, 1845, on the farm where he now resides, where he grew to manhood, and received a practical business education at the common schools. On May 2, 1864, he entered the Union Army, in Company D, One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., and was honorably discharged September 10, 1864. His

regiment was detailed to do picket duty at Washington, D. C., till July 4, 1864, when it was placed in the front ranks, and engaged in several battles and skirmishes. On January 7, 1869, John A. Pittis married Miss Annie E. Moore, who was born February 23, 1851, in Wheeling, W. Va., a daughter of Andrew and Sarah (McCormick) Moore, and by this union there have been five children, viz.: Clarence C., born March 18, 1871, died December 6, 1871; George A., born October 6, 1872, resides at home; Mary L., born July 17, 1875, at home; Lamphier S., born August 30, 1880; and Catherine L., born March 8, 1885. The farm of Mr. Pittis contains 167 acres, and for several years he has been engaged quite extensively in the buying and shipping of produce. Politically, he is a Republican, and has held several offices of trust in Nottingham Township; he is a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HENRY MILLER, breeder of Clydesdale horses, etc., German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Daniel and Susannah (Lowmiller) Miller, and was born August 27, 1824, on the farm where he now lives. Daniel Miller was a son of John, a native of Frederick County, Md., who came in 1806 to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he purchased land of the Government, and at the time of his death, in 1836, he was owner of 215 acres of land. When he came to Rumley Township he had to cut the road through the woods to get to his premises, and had to camp out while he built his cabin. He was the father of nine children, viz.: Daniel, David, John, Jacob, Joseph, Catherine, Hannah, Polly and Sarah.

Daniel Miller was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1788, and in 1806 came with his parents to Ohio, where he shared all the hardships his father encountered in clearing land and making a home. In 1817 he married Miss Susannah Lowmiller, a daughter of John and Catherine (Long) Lowmiller. She was born in Dauphin County, Penn., in 1796, and her parents came to Harrison County in 1800; she is still living, now aged ninety-five years. Daniel Miller, after his marriage, settled in German Township, Harrison County, where he bought 100 acres of land for $1,500, borrowing the money of his father and father-in-law; afterward he bought 160 acres in the same township, and 160 acres in Rumley Township. He afterward sold his land in Rumley Township, and bought 73 acres in German Township, Harrison County; then bought 145 acres where John Miller at present lives, and twelve acres adjoining, where his widow now lives. Daniel Miller and his wife were the parents of children named as follows: Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Henry, Susannah, Rebecca, Margaret, Abigail and Eliza J. The father died in 1854.

Henry Miller received a common-school education in German Township, and has always lived on the farm where he was born. On May 20, 1856, he married Miss E. W. Gault, who was born February 28, 1831, a daughter of John and Nancy (McKinsey) Gault, who came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1839. Mr. Miller is a great lover of fine horses, always endeavoring to get the best that can be found, and has made several trips to Canada, to Kentucky, and through the western States, in search of fine blooded stock; he pays special attention to Clydesdales, although he breeds some trotting stock, of the Mambrino, Patchin and Log blood, and he has thirty of these noble animals on his farm at the present time. He is also a considerable breeder of fine sheep, of which he has a flock of 175. His farm contains 338 acres of fine farming land, and he is the owner also of eighty acres of timber land in Michigan. Politically Mr. Miller is a Democrat, in which party he has always served faithfully. His father and grandfather were Democrats, also his brother, John Miller, and five of his sisters married Democrats. He has had several offices of trust tendered him by his party, but has always declined them, choosing rather to look

Henry Miller

after his farm and business. Mr. Miller has had several serious accidents in his life, chiefly caused by his horses, and once he was shot through the hip accidentally by his brother John; but he recovered from them all, and now at the age of sixty-six years he is hale and hearty, attending to his affairs just as in his younger days. In September, 1862, during the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Miller was drafted into the army.

JOHN W. SCOTT FAMILY. The first of the Scott family of whom we have any knowledge was the grandfather (Timothy Scott) of the deceased John W. Scott, formerly of Cadiz, Ohio, an Englishman who spent his entire life in his native land. At the age of eighty-five years he desired to come to America to purchase a plantation, but on account of his advanced years changed his plans and remained at his old home, where, when a man of ninety-five, still hale and hearty, he accidentally drove off a bridge and was killed. James Scott, who was by occupation a clock and watch maker, was born at Sowerby Bridge, in Yorkshire, England. He married Miss Howarth, in England, where she died, leaving three children, viz.: John W., William and Eliza. The bereaved husband, with the children, came to America in 1816, first going to York (now Toronto), Canada, then to New York (United States), and after walking all the distance, carrying his youngest child, he settled in Cadiz, Ohio, in 1819, being the first watch and clock maker to come to Harrison County. James married, for his second wife, Harriet Arnold, and to this union there were born four children, viz.: Dr. Daniel (deceased); James, in Akron, Ohio; Thomas, in Texas, and Mary (Mrs. McMasters), in Mount Pleasant, Ohio. Upon the death of the father the care of the family fell on John W. At one time, while attending to his duty as deputy sheriff, he was attacked by a madman, then temporarily confined in the jail, and only by the use of the large keys he held in his hand did he escape death. He took up the occupation of his father, and started a repair shop on the ground which is now occupied by the county buildings, it being almost in front of the sheriff's residence to-day. The shop was once robbed by the notorious and daring thief, Dan Winchell, who was afterward sent to the penitentiary. He was so much feared by the early settlers that many persons paid him $2.50 each per annum to insure their property from his depredations. A few years later John W. was appointed postmaster.

In 1839 John W. Scott married Miss Jane Pittis, daughter of Robert Pittis, of Harrison County. The Pittis family came to Harrison County from the Isle of Wight, among the pioneers, and settled in the vicinity of Deersville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Scott shared life's joys and sorrows until death claimed him, October 8, 1886. The following from a local paper, printed at the time of his funeral, shows the esteem in which he was held:

> It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of this exemplary citizen and noble man. It came not after pain and physical suffering—not after slow, wasting disease; of weary days and sleepless nights—but suddenly, without one premonitory symptom, at the close of one of the loveliest autumn days, his spirit winged its flight, and his eyes opened to all the beauties of the Celestial Land, where there are no withered leaves to testify of the dying year, and no hoar frosts to indicate the chilling cold of winter. Last Friday, the 8th, Dr. Scott was in his usual health, and in good spirits. After supper, at about half past five o'clock, he passed out to the rear porch of his residence, and while standing there, perhaps watching the evening shadows gather o'er the landscape at the north, the summons came, and he fell—the Reaper had come—and life no longer animated his body. Dr. Scott was seventy-five years of age, Sunday, the day of his funeral, being the anniversary of his birth. Dr. Scott was one of those calm, self-possessed men, always thoughtful, and whose judgment always commanded respect. He was a thoroughly honest man, and was congenial and companionable. As a citizen he was the soul of truth and honor. As a business man his word was as good as a written bond. Possessing the kindest of hearts, social in disposition, he attracted friends, and always retained them. He was a devoted adherent to the Disciples Church, and firmly persuaded of the truth of its doctrines, but he was no bigot, and that church having no place of worship here, he joined heartily in the worship of other churches of the town, but more particularly with the Methodists. A good man is gone, and not only the immediate friends, but the whole community, have sustained a great loss.

His remains now rest in the Cadiz Cemetery, within the finest vault in Harrison County,

erected by his family to his memory. Mr. Scott having gained a knowledge of dentistry, practiced for a number of years, and thus it was he received the title of "Dr.," as by such he was known by many. To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott were born the following children: Mary, who died at the age of twelve years; James and Albert, who died when quite young; Julia, wife of Dr. George W. Woodbourne, of Uhrichsville, Ohio; Cyrus M., in Arkansas City, Kas., who for four years held the position of Government scout in various Indian troubles, and is now engaged in stock dealing; Robert P., in Baltimore, inventor and manufacturer, having invented a great number of valuable implements; Lanphear H., in Newark, N. J., an attorney and manufacturer; Charles S., on the old homestead, engaged in the jewelry business with his brother, Thomas A. The mother, with the two sons last mentioned, remains at the old homestead. Of the sons, Cyrus M. married Miss Maggie Gardner, and two children were born; Thomas married Miss Susie Pittis, daughter of George Pittis, of Scio, Ohio. In mechanical ability and tendencies the mantle of the father seems to have fallen upon the sons, each possessing inventive genius to a marked degree, and almost every evening Charles S. (or "Nip," as he is often called) can be found in his private workshop, industriously at work upon some mechanical device. In the summer of 1885 Charles S. and Robert took an extended tour through Europe on bicycles for pleasure and recreation. All in all, the Scott family in Harrison County, from its pioneer days, has ranked among its best known people.

A. B. DUNLAP, who is among the valued and trusted residents of Freeport, Harrison County, and occupies an enviable position, was born December 6, 1846, in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His youth was spent in the duties of farm life, and he followed agricultural pursuits until 1882. On October 21, 1873, he was married to Sarah, daughter of Asa Miller, and, settling on a farm immediately after marriage, he remained in Athens Township three and one-half years; then removed to Washington Township, where he remained about three years, when he came to Freeport Township, and finally settled in the village of Freeport, where he has since made his home. Since his residence here he has engaged in various enterprises, among which may be mentioned brick and tile manufacturing and operating a planing-mill, now owned by S. C. Kelly. Since selling his mill business, he has engaged in contracting for and constructing buildings in Freeport and vicinity. During the winter of 1890 he purchased the general store carried on by V. M. Reaves, which he still conducts, in partnership with W. M. Grey. He is a Democrat in politics, but has been honored by an election as land appraiser in a Republican township. His children are named Emma, Charles C. and Lucille, and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dunlap has a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the country, and is popular with all. His fortune has been entirely of his own making, and he can congratulate himself on the reputation he has attained.

ROBERT WOOD, the well-known cabinet-maker, furniture dealer and undertaker; has been one of the leading citizens of Cadiz for the past three decades. He was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1824, a son of John and Sarah (Thompson) Wood, both natives of Lancashire, England. John Wood came to the shores of America about the year 1821, bringing his wife and those of his children who were born in the mother country, and settled in New York, where he became a manufacturer of woolen goods, and later a commercial traveler; he died in Stamford, Vt., where his wife had preceded him to the grave. They were parents of four children, of whom one died in England, one son is living in Connecticut,

another in Maine, and the fourth, Robert (the subject of this sketch), resides in Ohio.

Robert Wood moved from New York to Wheeling, W. Va., in 1839, and thence, in 1842, to Toronto, Upper Canada (now Ontario), where he learned cabinet-making, spending three years in that country. From there he went, in 1845, to England, where he finished learning his trade, and at the end of a year he proceeded to Australia, but remained there only eleven weeks, returning to England by way of Africa, working a passage. After some time he recrossed the Atlantic to the land of his birth. Thus for eight years did Mr. Wood gratify his natural desire for travel and adventure, meeting with many interesting incidents, and encountering no few hardships. On his return to the United States, he located at Westport, Conn., one year, then in Bridgeport, same State, two years, and after various other changes, he finally settled, in 1861, in Cadiz, Ohio, where he has since made his home, and in 1865 embarked in his present prosperous business.

In England, in 1846 (some two years before his return home), Mr. Wood was married to Miss Ann Owens, who bore him two children: Frederick, who died in infancy in England, and William T., a grocer, in Cadiz, born in England. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mr. Wood is a member of the F. & A. M., and in politics is a Republican. His present home is the oldest house in the town, and has been kept in repair and greatly improved by his own labor.

JAMES WILLIAM COFFLAND, of New Athens, Harrison County, was born in Belmont, Ohio, April 17, 1829, and is a son of Launcelot C., who was born in Old Virginia. James Coffland, the grandfather of our subject, and who was of English descent, moved from Loudoun County, Va., to Washington County, Penn., and thence came to Ohio; he was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was discharged on account of injuries received while in action. Both grandparents died in Belmont County, Ohio. Launcelot Coffland, who was but a small boy when he was brought to Ohio by his parents, grew to manhood in Belmont County, and was married in Jefferson County to Eliza Becket, daughter of William and Elizabeth Becket. Mr. and Mrs. Coffland were the parents of children, as follows: James W., our subject; Elisabeth E., Mrs. James Webster, living near Monmouth, Ill.; John M., in Montana; Sarah Jane, deceased; Mary Katherine, at Martin's Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio; Samuel M., in Bridgeport, Ohio; Selanine, deceased; George W., in Iowa; Erasmus B., deceased, and Martin, near Aledo, Ill. The father died near Monmouth, Ill., in 1869, aged sixty-eight years, and the mother in Belmont County, Ohio, April 19, 1868, at the age of sixty-six years.

James W. Coffland resided on the home farm until March 26, 1850, when he married Ann Varner, daughter of John and Arena Varner. This lady lived some thirteen years after marriage, and in 1863, at the age of thirty-two years, she passed to the grave, leaving six children, viz.: Eliza Ellen, Mrs. James Lucas, of Belmont County, Ohio; Susan I.; Charles Wesley, in Iowa; Francis A., in New Athens, Ohio; Emma, Mrs. John Coffland, of Belmont County, Ohio, and John H., who died when aged four months. In February, 1866, Mr. Coffland chose, for his second wife, Laurinda Latham, daughter of John Latham and a native of Belmont County, Ohio, to which union have been born six children, viz.: John O., Laura O., Fred Latham, Jenkinson W., Lure Blanche (deceased) and Lollie C. The Latham family came to Ohio from Virginia. The mother of Mrs. Coffland is deceased, but her father is still living in Belmont County, Ohio.

In February, 1865, Mr. Coffland enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth O. V. I., and served about seven months. In the fall of the same year he opened a general store at New Castle, Ohio, and two years later moved to Hunter, where he remained seven years; in

1875 he came to Burr's Mills, and in 1884 to New Athens, where, in partnership with his son, he carried on a mercantile business until September, 1888, when, selling out, he embarked in cigar manufacturing, which he is still carrying on, near his residence. His house is nicely situated on the main thoroughfare, and is one of the finest in the place; he erected it in 1887, and his shop he built in 1888. Politically Mr. Coffland is a Republican, and while in Belmont County he was treasurer of Goshen Township five years; for four years he has been mayor of New Athens, and was assessor of the precinct one year. He is a Freemason, but has not affiliated since his residence in Harrison County; with his wife and two of his children he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Francis A. Coffland, son of James W. Coffland, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 16, 1856. His early life was passed near Burr's Mills, Ohio, where he was educated, and in 1882 he came to New Athens, where, from June of that year until September, 1884, he was engaged in clerking in the general store of S. M. Bentley, in the same room where his own business is now being conducted. In September, 1884, his father came, and together they purchased Mr. Bentley's stock, and together went into a partnership, which lasted till 1888, since when Mr. Coffland has been alone. His stock in trade consists of groceries, dry goods, notions, shoes, fancy articles, etc., and he carries a complete assortment. On October 1, 1889, he took charge of the post-office, having been appointed in September under Harrison, and this office he conducts in connection with his other business. On February 13, 1884, at Bridgeport, Ohio, Mr. Coffland was united in marriage with Mollie F. Pangle, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Powell) Pangle, and a native of Burr's Mill, Ohio. This union has been blessed with two children: Carl Bentley, born May 30, 1885, and Dora Dean, born December 15, 1886. Mr. Coffland is a member of Cadiz Lodge, F. & A. M., and politically he is a Republican. He is one of the popular young men of New Athens, and is widely and favorably known throughout the township.

JOHN L. BAKER. Among the earliest settlers of Harrison County were the well-known Baker family. The father of the father of the family of that name now in Harrison County was a native of Pennsylvania, and in early life was married to Margaret Buchanan. They lived on their home place until their eldest son, John, was born; then, thinking to improve their financial condition, they removed to Ohio, in 1802, settling in Green Township, Harrison County, where they entered 160 acres of choice land. At this time the country was all wild woodland, and they had to cut a road through the forest, part of the way to their new home. Deer and bears as well as many other kinds of wild game were plentiful, and Indians were still in the neighborhood. At one time a party of them, while passing Mr. Baker's place on their way to the Ohio River, called in and had dinner under his hospitable roof. The nearest mill was six miles distant, and that was but a primitive horse-mill. All domestic necessaries had to be brought from a distance, and for some time Mr. Baker carried his salt from the Ohio River on horseback. Here, with a log cabin for their dwelling, they toiled, and after a life spent in good deeds, passed from earth to their reward. Mr. Baker and his wife were prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were among its most ardent supporters. Church was held at John Baker's home for several years before they had any church built, and he was the first leader and the first steward, which offices he held until his death. Then Rezin Baker (his son) was appointed steward in his stead, which office he held till his death, and one hour before he died he settled up the financial business of the fiscal year. In politics he was a Republican, and always found in the front ranks of his party's advisers. He died in 1849, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery; his wife died in 1829, and was

also buried in Bethel Cemetery. Their family consisted of seven children, named as follows: Delilah (who died in infancy), John, George, Betsy, Rezin, Samuel, and William (who died when an infant).

Rezin Baker, one of the above-named children, was born November 10, 1810, and on the paternal farm he remained until he was of age. His early youth was spent in the ordinary way, and he early began to develop those faculties which secured for him the respect and esteem of all. He was married February 13, 1835, to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Thompson, a resident of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and they then settled on the home place, where he remained caring for his parents until, having reached the fullness of their life, they passed away. He then succeeded to the estate, which he continued to improve until before his death it had reached an excellent condition. The following children blessed the union of Rezin and Sarah Baker, viz.: John L., born November 20, 1836; Thomas J., born January 9, 1838; Weston, born November 17, 1841; one that died when aged twenty-two months, and Elijah W., born January 4, 1847. In politics a Republican, he never allowed party feeling to control his judgment. On May 26, 1876, he passed from earth, and was laid to rest in the church yard at Bethel. His widow still survives, and although now at the advanced age of eighty-three years still attends to her house duties.

DANIEL WEYANDT is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Monroe Township, Harrison County, his native place, where he was born in a log cabin—the mansion of the pioneers—September 21, 1819, and is a son of John and Magdaline (Warner) Weyandt. His parents being early settlers, his boyhood days were spent amidst such scenes as fall to the lot of the pioneer boys, and during the privations necessary to overcome those obstacles which stood in the way of progress and civilization, making him self-reliant and strong, both physically and mentally. The primitive log school-house, chinked and daubed with clay, with its rude desks and benches, furnished but meager facilities for an education; it was, nevertheless, an excellent moral training school, and many a man unites with our subject in looking back with pleasure to the time when, barefooted and clothed in their rough home-made clothing, they walked miles to attend one of these schools. Thus Daniel Weyandt grew to manhood. He learned of his father the shoemaker's trade, and this has held his attention since. On May 2, 1844, he married Catherine Gumly, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, November 8, 1818, and following their marriage they located on the present farm in Harrison County and began farming, Mr. Weyandt also working at his trade. On May 13, 1864, Mr. Weyandt enlisted as a member of Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth, O. N. G., serving with his regiment in its campaigns and marches, and at the expiration of his term of enlistment was honorably discharged. He served as musician, and was a fifer in the regimental band. He is now a member of R. M. Lyon Post, G. A. R., at Bowerston. Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Weyandt, six of whom still survive, viz.: Mary M., Mrs. John Kothe, of Dennison, Ohio; William, dealer in boots and shoes, Bowerston, Ohio; Adaline; Charlotte, Mrs. T. A. Newell, of Bowerston; Daniel D., a traveling salesman, and Catherine L., Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Dennison, Ohio. Mr. Weyandt is a Republican, and cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison in the famous "log cabin campaign of 1840." Locally he has served as township assessor and treasurer.

EDWIN McMASTERS STANTON. The city of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, has the distinguished honor of claiming this eminent jurist and statesman as one of her native-born sons; and so intimately was he at one time associated, both professionally

and socially, with Harrison County, that the memory of him, whose name during the darkest days of the great Rebellion, was as "familiar as household words," appropriately finds place in this COMMEMORATIVE RECORD.

Mr. Stanton was born December 19, 1814, and died at Washington, D. C., December 24, 1869. His father, who was a physician, died while Edwin was a child. After serving three years as clerk in a book store, our subject entered Kenyon College in 1831, but left in 1833 to study law. In 1836 he was admitted to the bar and, the same year, he commenced the practice of his profession in Cadiz, Ohio, forming a co-partnership with Hon. Chauncey Dewey, under the firm name of Dewey & Stanton, which continued until 1842, when the firm was dissolved. In 1837 he was elected prosecuting attorney. During his stay in Cadiz Mr. Stanton lived (as did also his mother and two sisters), at the Dewey homestead, where he was married. From 1842 to 1845 he was Ohio Supreme Court reporter, preparing Vols. XI, XII and XIII Ohio Reports, his residence being at Steubenville.

In 1848 he removed to Pittsburgh, Penn., and, in 1857, on account of his large business, in the United States Supreme Court, he established himself in Washington. During 1857–58 he was in California, attending to important land cases for the Government. On December 20, 1860, he was appointed successor to Jeremiah S. Black, as attorney-general. Politically Mr. Stanton was originally a Democrat of the Jackson school, and, until Van Buren's defeat, in the Baltimore convention of 1844, took an active part in the political affairs of his locality. He was an anti-slavery man, but his hostility to that institution was qualified by his view of the obligations imposed by the Federal Constitution. He had held no public offices prior to entering President Buchanan's cabinet, except those above enumerated—prosecuting attorney for one year in Harrison County, and reporter of the Ohio Supreme Court for three years—being wholly devoted to his profession.

President Lincoln called Mr. Stanton to the head of the War Department on the retirement of Simon Cameron, January 15, 1862, which event marked the beginning of a vigorous military policy. A few days before the President's death Secretary Stanton tendered his resignation, because his task was completed, but was persuaded by Mr. Lincoln to remain. After the assassination of Lincoln a serious controversy arose between the new President, Andrew Johnson, and the Republican party, and Mr. Stanton took sides against the former on the subject of reconstruction. On August 5, 1867, the President demanded his (Mr. Stanton's) resignation, but he refused to give up his office before the next meeting of Congress. On August 12 he was suspended by the President, but, on January 13, 1868, he was restored by the action of the Senate, and he resumed his office. On February 21, 1868, the President informed the Senate that he had removed Secretary Stanton, and designated a secretary *ad interim*. Mr. Stanton refused to surrender the office pending the action of the Senate on the President's message; the Senate, the same day, resolved that the President had not the power to remove the Secretary, and Mr. Stanton, thus sustained by the Senate, refused to surrender the office. The impeachment of the President followed, and, on May 26, the vote of the Senate being, "guilty," 35; "not guilty," 19, he was acquitted—two-thirds not having voted for his conviction.

After Mr. Stanton's retirement from office he resumed practice of law, and, December 20, 1869, he was appointed by President Grant a justice of the Supreme Court, which was, forthwith, confirmed by the Senate. Four days later he expired.

The value of Mr. Stanton's services to the country during the Civil War can not be overestimated. His energy, inflexible integrity, systematized industry, his comprehensive view of the situation in its military, political and international aspects, and many other qualities, made him at once the stay of the President and the hope of the Nation.

REV. J. M. JAMIESON, D. D., was born July 30, 1831, in Westmoreland County, Penn., and is a son of John Jamieson, who was born August 12, 1807, in Newville, in the same State. The grandfather of our subject was John Jamieson, who was born near Glasgow, Scotland, of which country his father, the Rev. John Jamieson, great-grandfather of our subject, was also a native, having been born in 1747, and was educated at St. Andrews University, from which he was graduated with high honors. Soon after his graduation he entered upon the study of theology with the Rev. John Brown, at Haddington, and was later licensed and ordained by the presbytery. In early life he was married to Sarah Gibbs, and was soon on the way to America, arriving here in the autumn of 1783. After his arrival he was settled as pastor of the Big Spring Congregation at Newville, Penn. His family consisted of five children—four daughters and one son. On October 11, 1793, he was installed as pastor of Hannahstown, and its connections in the present counties of Westmoreland and Indiana, Penn. He subsequently was appointed, by his presbytery, instructor in theology, and received, as students, Alexander Porter, Alexander McCoy and David Prowfitt. In 1800 he published an account of the disputes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod and himself, relative to their doctrines. He remained in active ministry until his death, which occurred July 1, 1821, of paralysis, and his remains were laid to rest at Crete, Indiana Co., Penn. His wife survived him until her ninety-first year, when she too passed away, and was buried at Ebenezer, Penn.

His son, John, received his education at Newburg, Penn., mostly under the instruction of his father. Early in life he engaged in teaching, which vocation he followed nearly all the time until his death. Soon after attaining his majority he was united in marriage to Martha Mitchell, and they settled in Newburg, where they remained a short time. Their family were John, Jesse Mitchell and Jane. Soon after the birth of her youngest child, Mrs. Jamieson died, leaving the children to the care of the father; she was buried at Newburg. In politics Mr. Jamieson was a Whig, and an earnest and conscientious supporter of that party. In religious matters, like his ancestors, he was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in whose welfare and success he took a deep and unceasing interest. His death occurred in 1852, and his remains were buried at Ebenezer, Indiana Co., Penn.

At the death of his mother, John, the father of our subject, entered the family of his grandfather, where he, like his parent before him, received that instruction from his grandfather which rendered his after life one of pleasure and profit to him. When he had finished his preparatory work, he entered the leading academy in Indiana County, Penn.; then engaged in teaching, a profession he followed with marked success for many years. On October 13, 1830, he was united in marriage to Ellen McCune, who was born December 27, 1800. They settled in Fairfield, Westmoreland Co., Penn., where they remained some time, and then removed to Blairsville, where Mr. Jamieson died, the father of the following named children: J. M., born July 30, 1831; David M., born September 21, 1833; Lucina Jane, born October 25, 1835; Margaretta, born December 29, 1837; Martha E., born July 27, 1840; John, born May 26, 1842; Isabella Ann, born October 18, 1844; Robert R., born August 19, 1846. He, too, was a strong and earnest supporter of the Whig party, and was an earnest worker in its ranks. A member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, he entered fully into the work of that denomination, and was numbered among its leading and enterprising members. On September 18, 1852, while on plane No. 6, of the Portage Railroad, the cable which drew the cars broke, and he was struck by the descending car and instantly killed. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Blairsville, followed thither by a large cortege of people, who sincerely mourned his

untimely and tragic end. Mrs. Jamieson married, for her second husband, Hugh Anderson, of Beaver, Penn., with whom she lived until his death, which occurred about eight years after their union. Her third marriage was with Matthew McClain, of Wellsville, Ohio. Her death came peacefully on December 2, 1887, and she was buried at Wellsville.

Rev. Jesse M. Jamieson, D. D., another son of John, and brother of the above, was educated at Jefferson College, and soon after his graduation went to India as a missionary, where he remained about twenty-five years, when he returned to the United States, and, now, more than an octogenarian, he lives in Monmouth, Ill., where, after a life spent in well-doing, he is only awaiting the summons home.

Rev. J. M. Jamieson, D. D., our subject, received his education at Westminster College, in Lawrence County, Penn., where he graduated in June, 1856. He then entered the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, Penn., from which he graduated in 1860. In April, 1859, he was licensed to preach, by the United Presbytery, of Allegheny, Penn., and May 1, 1860, was ordained by the presbytery of Steubenville. On May 20, 1860, he was installed as pastor of Piney Fork Congregation, Jefferson County, Ohio, in which pastorate he remained until the fall of 1887, when he demitted his charge. This long settlement of nearly thirty years was one of great peace and prosperity. While filling his duties as pastor, he was, in 1873, elected professor of Latin, Greek, logic, and psychology in Hopedale Normal College, a chair he held throughout his connection with the institute. In 1885 he was chosen president of the college, the duties of which position he so well and conscientiously discharges as to merit the confidence and full respect of the patrons and friends of that institution. He has always been a close friend of the institution, and has done much for its welfare. His published works are "A Sermon on Slavery" (in 1860), and a "Sermon on Regeneration" (April, 1870). On October 5, 1853, he married Miss Mary Jane McCartney, a daughter of the late John Y. McCartney, of Clarksburg, Penn., a merchant; he was a worthy Christian man, liberal with his means, with which he was abundantly blessed; he lived and died in the United Presbyterian faith. Mrs. Jamieson was born May 21, 1834. For a short time after settlement Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson resided in Bloomfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and then removed to Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained until 1886, when they took up their residence on their present farm, in Green Township, Harrison County. These places of residence are within the bounds of Piney Fork Congregation. Their children are Sarah Ellen, born July 13, 1854, and married October 17, 1875, to John Hamilton, of Steubenville, Ohio; Mary Jane, born March 5, 1857, still at home; Martha E., born July 13, 1860, died December 5, 1863; John Y., born August 16, 1862, and is now employed in the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.; Jesse M., born August 18, 1864, graduated at Hopedale Normal College in 1885, and at the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Penn., in 1888, and is pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, Ohio; Margaretta, born March 10, 1867, died August 6, 1868; Amanda E., born April 6, 1869, graduated at Hopedale Normal College in 1889; Thomas L., born November 20, 1871; and David G., born July 20, 1875. In 1888, in recognition of his valuable services, as well as his scholarly attainments, the college, with which Dr. Jamieson has so long been connected, conferred upon him the degree of D. D. For the past sixteen years Dr. Jamieson has been an active member of the board of directors of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Penn. The family rank among the best educated in the county, and are well and prominently known, both in social, religious and educational circles. Dr. Jamieson has now retired to his beautiful home, which is situated one mile east of Hopedale, there to spend the remaining days of his useful life.

JOHN E. FORD, one of the most enterprising farmers and live-stock growers of Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in April, about the year 1832, on the farm which he now owns and on which he still resides. Lewis Ford, his father, was a son of John Ford, who early came from Redstone, Washington Co., Penn., and entered the farm in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, now owned by his grandson Lewis, brother of the subject of this sketch. Here he erected a log cabin, and spent his life in clearing his land. His son Lewis, father of John E., was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1794, and came to Harrison County, Ohio, with his father, whom he aided in clearing off the homestead. When a young man he entered the farm of 160 acres on Section 5, in Nottingham Township, now owned by our subject. He married Miss Rebecca Dodd, who was born about 1795, and this union was blessed with seven children: Slemons, deceased; William, deceased; Lewis, occupant of the old homestead; Emily, deceased; Piety A., deceased; Ruth, deceased, and John E., whose name stands at the head of this sketch. After his marriage, Lewis Ford built a cabin on his land, and in this he resided for some years, when it was replaced by a comfortable residence built of hewed logs. Many years were passed in clearing the timber off the place, but the task was finally accomplished, and one of the finest farms in the county was redeemed from the wilderness. Lewis Ford was also engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years, using one room in his new building for a storeroom. His death took place about the year 1846. For many years he was a member of the Disciples Church, and in politics he was a stanch Republican.

John E. Ford was married December 2, 1870, to Miss Viney R. Hudson, who was born June 3, 1843, in Indiana, and to this marriage have been born eight children, in the following order: Smith, December 23, 1871, deceased; Wilbert, March 10, 1873; Mary E., December 7, 1874; Clara E., March 4, 1876; Minnie, June 27, 1877, deceased; Elizabeth, May 17, 1878; Lydia F., March 8, 1880 (died June 15, 1880), and James E., August 28, 1881. The mother of this family passed away November 25, 1886, shortly after she had been admitted a member of the Disciples Church. Mr. Ford has always resided on the old home place, and for several years has been extensively engaged in raising stock, which vocation he finds to be agreeable as well as profitable. His present fine residence was erected in 1886, and is one of the handsomest in the county. Mr. Ford, although not an office seeker, is a faithful ally of the Republican party. He stands socially high in his community, and is one of the most enterprising agriculturists in the township.

GEORGE WASHINGTON KIRKPATRICK was born March 6, 1831, in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. On March 12, 1856, he married Miss Mary E. W. Smith, who was born August 3, 1833, a daughter of William and Julia A. (Brown) Smith, natives of Cecil County, Md., who migrated to Belmont County, Ohio, about 1830 and settled at Bridgeport, where Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born. William Smith was born in Maryland in August, 1801; his wife was born in Maryland about 1811. They were blessed with ten children, named as follows: Stephen L., of Belmont County, Ohio; Mary E. W., wife of our subject; Lucinda Clark, of Licking County, Ohio; William H., deceased; Robert P., of Taylor County, Iowa; David and Rebecca Myers, both of Licking County, Ohio; Maria Howey, of Columbus, Ohio; Rosanna, deceased, and James O., of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio.

George W. Kirkpatrick, after his marriage, rented a farm of John Kirkpatrick, on which he remained until 1878, when he moved to his present home, which he had purchased about 1873. This farm contains 135 acres on Section

5, in the southeast quarter. On this farm he has erected a good dwelling and fine stables, and has otherwise improved it. Mr. Kirkpatrick and wife are parents of eight children, named as follows: Julia A. Kirkpatrick, of Moorefield Township; John and William S., at home; Mary A. Cramley, of Freeport, Ohio; Hannah M., Leonora and Ida F., at home, and Conrad S., deceased. Mr. Kirkpatrick and wife are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Mr. Kirkpatrick has held many of the township offices and is a Democrat, which party he has served faithfully. He is well known throughout the county, and is highly respected by all who know him.

JOHN H. FURNEY. Among the venerable and honored residents of Deersville, Ohio, is the subject of this sketch, who was born November 29, 1820, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, Frederick Furney, was a native of Germany, born August 28, 1787. Abraham Furney, father of Frederick Furney, together with his family, left his native land in 1798, and came to America. They gradually came westward, and in 1801 arrived in Harrison County, Ohio, and settled on a tract now adjoining the city of Cadiz. Here the family life was not unlike that of the other early settlers, and the story of their hardships and labors would be but a repetition. Here the father remained until his death. His children were John, Abram and Frederick. He was a man of strong convictions and sound judgment, the traces of which can now be seen in his descendants. The first decade of Frederick Furney's life was spent in Germany, where he received all the educational instruction he was destined to have, but, notwithstanding this deprivation, he applied himself earnestly to study, and became one of the well-educated men of his county. He always took a prominent and leading part in the public movements of his time. During the War of 1812 he recruited a company of men, and was elected captain. He was a Whig in politics, and took a deep interest in the welfare of his party. October 29, 1812, he was married to Deborah Harris, whose family were among the early settlers of Harrison County. The following named children were born to them: Sophia, September 6, 1813; Susanna, November 3, 1814; Mary Ann, August 6, 1817; John, November 29, 1820; Eliza M., July 6, 1825; Catherine, July 8, 1827, and Alice, July 4, 1829. Mr. Furney died in 1854; his wife survived until June 21, 1873. For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Furney lived in Cadiz Township, but in 1827 removed to Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they purchased a farm, which still remains in the family. They were industrious, economical and persevering, and succeeded in amassing quite an extensive property.

The early life of John H. Furney was spent in Cadiz Township, and afterward in Nottingham Township, where he was early initiated into the hard work of the farmer. His education was received during attendance at the subscription schools, which were the only ones that existed at that time in his neighborhood. In early life he was married to Nancy Johnson, daughter of Ephraim Johnson, of Moorefield, Harrison County. After their marriage they settled in Nottingham Township, where, for many years, they rented a small farm; they then went to Moorefield, where they remained four years, when they purchased a farm in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where they remained ten years, and then came back to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and purchased the old home place, which is now in their possession. Their prosperity is entirely due to their own efforts, as they began life with nothing save their own energy and perseverance. In public matters Mr. Furney has always been found among the leading and progressive men. He is a Republican in politics, and has always supported the principles advocated by that party. He has held various offices in his township, among them being that of trustee. He and family are members of the Disciples Church, of

which, for many years, they have been constant attendants and liberal supporters. Only one child has blessed their marriage, Ephraim J., who now resides in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he is a worthy representative of a long and well-known family.

ALBERT PITTIS was born April 20, 1841, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, Robert Pittis, was born November 24, 1803, and was married March 11, 1832, to Sarah Hout, who was born October 8, 1808. Their family comprised the following children: Thomas H., born January 18, 1833; Robert D., November 2, 1834; John C., August 29, 1836; Charles E., July 9, 1838; Julia and Albert (twins), born April 20, 1841; Sarah J., January 3, 1844, and Mary A., June 5, 1848. For many years Mr. Pittis was engaged in mercantile business in Deersville, Ohio, where his business qualifications were well known. He was a Republican, and for many years was justice of the peace. In the financial circles of his county he was prominent, being a director in the First National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio. He died June 9, 1869, and was followed by his widow May 22, 1887. They were members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for many years.

The early life of Albert Pitts was spent in Deersville, Ohio, and vicinity. Here he attended the village schools, and supplemented this training by a course of study at New Athens, Ohio. On August 6, 1863, he was married to Jane K. Birney, daughter of Wesley Birney, of Washington Township, Harrison County, and to this union were born the following children: Hugh A., born March 17, 1866; Belle, March 19, 1868; Wesley E., March 5, 1870; Maggie B., June 14, 1874; M. Olly, February 24, 1881; Horace E., October 24, 1882. On June 20, 1886, Mr. Pittis died, and was buried in Deersville Cemetery. He was among the most intelligent men of his section, and was one of the leaders in his township in political reform. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years; and was a liberal supporter of all worthy enterprises. Honest, upright and conscientious, he was ever respected and honored.

A. W. COLE. Among those who have recently come into Washington Township, Harrison County, none have more prominently identified themselves with its interests, welfare and progression than the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this sketch. He was born in Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, July 13, 1846. His father, William, was also a native of Jefferson County, and was born in 1822. Joshua, the father of William, came to Ohio in 1800, and entered the land now occupied by his son. In his early life Joshua Cole was married to Sarah Talbert, who bore him the following family: Joseph, Thomas, John, Ezekiel, Mary, Elizabeth and William. He came from Maryland, was identified with the Whig party, and was for many years a member of the Baptist Church. In 1857 he died, having been preceded by his wife in 1830. William Cole has always lived in Jefferson County, where he married Axie, a daughter of Elijah and Martha Cole, also of Jefferson, and immediately settled on the home place, where the following children were born to them: Alexander W., Izina, Abyron, Lycurgus, Nesbit, Viola, Delmar, Etta, Emmeline and Luanca. Mr. Cole is a Republican, and has ever taken an active interest in politics. In religious matters he is a believer in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has held all the offices, and has done much for the advancement of its cause. He is among the enterprising citizens of Wayne Township and takes a sincere interest in its welfare.

A. W. Cole, the eldest son, as has been stated, was born July 13, 1846. His early life was spent at the parental home, where he was engaged in the various duties incident to the pursuit of agriculture, and where he received the education which has been so useful to him.

On October 3, 1867, he was married to Eliza J., daughter of Samuel Host, of Stock Township, Harrison County. The young couple resided in Franklin Township for fifteen years, and then purchased their present residence, consisting of 160 acres in Washington Township, and admirably fitted for stock-raising, in which he engages quite extensively. His children were named Clarence P. (deceased), Viola, Oscar, Samuel G. and George O. In his politics Mr. Cole has always been an enthusiastic Republican, and has ever been identified with the leaders in the section in which he has resided, and, although rarely accepting political preferment, still has always rendered efficient aid to the party which advocated his principles. For many years he has represented his party in the county conventions, and has ever discharged his duties with full satisfaction. He has been trustee of his township for several years, and has also served as a member of the board of education for nine years. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Mount, he has brought the same good judgment and energy of action to the discharge of his duties in this relation. He is widely and favorably known to a large number of people, and has, by his conduct, won their confidence and respect.

JACOB MINNEY, a wealthy farmer of Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., in 1833, and is the youngest of the family of four children born to Henry and Catherine (Speck) Minney. In 1842 this family came to Ohio and first located in Belmont County, but a year later came to Harrison County, and here Henry Minney purchased a farm of 240 acres, which he successfully cultivated until his death in 1872, when he was aged seventy-four years, at which time he bequeathed his property to his children.

Since coming here, at the age of ten years, Jacob Minney has passed his life on this farm, with the exception of three years passed in teaching in Tuscarawas County. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Rebecca, daughter of Rev. William Smith, and to this union have been born seven children, of whom four are still living, viz.: Sarah Ann, Margaret Oleita, Jacob Luther and Mercia Melissa. Mr. Minney is now the owner of a farm comprising 320 acres, and in his vocation as an agriculturist he has met with unvarying success. As a member of the Presbyterian Church his life has been such as to command the respect of his fellow-men. Politically he is a Democrat, but is not an office-seeker; nevertheless, for nineteen years, he has ably and satisfactorily filled the position of school director.

JAMES COPELAND, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Thomas and Nancy (Shepler) Copeland. Thomas Copeland was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1795; the father of Thomas was James Copeland, who was a native of Ireland. James Copeland, the elder, came to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1800, and permanently settled on 160 acres of land, which some years before he had entered in Wayne Township. He was the father of ten children, named Thomas, James, Susan, Samuel, Mary, Jennie, Joseph, Nancy, John and Iba. Thomas Copeland worked on the farm for his father till 1814, when he married, and bought a farm in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. At his death, in 1879, he was the owner of several hundred acres of fine land. His children were twelve in number, and named Christina, Mary, Jacob, Lucinda, James, Samuel, Peter, Joseph L., John M., Henry, Thomas F. and George.

James Copeland, our subject, was born September 4, 1823, received a practical business education in Green Township, and spent his boyhood days on the farm with his parents. March 19, 1846, he married Miss Margaret Gutshall, a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Hosplehorn) Gutshall, who came to German Township, Harrison County, in 1800, and who served

in the War of 1812. James Copeland, after his marriage, bought the farm he now owns, comprising 276 acres of the best land in German Township, and he is numbered among the best stock-growers and farmers in Harrison County. To Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have been born thirteen children, viz.: Mary M., Thomas D., Nancy J., Elizabeth A., Christina L. Rebecca S., Sarah S., James A., Emma A., Adaline and Evaline (twins, both deceased), Laura B. and Samantha M. Mr. Copeland enjoys the full confidence of his neighbors, and has held the office of constable for six years, and school director for twenty-four years, of which twenty-one years were consecutive.

JOSEPH BARCLAY, a farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born on the old Barclay homestead, in the township named, September 3, 1846. His father, David Barclay, was born in County Derry, Ireland, May 18, 1790, and on September 26, 1822, married Miss Elizabeth Kissick, who was born in the same county, March 17, 1801. In their native country there were born to David and his wife two children: James and William, both now deceased. In 1826 these parents came to America, landing in Baltimore, whence they went to Pittsburgh, Penn., where David passed two years at work in an iron foundry. From Pittsburgh the family came to Nottingham Township, and for six months resided in a log cabin on the farm now owned by Salathiel Kennedy. David then purchased the farm of 160 acres on Section 14, Range 6, Nottingham Township, on which his son John now resides, and here he ended his days, April 9, 1876, his wife going before on January 9, 1871. To David and Elizabeth Barclay, after coming to America, were born eight children, named as follows: Barbara Love, of Nottingham Township; Eleanor McAdams, of Moorefield Township; David, of Allegheny County, Penn.; John, of Nottingham Township; Joseph, whose name heads this sketch; Elizabeth Easter, of Moorefield Township; Ann Lee, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and Jane, who died in childhood. For many years the parents of these children were devout members of the United Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which they died. In politics David Barclay was a Whig until the organization of the Republican party, to which he ever after gave his allegiance, and under its auspices served several years as trustee of Nottingham Township.

Joseph Barclay, the subject of this sketch, was reared to the arduous duties of a husbandman on the home farm, and was educated in the township schools. April 30, 1872, he married Miss Sarah Scott, who was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, December 28, 1846, and is a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Hogg) Scott. To this felicitous union have been born two sons, only one of whom, however, lives to gladden the hearts of the parents, David F., born May 30, 1873. Orra W. T., the younger, was born October 9, 1877, but died at an early age. After marriage Mr. Barclay lived on the farm of his brother John, in Nottingham Township, until 1877, when he purchased that which he now owns, comprising eighty acres, on Section 21, in the same township, and on which he erected a fine dwelling-house in 1885. Politically Mr. Barclay is a Republican, has held the office of township clerk seven years, and in 1889 was elected township trustee. He is a man of unblemished integrity, and is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens. Although not a member, he is a regular attendant at the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which Mrs. Barclay is a communicant.

AM. GEORGE. Among those who have of late come to Harrison County, although representatives of old families that have been identified with the history, growth and prosperity of eastern Ohio (though not of Harrison), none have taken a livelier interest in the development of his section than he who is the subject of this brief biography. He was

born in Guernsey County, July 26, 1847. His father, Isaac George, was born in Jefferson County, March 10, 1806, near Steubenville. John George, father of Isaac, was born in Maryland, where the family had been agriculturists for many generations, and there reared his family, consisting of the following children: Harriet, Isaac, Jonah, Fanny, Mary, Nathan, Maria and Rebecca. About 1800 John George came to Jefferson County, Ohio, where, in company with others, he entered a tract of land. This, with the help of his family, he cleared, and he enjoyed the benefit thereof until his death. Isaac George remained in Jefferson County till he was twenty-two years of age, when he married Mary Perviance, of the same county. They soon proceeded to Guernsey County, where they purchased a farm. Of their children the first born died unnamed; the others were Jonah, Amos, Mary, Elizabeth, Elvira and Andrew M. Mrs. George died in 1856, and Mr. George married for his second wife Nancy Hooper, who bore him two children: Wesley and Hattie. In his politics he was at first an enthusiastic Whig, and took an active part in the party's movements, but upon the organization of the Republican party he united with it, and still supports it. He and family are of the Methodist Episcopal faith, to which society they have belonged for many years. Mr. George has occupied many of the offices in the church, such as steward and class leader.

A. M. George early showed extraordinary mental ability, which was cultivated to the full extent of the common schools, which, owing to the excellent supervision of the school board, were exceptionally good. At the age of eighteen he entered the teacher's profession, which he followed for several years in his own district and in other counties with unvarying success. His health failing, he was compelled to abandon his work and to engage in farming, since which time he has wonderfully improved physically. September 7, 1874, he was married to Maggie A. Birney, daughter of Wesley Birney. Wesley Birney was born in Green Township, Harrison County, where he grew to manhood and married Margaret McCullough, who bore him the following children: Belle, Lizzie, Hugh A., Jane, Maggie A., James and Martha. Politically he was a Democrat; in religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early life. Mr. and Mrs. George, after their marriage, resided in Guernsey County two years, and then moved to their present residence of 172 acres, about one mile from Tippecanoe, Washington Township, Harrison County. He is a Republican, and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the party. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe. His children were as follows: Gatha B., Amos E., Mary M., Mattie, Hattie, Maggie M., Birney and Bessie—all living but Mattie, who died when quite young.

GEORGE W. BETHEL, one of the representatives of his family now resident of Freeport, Harrison County, was born February 21, 1833, in Belmont County, Ohio. His father, John Thornton Bethel, was born in Virginia, February 11, 1802, of which State Edward, father of John T., was also a native. Edward Bethel, in his youth, received the advantages of a liberal education, and for many years was a leading educator in his native State. His children were James, Katherine, Simpson, William, Henry, Thompson and John T. Like nearly all the educated Virginians at that time Mr. Bethel was a Democrat, and was energetic in the advancement of the party's welfare. In 1813 he came to Ohio and entered a farm in Belmont County, where he remained until his death. John T. Bethel spent his youth on the farm, and learned the principles of agriculture. September 14, 1824, he was married to Mary Jackson Billingsby, a native of Virginia, and a relative of Gen. Jackson. Their children were Lorinda, Vitura, Celestine, Melinda, Ruth, George W., Mary Ann, Rebecca and John T. After his marriage John Bethel resided in Belmont County three years, and then came to

Harrison County, where the family have since resided. He at first located in Moorefield Township, remaining six or seven years, when he purchased a farm in Freeport Township, to which he removed, and where he remained until his death. His life was one made up of hard work and economy, and by the assistance of his helpmeet he succeeded in his financial life to an excellent degree. He was thoroughly Democratic in his principles, and while not an active man in the seeking of office, still took a prominent part in the advancement of the interests of his party. August 15, 1870, Mrs. Bethel died, and March 1, 1877, her husband followed her. They now quietly sleep in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill. He was a kind-hearted neighbor, loyal to his friends and just to his opponents.

George W. Bethel, since the death of his parents, has had the management of the home place under his care. He and his sisters occupy the family residence, and are among those most highly respected and esteemed. His education is that of the common schools, but he is an indomitable student, and has cultivated his mind far beyond the usual branches. While he votes the Democratic ticket, and firmly believes in its principles, still he is not bigoted or unreasonable in his political beliefs. The home place consists of 175 acres, situated four miles from Freeport.

JOHNSON HITCHCOCK, justice of the peace and farmer, of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1838. John Hitchcock, the father of our subject, is now a resident of the county and one of its most successful farmers. He was united in marriage with Sarah Kelley, who became the mother of four children: Isabella, Johnson, Samuel and Mary, of whom three are living, Isabella being deceased. John Hitchcock was born in Cadiz Township, a son of Samuel and Ibby (Moore) Hitchcock, parents of eight children—six daughters and two sons. John Hitchcock began life with no brilliant prospects and with but few educational advantages, but he has made a success, financially, now owning some 600 acres of land, besides other valuable property. He resides in Franklin Township, Harrison County, enjoying in his later days the comforts secured by a long life of hard work, and respected by those who know him; his wife died in 1889, aged seventy-seven years.

Johnson Hitchcock received a liberal education, and is gifted with a higher intelligence than is ordinarily found in men leading the life of a farmer. He has been three times married: First to Miss Maggie Sproul (daughter of Andrew Sproul), who bore one son, John L., now residing in Kansas; his second marriage was with Elizabeth Edie, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Barkley) Edie, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and to this union five children were born, four of whom are now living: William, Nannie, Mattie and Bertha; all of these children are at home. The second Mrs. Hitchcock died in 1873, and Mr. Hitchcock next married Rebecca Jackson, of Washington County, Penn., a daughter of Joseph Jackson; four children have been born to this union, of whom two are living: Sarah Margaret and Annie Laura. Mr. Hitchcock is a stanch Republican, and was elected justice of the peace of his township in 1888, which position he yet holds.

HENRY ERVIN, one of the well-known citizens of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born April 6, 1815, in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, James Ervin, was a native of Maryland, where he met and married Elizabeth Bann, and their children were William, James, John, Henry, Phœbe, Isaac and Nancy. In 1812 James Ervin came to Harrison County, Ohio, and for a short time resided in Short Creek Township, but soon removed to Franklin Township, where he purchased a farm, and where he remained until his death. In politics he was a Democrat, and took quite an active

part in the early organization of his party; in religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Short Creek, and was one of its organizers. In 1850, after a long life of usefulness and hard work, he died in his faith; his wife survived him until 1870, when she, too, passed away.

Henry Ervin has passed his whole life within the confines of Harrison County, with the welfare and progress of which he has always identified himself. His advantages in attendance at school were exceedingly limited, he having to work on the home place nearly the entire time, but soon after his twenty-first year he began life for himself, working at farming, and by frugality and industry succeeded in saving some money. In 1840 he was married to Elizabeth Watts, of Harrison County, and she became the mother of the following named children: James, John, Mahala, Ann, Margaret H., Sarah J., Isabelle, Thomas and Actia A. This young couple resided at first in Franklin Township, but removed from there and lived on a farm about two miles west of Tippecanoe until 1887, when they came to their present residence. Mr. Ervin has always been an industrious man, and now, at the age of seventy-five, is enjoying the fruits of his toil. He and his family are members of the U. B. Church, and in politics he has always identified himself with the Democratic party, which he has never failed to support. He has always taken a deep interest in progressive movements, and is ever to be found in the front rank of enterprising citizens.

MRS. MARY LAFFERTY, a highly respected widow, a resident of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a daughter of James and Mary (Brock) Bethel. James Bethel was a son of Edward Bethel, a native of Virginia, who immigrated to Ohio in 1815, and purchased land in Flushing Township, Belmont County. He was father of eight children, by name Henry, Simpson, William, James, Thompson, Annie, Elizabeth and Thornton. James Bethel was born in Virginia, about 1795, there grew to young manhood, and received his education at the common schools. He came to Ohio with his parents in 1815, and here married. He had born to him a family of twelve children, named as follows: Edward, Benjamin, Alfred, Abner, Marion, James S., Sarah, Lucinda, Elizabeth A., Mary, Eliza J. and Quintery, all being deceased excepting Alfred (who resides in Flushing Township, Belmont Co., Ohio), James S. (who is also living in Belmont County), Lucinda (who resides in Kansas) and Mary, our subject. After the marriage of James Bethel he settled in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. Alfred Bethel was born in Flushing Township, where he grew to manhood and married Miss Margaret McCall, to which union were born eight children, of whom four are yet living, viz.: John A., James O., Jesse B. and Franklin; the deceased are Mary, Jane and two infants. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel are still living in Belmont County, both hale and hearty.

Miss Mary Bethel was born April 25, 1826, in Flushing Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. On August 18, 1844, she was married to Joseph Lafferty, who was born October 26, 1819, a son of Samuel and Margaret (Figley) Lafferty, former of whom was born in Virginia, April 14, 1782, and latter born also in 1782. They were married January 1, 1807, and were blessed with seven children, as follows: Belijah, born October 10, 1807; Jacob, born December 1, 1809; Edward, born March 14, 1812; Jane, the date of whose birth is not on record; Elizabeth, born August 7, 1814; Joseph, born October 26, 1819, and Margaret, born March 15, 1822. Samuel Lafferty came to Ohio soon after his marriage, and settled in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. He worked for William Ramage, to pay for eighty acres of land he had purchased of him. This he afterward sold, and then purchased the farm now owned by Alexander Barger, on Section No. 10, in the southwest quarter, where he

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died about 1862. He was an active member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church for many years, and was universally beloved and respected. To Joseph Lafferty and his wife were born eight children, as follows: Two that died in infancy, James, Elizabeth, Mary E., Sarah E., Laura L. and George F., all of whom are deceased except Sarah E. and Laura L., who are married and reside with their mother on the old homestead. Joseph Lafferty departed this life March 29, 1886. He was very successful in business, and at his death owned 353 acres of land in Moorefield Township. Politically he was a Democrat, but took no active part in politics. Mrs. Lafferty and her daughters are members of the Rock Hill Baptist Church, of which church Joseph Lafferty had been a member for many years prior to his death.

JOSEPH MIKESELL, a retired farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of John Peter and Mary Ann (Lang) Mikesell, natives of Frederick (now Carroll) County, Md. John Peter Mikesell was a son of John, a native of Maryland, his father being a native of Germany, who settled in Maryland in an early day. In 1816 John Peter Mikesell, with his family, came to Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, making the journey with two horses and a wagon. He entered 160 acres of land, of which he cleared a large part before his death. Where the sheep and cattle now feed, then the bear, panther, deer and other wild animals made their home. On this land John Peter Mikesell built a small log cabin, in which he with his family endured the hardships and privations of a pioneer's life. He was the father of seven children, viz.: Joseph, Andrew, George, Jessie, Daniel, Susanna and Samuel. He was for many years a member of the Lutheran Church, and died July 15, 1846.

Joseph Mikesell, our subject, was born in Frederick County, Md., March 25, 1811, and received his education at the only school-house in Rumley Township, which was a small log cabin, furnished with seats made of slabs, with pegs in them for legs. He was reared on the farm, and there he remained until October 22, 1839, when he married Miss Magdaline Hoobler, born February 17, 1821, a daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Lawyer) Hoobler, who were among the early settlers of Harrison County, Ohio. Mr. Mikesell, after his marriage, bought a farm of ninety-three acres in Rumley Township, remained on it eight years, and then returned to the old homestead, of which he bought a part. In 1864 he moved to Jewett, where he has since lived a retired life. Our subject and wife are parents of one child, Maria, born May 6, 1843, and now the wife of James Aiken, of Jewett, Ohio. Mr. Mikesell has been a member of the Lutheran Church since 1832, and was trustee of the township for eight years.

JEREMIAH FOWLER, one of the well-known citizens of Scio, Ohio, was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, July 10, 1837. Garrett Fowler, father of Jeremiah, was a native of Pennsylvania, was a farmer, and died in Ohio at the age of sixty-five years; his aged widow, now eighty-seven years old, makes her home on the old farm, in Monroe Township. She bore the maiden name of Hannah Eagleson, and at the age of fourteen, in 1818, was married to Garrett Fowler. She is the mother of twelve children, named as follows: John E., in Columbus, Ohio; Mary, Mrs. Joel Cramblett, of Franklin, Ohio; Thomas, of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Asenath, at home; Richard, at Riverside, Cal.; Isaiah, in Ainsworth, Brown Co., Neb.; Jeremiah, our subject; Joseph, of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Clarissa, Mrs. John Spray, of Franklin Township, Harrison County; Garrett, at Dennison, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; and two that died young.

Jeremiah Fowler remained on the home farm until 1859, when he married Catherine Auld, a native of Franklin Township, Harrison Co.,

Ohio, and a daughter of Stewart and Sarah (Connell) Auld, pioneers of Harrison County. Stewart Auld was born in Pennsylvania in 1792, and died in Harrison County, Ohio, in September, 1883; Mrs. Auld had died in 1844, when Mrs. Fowler was but a little girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Auld were born ten children, viz.: Nancy, widow of John McGill, of Franklin, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of Edward Romig, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Jemima, widow of Tobias Ramig; Margaret, wife of Alexander Wilson, in Washington County, Iowa; Catherine, Mrs. Jeremiah Fowler; Sarah, Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, of Tuscarawas County; Caroline, Mrs. Robert Tennant, residing near Freeport, Ohio; Samuel, of Tuscarawas County; Mary, Mrs. Richard Fowler, of California; and a son that died in infancy. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fowler settled on a farm in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and there their children were born, in the following order: Sadie H.; Stewart A., who died when one year old, and Martha and Mary, who died when a few days old. In November, 1876, Mr. Fowler left the farm, and moved to Scio, where he erected his dwelling and added the surrounding improvements. Sadie H., his only surviving child, is now attending Scio College. October 14, 1884, she was married to Lewis F. Englehart, a native of New York City, who now resides in Scio with Mr. Fowler. Politically, Mr. Fowler has always been a Democrat, but has never been an office seeker. He is a Freemason and an Odd Fellow, and, with his wife, is a member of the Baptist Church. The family are well known, and rank high among the citizens of the county.

WILLIAM P. BURRELL was born July 28, 1857, in Port Washington, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. His father, Richard T. Burrell, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, to which his father, Richard T., came at an early date from Virginia, which for many generations had been the home of the family. Richard T. was married to Elizabeth Whelan, whose parents came from the Dutch-Pennsylvania settlements. She was born in 1803 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the youngest of seven children. She bore him three children: Benjamin, Melinda and Richard T. In 1844 Mr. Burrell died, and his widow married Col. Wormer, then superintendent of the Ohio Canal; she bore him two children: Eliza and Henry. Richard Burrell, the younger, spent nearly his whole life in Tuscarawas County, where he carried on the saddler's trade, which he had learned there. In 1850 he was married to Jane P., daughter of Israel and Susan Holliday, of Freeport, Ohio. His married life was begun in Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, where he remained a short time, and then removed to Port Washington. His children by this marriage are as follows: Henry M., of Ogden, Utah; E. H., of Port Washington, and William P., of Freeport. Mrs. Burrell died in 1863, and was buried at Port Washington. For his second wife Mr. Burrell married Margaret Robinson, by whom he has two children: B. F. and James. Mrs. Margaret Burrell died in 1869, and Mr. Burrell chose for his third wife Angeline Carruthers, a resident of his city. His children by this marriage were Charles, Samuel, John, Hal and Robert.

William P. Burrell received the education of the village schools, and in 1875 entered the telegraph office at home to learn the business of operator. Here he remained two years, when he was stationed at New London, on the C., B. & Q. Railroad, remaining with them for some time. He was then engaged by the Pan Handle Railroad Company, with whom he remained until March 26, 1880, when he was engaged by the C., L. & W. Company, to manage its business at Freeport, where he has since attended to the duties of the position. April 6, 1882, he was married to Fannie, daughter of Z. Z. Courtright, and to this union have been born two children: Roxie M. and George R. Since his marriage he has built a large and handsome residence on one of the main streets of the town, where he and his family are enjoying the

esteem of all. In his politics Mr. Burrell is an uncompromising Republican, and takes an active part both in the work of the party and in its conventions. Ever since the organization of the village he has been a member of the council, and has been repeatedly elected member of the board of education. His family are members of the Presbyterian Church of Freeport. Mr. Burrell is a self-made man, and is an excellent example of what good habits, a faithful attention to business, and loyalty to his employers can accomplish.

SAMUEL SHAMBAUGH, a well-known farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of Philip and Catherine (Arbaugh) Shambaugh. Philip Shambaugh was born in Perry County, Penn., February 20, 1809, a son of George and Elizabeth (Brown) Shambaugh. Philip Shambaugh was reared to manhood on the old farm in Rumley Township, and received his education at the subscription schools. February 20, 1833, he married Miss Catherine Arbaugh, born June 24, 1816. Mrs. Shambaugh was a daughter of John and Rosanna Arbaugh, citizens of Rumley Township. To the union of Philip and Catherine were born ten children, as follows: Levi, deceased; Sarah, wife of Jonathan Sawvel, in Jewett; Samuel, our subject; Eliza, wife of James Stewart, a farmer of Rumley Township; Lovina, wife of Kerr McGaw, a farmer of Rumley Township; William, in Kansas; Margaret, wife of W. L. Finnicum, merchant in New Rumley; Rachel, wife of W. F. Grim, farmer in Rumley Township; Hannah, wife of James McAfee, Jr., farmer in Rumley Township; Mary, wife of the late Andrew McAfee. Mrs. Shambaugh, the mother of this family departed this life March 24, 1869. She was a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church from early life. Mr. Shambaugh is one of the oldest citizens now living in Rumley Township, and is highly respected by all who know him. Since his wife's death he has spent some time traveling through California, and in visiting many places of interest through the Western States.

Samuel Shambaugh, our subject, was born April 2, 1840, on the old farm near Jewett, Ohio, where his father first settled. Here he grew to manhood, receiving such an education as the common schools afforded. August 31, 1873, he married Miss Amanda Scott, of Rumley Township, born in Jefferson County, Ohio, July 15, 1846, a daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Wheeler) Scott. To this union have been born two children: Scott Monroe, July 19, 1874, and John Arthur, June 26, 1877. After his marriage Mr. Shambaugh remained on the old homestead one year, then bought the west portion of same farm, on which he resided nine years. In 1883 he purchased from his wife's father, the home farm which he and his wife now own, containing 168 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh are both active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Rumley.

Mrs. Eliza Scott was a daughter of Rev. James and Elisabeth (Cramblet) Wheeler, residents of Smithfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Having located on the farm which he owned the remainder of his life in 1813, Mr. Wheeler was for many years an honored local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died February 23, 1872, aged nearly eighty-eight years, Mrs. Wheeler having departed this life November 19, 1822.

THOMAS C. HAYES. The family has its origin in Georgia, where for many generations they had lived. The earliest authentic history of any of its members is that of Edmond Hayes, the grandfather of Thomas C., and the great-uncle of ex-President Hayes. His family consisted of twenty-two children, one of whom, Edmond, the father of Thomas C., with his sister and two brothers, started for the North in a covered wagon, to come to Ohio. Their journey was a difficult one, and only accomplished by cutting their way

through forests, fording streams, sleeping in their wagon, and undergoing other hardships. Finally, after a trip of five weeks, they arrived at their destination in Belmont County, where the elder brothers entered a tract of land. Soon after their arrival here the sister became disheartened and returned, but the boys resolved to remain, and accordingly married and settled on their land. On October 28, 1818, Edmond married Berthena Romine, a resident of Belmont County. He brought his bride to his farm, where they spent nearly their whole life in a constant struggle to subdue the forests that encumbered their land. He finally removed to Perry County, Ohio, where he died in 1873. His wife died in 1885. His family were Emily, Hannah, Thomas C., Rebecca Ann (deceased), William, Robert, Nancy Jane, Mary, Phœbe and Eliza. Politically a Democrat, he was a stanch worker in the party, and was trustee and constable for many years. He was a member of the Friends Society, to which his family have belonged for many years.

Thomas C. Hayes was born September 19, 1823, in Belmont County, where for many years he remained. His education was received at the subscription schools, which existed in that day, and which were attended when no work could be done at home. Under these circumstances, however, he obtained the fundamental principles of the common branches. December 6, 1843, he married Priscilla Hall, a resident of Belmont County. Her father, Stephen Hall, was a resident of North Carolina, to which State his ancestry came from England. When he attained his majority he came to Belmont County, Ohio, where he soon married Mary Bailey, who came to Ohio with her parents in 1806. She was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Overman) Bailey, whose family were Jesse, Mary, Ruth and Elizabeth. Mr. Hall was a Whig and a member of the Society of Friends. He died in July, 1862, and was followed by his wife in March, 1865. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hayes located in Guernsey County, where they remained until 1845, when they came to Freeport, where Mrs. Priscilla Hayes died April 22, 1890, of heart failure, at the age of seventy-one years, one month and twenty-seven days. Mr. Hayes engaged in general farming, and has made a success of life, and now, at the end of a long struggle, is enjoying the fruits of his labor and economy. He is among the oldest and most highly respected residents of their township, and has ever merited the esteem of all. Mr. Hayes has always been an earnest advocate of the principles of the Whig and Republican parties, and has held various public offices. In religion he is, as was his wife, a member of the Friends Society. His children are named Ira L., Jesse R. and George S.

LAIRD SINGER, one of the representative citizens and stock-raisers of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born July 25, 1840, on the place where he now resides. About 1808 John Singer immigrated from Virginia to Ohio, journeying overland, and they located on a farm in Short Creek Township, built a log cabin and cleared a patch of ground. The country here was then almost an unbroken wilderness, and he was known as one of those sturdy people who braved the dangers of a frontier life to build up a home. Here among many privations he and his wife resided until their death. Their union has been blessed with seven children, the eldest being named James. He was born in Virginia in 1806, and came with his parents to Ohio, being then but two years of age. He grew up schooled in the privations and disadvantages of the pioneer times, and in those early struggles were developed the industry and economy which characterized his after life. After he attained maturity he became a wagoner. In those early times the pioneers would haul their produce over the mountains to Philadelphia and various other places, and there disposing of it would bring back a load of salt and groceries; and it was in this trade he engaged. He made many trips in

this capacity, each round trip requiring several weeks. On one of these trips he was taken sick with the small-pox, and lay six weeks at the point of death. He, however, recovered and returned to his home. He was very successful at this business, and, with the proceeds which he had carefully hoarded, he purchased a tract of seventy-five acres near the original homestead, and at once began its improvement. In 1838 he married Miss Tacy Goodwin, a native of Harrison County, born in Short Creek Township. She was a daughter of Jesse Goodwin, one of the early pioneers of Harrison County, and a Quaker. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Singer located on their farm, residing first in a small cabin, which was afterward replaced by a more extensive one, in which they lived until their death. Mrs. Singer died in August, 1872, aged fifty-two years. Mr. Singer died in March, 1880. He had taken an active interest in the advancement and improvement of the country. He was a member of the old Whig party, and then became a Republican. He was recognized as one of the early residents of Harrison County, to whose efforts the present generation owe much for the advantages they now enjoy. Twelve children were born to them, of whom six are now living, our subject being the second in order of birth.

The early life of Laird Singer was spent at home in assisting his parents in the support of the family. His education was acquired in the district schools, and he recalls the school-house of logs with the benches of slabs split from logs, and the desk on pegs driven into the wall. The huge fireplace threw out a fierce heat, which, however, was greatly inadequate to cope with the cold which came in through the cracks and crevices between the log walls. November 5, 1862, he enlisted in the United States service, as a member of the Sixth Independent Company Ohio Volunteer Sharpshooters, and was mustered into service at Camp Cleveland December 30, 1862. On March 10, 1863, the company was attached to the Army of the Cumberland, and participated in many of the campaigns of that noble corps, holding the honorable position of headquarter guards under Gens. Rosecrans and Thomas. He was mustered out of service at Nashville, Tenn., July 26, 1865, after which he returned to his home. On November 2, 1871, he married Miss Rachel A. Adams, a native of Harrison County, and a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Chambers) Adams. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Singer located on their present place, where they have since resided, and on which they built their present fine residence in 1886. Their union has been blessed by five children: Anna S., Lorena, Willard C., Estella and John L. Mr. Singer devotes much of his attention to the breeding and raising of fine stock, and for many years he was the most extensive breeder of Poland-China hogs in this section of the State. Since 1886 he has paid much attention to the raising and breeding of the Dickinson Merino sheep, and at present has as fine a flock of thoroughbreds as is in the State. He makes a specialty of this, and enjoys a reputation second to none, as a breeder of this justly celebrated class. His farm consists of 130 acres of finely improved land, and the broad, fertile fields give evidence of a careful husbandry. Mrs. Singer and her daughters are members of the Short Creek Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Singer is, politically, a Republican.

SAMUEL B. PORTER, one of the leading agriculturists of Green Township, Harrison County, is a native of the county, born in Athens Township, October 8, 1843. Samuel Porter, his grandfather, was a native of the Keystone State, where he learned the saddler's trade, which he followed through life. In 1804 he came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, settling in Cadiz Township, where he passed his life. In politics he was a Democrat, and, on the organization of that party, he took a leading part. David Porter, his son, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born February 5, 1802, in Washington County, Penn., and his early life was

spent on the farm and in attending the primitive schools of those days. He was married to Theresa Stone, a resident of Belmont County, Ohio, and after marriage the young couple settled on a farm in Athens Township, Harrison County, on which they resided until their deaths. Mrs. Porter died in 1859, and lies buried in Crab Apple Cemetery, in Belmont County; Mr. Porter died December 22, 1885, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Cadiz. They, as are all the family, were closely identified with the Presbyterian Church. In his political convictions Mr. Porter was Democratic, and though often solicited to accept office, he invariably modestly declined, never refusing, however, to lend his services in the interests of his party. To him and his wife were born the following named children: Sarah, John D., Mary, Samuel B., James (who died in infancy), David S. and Theresa Elizabeth.

Samuel B. Porter remained on the home farm until he was twenty-one years of age, when he married Margaret Dickerson, a daughter of John and Eliza (McFadden) Dickerson, of Athens Township, Harrison County. The young couple immediately located on a farm in the township just named, where they remained a short time and then removed to Cadiz Township, same county, where they resided ten years, when they came to the farm where they now have their home, in Green Township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Porter are named as follows: Mary Belle (now Mrs. Fry Sheplar, in Cadiz Township), Emma Alice, David D., Eliza May, Samuel Augustus and Joseph Emerson. The family are all consistent members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Politically, Mr. Porter is a Democrat, and is a hard, zealous worker in all things tending to the advancement of his township and county. He has held the office of trustee and various other positions of trust in his township, and has always faithfully discharged the duties of the same. He is the only representative of the Porter family in Green Township. His farm is situated about three miles from Cadiz, and embraces 240 acres of land, under excellent cultivation, and here he engages in general farming, being recognized as one of the most successful in his section. The residence and outbuildings are situated on a prominent place, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country.

CAPTAIN ANDREW SMITH was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, February 10, 1840. His ancestors were Scotch soldiers, who fought at the battle of the Boyne under King William in 1690. Archibald Smith, father of our subject, died in his native land, Ireland, as did also the mother. In 1858 Andrew Smith, then but a boy of eighteen, left the land of his birth, and came to America, and proceeding from his place of landing directly to Harrison County, Ohio, became at once a laborer on a farm. For a full year and a half he received but five and one-half dollars per month. On June 3, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Thirteenth O. V. I., for a term of three years, and served the entire term of his enlistment, being in active service continuously. He was with the Army of the Cumberland, passing with Buell through Kentucky to Pittsburg Landing, where he participated in the second day's fight. In 1864, receiving a "veteran furlough," he returned to Harrison County, Ohio, and while home married Miss Ann Jane Moore, daughter of Thomas Moore, of Carroll County, Ohio. Soon after he returned to his regiment, the Thirteenth, in which he then held the rank of first lieutenant, but afterward was transferred to the One Hundred and Eightieth Regiment, O. V. I., and was promoted to the position of captain, by which term he is now familiarly known. On August 26, 1865, he received an honorable discharge, and returned once more to his home. By his own untiring efforts, coupled with a never-yielding "grit" and good judgment, he acquired for himself a farm, and on it spent his life until 1885. In that year he was elected county commissioner, being re-elected in 1888.

Capt. Smith, in the spring of 1887, rented his farm, and moved to Cadiz, entering into partnership, under the name of Harrison & Smith, for the buying and selling of real estate, and said partnership continued until death dissolved it, taking the partner, Mr. Harrison, since which time the business has been entirely in the hands of our subject. Capt. Smith is one of the self-made men of Harrison County, and he and his esteemed wife are now enjoying the confidence and respect of all who know them. Both are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. Their union has been fruitless of children, but the arms of their sympathy have been extended to take to their home the children of others, and thus two foster daughters have been theirs, who now are, respectively, Mrs. Samuel Mehollin, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and Mrs. Margaret Jane McCausland, wife of S. H. McCausland, of Carroll County, Ohio.

JOHN HARVEY SCOTT is well known among the citizens of Bowerston, Harrison County, as one of the energetic business men of the place, He is a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and was born May 13, 1860. His father, John W. Scott, is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and when a young man moved to Carroll County, where he engaged at farming. There he married Mary McCasky, a native of Carroll County, and a daughter of George K. McCasky, a pioneer. They located on a farm in Carroll County, and still reside there. They are the parents of three sons and three daughters, the youngest of whom is our subject.

John H. Scott grew to man's estate in his native county, spending his early life upon his father's farm, and being educated in the district schools of his neighborhood. July 1, 1883, he entered upon his vocation as proprietor of the livery business at Bowerston, which he still successfully manages, handling a superior line of carriages, light wagons and pleasure vehicles of all kinds, and keeping the best animals to be found in the county. Mr. Scott is also interested in the buying and shipping of fine horses, and each year ships a number of fine roadsters to Pittsburgh and other eastern city markets, where he enjoys a deserved reputation. June 19, 1884, he was united in marriage with Lizzie J. Ford, a native of Harrison County, and a daughter of Louis and Mary M. Ford, residing near Deersville, and the results of this union have been three children: Olive Blanche, Harry and Lucille Mary, the latter two being twins. Mr. Scott is a respected member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in political faith is a stanch Republican. He is a progressive and enterprising citizen, and holds the esteem of all who know him.

JOHN McKIBBEN, a prosperous farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of George and Martha (Brocaw) McKibben. George McKibben is a son of Richard, whose father, a native of Ireland, immigrated in an early day to the United States and settled in Allegheny County, Penn. Richard was born in Allegheny County, Penn., in 1742, where he grew to manhood. He wedded three times. His first wife was a Miss Coulter; the second a Miss Robison, and the third was Sarah Brocaw. To this last union were born eight children, by name: Richard, Joseph, Samuel, Thomas, William, Rebecca, Jane and George. About 1790 Richard migrated with his family to Warrentown, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and entered a large tract of land. He remained there only a short time, when he removed to Belmont County, thence to Harrison County, and thence to Morgan County, Ohio, where he died in 1827. His son, George, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, September 15, 1804, and grew to manhood in Jefferson and Belmont Counties. In 1828 he married Miss Brashers, who became the mother of one son, Jesse, who now resides in Illinois. This wife lived only a short time after the birth of the son, and in 1830 George McKibben married Miss Martha

Brocaw. To this union were born two sons: George, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and John, our subject. This wife died in a few years, and Mr. McKibben married, for his third wife, Miss Eleanor Morrison, by whom were born three children, namely: William, Eleanor and Richard, the latter residing with his father. This wife lived but a few years after marriage, and Mr. McKibben then married Jane Bealle, who died in 1887. The father of our subject resides on his old farm in Moorefield Township, where he has lived many years, and is the oldest person residing in Moorefield Township at this date, March, 1890.

John McKibben was born January 27, 1833, in the southern part of Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. January 3, 1856, he married Miss Isabelle McMillan, who was born in Athens Township, October 6, 1829, a daughter of Charles and Rosanna (Gilmore) McMillan, natives of Ireland, who emigrated to New York City in 1806, and thence to Harrison County, Ohio. After his marriage Mr. McKibben remained in Athens Township for two years, then came to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he has since resided. In 1859 he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains sixty-four acres on Section 31, Moorefield Township. Our subject and wife are parents of six children, named George, J. C., Mary E. and Sarah B., still at home; William, in Moorefield Township, who is married, and Thomas C., deceased. Mr. and Mrs. McKibben are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. McKibben is a Republican.

DR. HENRY C. BLACK. The physician occupies one of the most responsible, as well as confidential, relations in our social existence. To him are intrusted our innermost secrets, as well as the lives and welfare of our dearest friends. To worthily and acceptably fill such a position is one of the most difficult tasks ever imposed on man. Such a task, however, we find is assumed by Dr. Henry C. Black, who was born December 25, 1825, in Guernsey County, Ohio. Daniel Black, the grandfather of our subject, was a native of Ireland, where he was married, and shortly prior to the War of the Revolution he came with his family to America. His brother, James, came with him, and enlisted with the patriots for the fierce struggle which ensued between the forces of England and the colonies. The family of Daniel Black consisted of the following named children: James, Joseph K., Daniel, Ralph, Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth. Soon after his arrival Mr. Black located in Virginia, where he remained until 1803, when, with his family, he came to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he entered and afterward improved a large tract of land. He was closely allied with the movements of progression and enterprise, and was among those of the higher intelligence and culture in his county. He, together with his life's companion, now quietly rests near the old homestead where so many years of their life were spent. Joseph K. Black, the second child of the family, was born April 16, 1794, in Virginia, and came with his parents to Guernsey County, where his early life was spent in attending the common schools of his neighborhood, and teaching. He enlisted in the War of 1812, and, with others, was occupied in guarding the borders of the lakes. On August 10, 1818, he was married to Ann Eliza, daughter of Joseph Hutchinson, a resident of Loudoun County, Va., and immediately after marriage they engaged in agriculture in Guernsey County, where they remained until 1832, when they removed near the town of Cambridge, same county. There were born to their union the following named children: Lucretia (Mrs. John Scott), in Iowa; Clarinda (Mrs. Josephus Pugh), also in Iowa; Cephas N., in Cambridge, Ohio; Gain R., in Peoria, Ill.; Caroline (Mrs. George Scott), in Cambridge, Ohio; Henry C., in Freeport; Eliza (Mrs. Joel Linkhart), in Iowa; Charlotte (Mrs. R. I. Thaker, deceased); Talleraynd H., in Minnesota, and Mary C. (Mrs. William

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Scott), in Ohio. A strong and ardent follower of Henry Clay, Joseph K. Black took an active part in the promulgation of that statesman's theories, and the advancement of the principles of the Whig party. He was a justice of the peace for his county during fifteen consecutive years, and this was the only office he would ever accept. On October 28, 1850, he died, and was buried at Cambridge, where his wife was also laid to rest. She died November 27, 1874.

Henry C. Black spent his early life on the home place, and at the age of fourteen commenced to carry the mail from Cambridge to Coshocton. The difficulties and dangers attending this undertaking at this period, by one so young, is best described by the following extract from the Guernsey *Times:*

On the morning of the 6th of July, 1840, I commenced to carry the mail from Cambridge via Liberty and Jacobsport to Coshocton. Being a small boy, too young to legally carry the United States mail, the undertaking appeared to me to be a huge one. There was no bridge over Wills Creek at Liberty at that time; just above the mill there was a flatboat, with a rope and pulleys attached, in which I crossed, pulling myself and horse over. The rope and pulleys would sometimes get out of order, when I had either to ford the creek below the mill or hunt some one to ferry me over. I have often been poled over in a flatboat by a young lady, a Miss Gibson, I think; she could pole a boat equal to most men. Never having had an opportunity of thanking her, I will do so now most heartily, although I sometimes thought that she kept me waiting a little longer than was necessary. She is the only woman I ever "called on" with tears in my eyes. Two miles below Liberty, at the residence of Alexander Mitchell, Esq., I stopped each day to feed my horse; I fed in a trough under a large apple tree, and a half mile farther on I deposited weekly a package of the Guernsey *Times* in a box made for the purpose, nailed to "Ike" Miskimmin's gate-post. I crossed Wills Creek again on my route, at Joseph Hazlett's, now Linton Mills. Here we had neither bridge nor boat; it was a soft, muddy fording on one side and rocky on the other, and always reminded me of the fording where Wetzel lay in ambush for the Indians. I several times ventured in when I had to swim my horse to reach the opposite shore, getting myself and mail completely wet, for which the postmaster never failed to scold me. If the creek was too deep to ride I would go down to Mr. Miskimmin's, where there was a sort of draw-bridge; but when the water got too high for the bridge I was compelled to get some one to row me, with saddle and mail-bags, in a skiff, and lead my horse, swimming behind. One of my hardest trips was in the last of January, 1842. Going down on Tuesday, the roads were very muddy and the creek high, but that night it turned suddenly cold, and the roads were as rough as it was possible for them to be. I got up in the morning, fed my horse and waited until after sunrise, but there was no stir or appearance of breakfast, so I started homeward without breakfast. It was very cold; I came on to Jacobsport, ten miles; there was no fire in the post-office. I got the mail changed, and turned northward around the great bend of Wills Creek and over the largest hill I ever crossed in Ohio, on the Evansburg road, south of Malatt's Run. I reached Squire Mitchell's at one o'clock, both cold and hungry; I fed my horse, as usual, under the apple tree, and amused myself by stamping, pounding my knees, and, like the "little philosopher," trying "not to think about it." At this stage Miss Mitchell came out to me with a great, large doughnut, smoking hot. It was as large as a dinner-plate. I ate it ferociously; I had eaten doughnuts before, and have eaten a great many since, but that of Miss Mitchell's was the doughnut of my life. I reached home about nine o'clock at night, with my feet so badly frozen that the nail came off one of my great toes. I had many rough trips, but this one was the severest.

When the weather was pleasant and the roads good I enjoyed the business. The first dollar that I could ever call my own I made by carrying packages, bundles, etc., for persons along the road. During the time I carried the mail, Jacob Ferguson, A. J. Dunlap and Isaiah McIlyar were postmasters at Cambridge, Jesse Smith at Liberty, and Dr. Williams and John Johnson at Jacobsport, all kind and obliging gentlemen. I can recollect some of the frequenters of the post-office when the mail would reach Jacobsport: Judge Johnson, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Ferguson; at Liberty, John Gibson, N. Luccock and Dr. Milligan. A generation has passed away since that time, and doubtless many of those men are gone.

H. C. BLACK.

Freeport, Ohio, December 1, 1873.

Not satisfied with the limited advantages of the common schools of that day, our subject, in 1846, attended a select school taught by Prof. McKelvey, a graduate of Edinburgh, Scotland. Here he pursued a course of higher mathematics, intending at that time to become an engineer. During the years 1847 and 1848 he taught school in the vicinity of Cambridge. He has all his life been a close reader and deep thinker, pursuing a course of private study, making a specialty of mathematics, as is exemplified by the many choice works contained in his library on this science. He subsequently determined to enter one of the professions, and accordingly chose that of physician, entering the office of Dr. S. F. Marquis, one of the leading practitioners of his section. His progress was rapid and highly satisfactory to his preceptor, and after a two years' course he passed a satisfactory examination, and was given a diploma, entitling him to practice anywhere in the State. He located in Antrim, where he resided until 1852, when he came to Freeport, and has here since remained,

where his ability is recognized and appreciated. As an obstetrician he has remarkable success, losing only one case in 1,600. Republican in principle, he has always supported that party, and he has given to its aid much time from his professional duties. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Freeport, and are among the leading citizens of that town. Mr. Black has been twice married: December 14, 1848, he was united to Rebecca McCarty, sister of Prof. H. D. McCarty, late State superintendent of Kansas schools. The issue of this marriage was four children: Clelia DeFrance (Mrs. James C. Carver), in Cambridge; and R. M., B. H. and Ottis K., in Freeport. On November 25, 1881, Mrs. Black died, and December 31, 1885, the Doctor was married to Mrs. Jennie L. Hayes, a graduate of Lebanon College, and successful teacher of Tuscarawas and other counties. Mrs. Black is an only sister of W. H. Lanning of the well-known banking firm of McKinley & Lanning, of Hastings, Neb. Dr. Black, has, on account of his advanced age, ceased wholly from making night calls, and, although often summoned, does not respond. Since his duties began he has faithfully discharged them, and has the satisfaction of knowing that he has the respect of all.

JOHN WESLEY HEASTAN, a prominent farmer and stock-raiser of Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, is a son of John Heastan, a native of Pennsylvania, who had immigrated with his parents to Ohio in its pioneer period. They located in Monroe Township, and there, amidst the privations of the pioneer period, John grew to manhood. He married Mary Hines, who was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., and reared near Cadiz, Ohio, and a daughter of Christopher and Jane (Jeffers) Hines. Her father was a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Heastan began life for themselves in Monroe Township, in a log cabin, and began to clear their land, the country being a complete wilderness, and they did much toward the country's improvement and progress. They were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which, for years, he was a trustee. Eleven children were born to this union, of whom two sons and six daughters still survive. One son, David M., graduated at Scio College, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died while filling a charge in West Virginia.

J. W. Heastan, our subject, is the fourth child in order of birth. He was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, January 8, 1840, and his early life was spent on the farm with his parents. His educational advantages were limited to the early district school, but he afterward attended the academy at New Hagerstown. In 1863 he married Mary J. Bower, a daughter of Jacob and Anne Bower, and a grand daughter of the pioneer after whom Bowerston was named. They first located on a small farm in Monroe Township, but now have 142 acres of valuable land and a handsome residence, erected in 1880. Both are respected members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Heastan is a class-leader, and for years has been a trustee. In politics he is a Democrat. Mr. Heastan and his family hold an enviable position in the township and county, socially.

THOMAS H. BINNS, stock-raiser and farmer, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born near Harrisville, Ohio, the sixth day of the seventh month, 1857, and is the son of David and Rebecca (Hall) Binns. He spent his early life at home upon the farm, and received the advantages of an ordinary education in the Friends school at Harrisville and Barnesville, and at the age of sixteen years he began life for himself as a farm laborer.

In the fall of 1877 he purchased a farm of forty acres in Short Creek Township, and located thereon. He subsequently added thirty acres to the original purchase, and sold his place in 1889. In 1879 he married Alza J. Steer, a

native of Belmont County, Ohio, and a daughter of Nathan and Mary J. Steer, whose parents were early settlers. Three children have been born to them: Ida Mary, Clara and Myra H.

JAMES M. BRADFORD, for over sixteen years an esteemed citizen of Scio, Harrison County, was born February 28, 1821, at Cadiz, Ohio. The first of this family were Scotch people, who came to these shores at an early date, and are supposed to have been Puritans. James Bradford, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Lancaster County, Penn., and his son, James, was born in Washington County, same State. The latter married Mary, daughter of James Morrison, of Washington County, Penn., and about the year 1800 they made their home in Cadiz, Ohio, where he carried on carpentering and died in 1830, at the age of forty years. The widowed mother then returned to her old home in Washington County, Penn., taking her children with her, and there married her second husband, David Watson, of Pennsylvania. She died in that State at the age of eighty-one years, the mother by her first marriage of three children: James M.; David, in Washington County, Penn., and Eliza, in Scio, Harrison County.

James M. Bradford, when fourteen years of age, went to New Athens, Harrison County, where he learned the tanning business, remaining three years, and then resided in Deersville and Franklin, same county, in all thirteen years. In 1874 he came to Scio, where he now lives a retired life, having rented his farm, which he had bought near Franklin. In 1844 Mr. Bradford was married to Julia Ann Lewis, of Jefferson County, Ohio, daughter of William and Mary Lewis, both now deceased. By this union one child was born, named Ann Eliza, who was first married to Dr. Kennedy, afterward to Marian Coates, and is now living in Pratt County, Kas. Squire Bradford, in his political preferments, was first a Whig, becoming afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican. He has never sought office, but while a resident of Franklin Township, he served for twelve years as a justice of the peace. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, opposite which his home, a commodious and comfortable one, stands.

D. F. HESS. The Hess family are among the early settlers of Maryland, and are of German descent. The first of the family to come to Ohio was John Hess, who settled in Knox County, where he erected a flouring-mill, which he carried on for many years. He was also a millwright by trade, and under his supervision were many of the mills in that vicinity erected. His son, John, father of D. F. Hess, was born November 15, 1814, and came with his father to Ohio. His earliest infancy was associated with milling and mill building, and at the age when many young men are deciding in what they shall engage he had well mastered the details of the business, and was fully occupied in the construction of mills in the various parts of the section in which he lived. His business grew gradually and finally extended over many counties, where he had a large force of men. In this business, and also in the running of mills, he engaged until his death. In 1835 he had married Susan Arnst, who survived their marriage but a short time, leaving at her death one child, Charles A., now a resident of Jefferson County. For his second wife John Hess married Catherine E. Simmonds, a resident of Carroll County, Ohio. She bore him the following family: Sarah, Mrs. James Allbaugh; Margaret A., Mrs. Solomon Oler; Susan, deceased; Mary Ann, deceased; John, deceased; George, Samuel, D. F., William, David, Joseph and Emma, Mrs. Frank Coyle. On August 28, 1889, Mr. Hess passed away, and was buried at East Springfield, Jefferson County; Mrs. Hess died June 13, 1885. The family were members of the U. B. Church, and were liberal supporters of it.

D. F. Hess was born October 7, 1854, in

Carroll County, Ohio. His life has been largely spent in Tuscarawas County, where for many years he has been engaged in the milling business, in which his whole life had been spent, and to-day he is accounted one of the best millers in eastern Ohio. At the age of seventeen he started in life for himself, working at his trade of miller and millwright, in Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties, and in 1883 purchased the Freeport Mill, which he has conducted since. Since his control of the mill he has vastly improved it, putting in entirely new machinery and all of the latest improvements, increasing the capacity from fifty barrels to 150 per day. His trade is large, and extends over a radius of fifteen miles, and is gradually increasing, as his work is satisfactory and of an extremely high grade. In politics, while not taking an active part in the struggle, still he usually supports the Democratic nominee. Mr. Hess is an enterprising and energetic man, and a valuable addition to any place. Being a self-made man, he is deeply interested in the advancement of the section in which he resides, and always takes an active part in the prosecution of any movement for the welfare or benefit of the township, village or community.

JOHN ADDLEMAN, merchant, Bowerston, Harrison County, was born in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, October 16, 1823. His father, George Addleman, was a native of Virginia, and when a small boy, went with his parents to Greene County, Penn., where he grew to manhood, and married Elizabeth Prong, a native of that State. In 1820 George Addleman, with his wife, came to Harrison County, Ohio, and located on the farm in Monroe Township, on which the subject of this sketch was born. After a residence of five years on this farm, he and his wife returned to Pennsylvania, where another period of five years was passed, when they again came to Harrison County, Ohio, and located on a new farm. Mrs. Elizabeth Addleman died about the year 1850, and, later, Mr. Addleman married Mrs. Elizabeth Price, widow of John Price. At the advanced age of nearly ninety-seven years, George Addleman passed away, January 30, 1886.

John Addleman was reared, like all other pioneer boys, to hard work and physical endurance of toil. His home was in the wilderness, and many a fine drove of deer did he see roaming through the forest. In those primitive days the pioneer threshed his grain with the flail and by tramping it out with horses. The nearest market place to the Addlemans was Steubenville, Ohio, about forty miles distant, and, after hauling their threshed wheat to that point, they would sell it at twenty-five cents or thirty cents per bushel, but would have to pay exorbitant prices for any "store goods" they might bring back for family consumption. The educational facilities consisted of those furnished by the subscription schools, and those could be availed of only a few weeks in each winter; but in these, however, our subject laid the foundation of an education that was developed to the full, later in life. December 14, 1843, John Addleman married Miss Charity M. Jones, who was born December 7, 1824, in Harrison County, Ohio, and whose parents, Henry and Amy Jones, were early pioneers of Nottingham Township, in the same county. In 1853 Mr. Addleman, with his wife, settled in Bowerston, then comprising a few dwelling-houses, one store and a blacksmith shop, and situated in the wilderness. Here Mr. Addleman, who had learned the trade of cabinet-making in his young manhood, to which he added carpentering, opened up in this line of business, and successfully conducted the same until 1870, when he established himself in the furniture business exclusively, which he still carries on. To Mr. and Mrs. Addleman have been born nine children, of whom four are still living. Both parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Addleman is a Republican, although he was originally a Democrat. For the past ten years he has served as treasurer of Monroe Township; he was elected treasurer of Bowerston at its incorporation, and

has held the office ever since; he is a charter member and treasurer of Centennial Lodge No. 94, K. of P., at Bowerston, and a member of R. M. Lyon Post, No. 405, G. A. R., at Bowerston. In 1864 Mr. Addleman enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and took part in the engagements at Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Maryland Heights and other places, and was honorably discharged at Columbus.

George W. Addleman, eldest son of the subject of this sketch, enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and died in service, at Martinsburg, Va., April 18, 1863, at the age of eighteen years and nine months.

DR. R. J. PUMPHREY, of Freeport, as a young physician is taking a leading position in his profession in Harrison and adjoining counties. He was born March 10, 1862, in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his father, B. W. Pumphrey, was a long time resident. In early youth he was given the instruction of the common schools, which he supplemented by a course of study at Scio College, and in 1883 he entered the College of Medicine and Surgery of Cincinnati, Ohio. After his first year he was selected as demonstrator of anatomy, owing to his marked ability in that line, and in the spring of 1885 he graduated with high honors; then immediately commenced the practice of his profession at Freeport, where he has since remained. His practice is a large and growing one, and he is very successful in his treatment of intricate cases.

For many years the Doctor was a Republican, but has for the past few years been a member of the Prohibition party. On February 19, 1884, he was married to Mary E. Gray, and to this union his only child, Claude, was born. In church matters Dr. Pumphrey takes an active part, as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years he has been superintendent of its Sunday-school, and is now a class leader.

ALBERT JOHNSON. The character of every community is largely influenced by the life of some of its members, who, by their daily example, their honesty and uprightness and their irreproachable character, may have gained the respect and esteem of all. Such men are the landmarks in the progress of a county, State or nation, and largely determine and modify its financial, social and religious development. Such a man was Albert Johnson, who was a native of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, born November 30, 1823. His early life was spent with his grandfather William, who was a native of Pennsylvania, born May 26, 1776. In his early life Mr. William Johnson was married to Agnes Pickens, who was a native of Pennsylvania, born May 15, 1781. They were engaged in agriculture which they followed in Pennsylvania until 1804, when with their family they removed to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Short Creek Township, where they remained until their death. Their life was one of continual struggle and hardship, but was borne cheerfully and patiently. Their family consisted of the following named children: Susannah, Mary L., Margaret, John, Martha, Josiah, Razzel, Temperance, William, Elizabeth, Agnes, Rebecca, Abram, Margaret and Albert. Mr. Johnson was a strong Whig in his political views, largely interested in the success of his party, and he and his wife were faithful members of the Presbyterian Church at Crab Apple, Belmont County. Mr. Johnson died January 7, 1855, and was buried in Crab Apple Cemetery; his wife survived him until February 24, 1864, when she, too, was called to her reward, and their remains now rest side by side. Their lives were remarkable for their uprightness, and their death, coming to them when they were at such advanced ages, seemed but the passing to the eternal home. From his early youth Mr. Albert Johnson was accustomed to hard work and strict economy. He received a practical education at the schools of his neighborhood, and by subsequent reading and observation had so added to his early training that at

his death he was rated among the most intelligent men in his section. In 1861 he was united in marriage with Rachel Conaway, daughter of Charles Conaway, a resident of Harrison County.

Charles Conaway's early life was spent in the ordinary pursuits of youth, attending the schools during winter, and the remainder of the year attending to the duties of the farm. Soon after he left home he met and married Fannie, a daughter of Benjamin Arnold, a resident of Maryland, and after marriage the young couple located in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where they remained until 1861, when they removed to Richland County, Ohio, and there passed the rest of their days, he dying in 1870, and his faithfnl wife two years later. Their children were Benjamin, John, Sophia Ann, William, Elizabeth, Michael, Mary, Charles, Rachel, Susannah, Fannie Jane, and Enoch W., who enlisted in the Ninety-eighth O. V. I., in August, 1862, and was sent immediately to the front, where, in the battle of Perryville, he was killed. Mr. Conaway was a strong Democrat, and an earnest worker in the party. He and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bethel.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson located on a farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they remained until 1872, when they removed to the place where the family now reside, in Athens Township. The fruit of their union were Martha Jane (who married Dr. Whittaker, but survived only a short time, leaving one child, who resides with Mrs. Johnson); Carrie May and Charles C., both at home. Mr. Johnson was an active worker and leader in his party; was a strong Abolitionist, and an earnest supporter of the principles of protection. While not an office-seeker, still he never failed in doing his portion of the political work. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of New Athens, and was among its strong supporters. He took a deep interest in the progress of his county, and was ever ready to render what assistance was possible. He was entirely a self-made man, and during a life of hard work and abstemiousness, coupled with good judgment and business foresight, succeeded in amassing a comfortable competency. At his death, which occurred December 10, 1886, his farm consisted of 250 acres, situated one mile east of New Athens, well improved and stocked, and furnished with excellent buildings. His family, who are also members of the Presbyterian Church, now reside on the farm, and are retaining the esteem of all. Mr. Johnson departed this life highly respected and deeply mourned by all.

ALEXANDER LOGAN is of Irish descent, his grandfather, John Logan, having been born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1750. He married Martha Miller, and reared the following family: John, James, William and Samuel. He came to America a short time before the Revolutionary War, as a "stowaway," and was compelled, on his arrival in this country, to work out his passage. During the Revolutionary War he came as a scout to Ohio, and near the city of Chillicothe, with others, had a fight with the Indians, in which the party were all killed except Mr. Logan, who found safety in hiding. He lived until 1850, when he died at the ripe old age of one hundred years. Samuel Logan, son of John, was born May 17, 1801, in Allegheny County, Penn., where he grew to manhood, and was married to Elizabeth Fulton, a cousin of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat. Their children were John, Samuel, James, Robert and William (twins), Jesse, Mary, Elizabeth and Alexander. The family remained in Pennsylvania until 1842, when they came to Harrison County and set tled near Tippecanoe, where the father died March 16, 1865, and the mother December 24, 1877. Mr. Logan was a tanner by trade, and during his residence in Pennsylvania followed that exclusively, but after coming to Ohio he carried on farming.

Alexander Logan was born in Allegheny County, Penn., December 12, 1828, and re-

mained there until twelve years of age, when his parents brought him to Washington Township, Harrison County, where he has since resided. On March 7, 1867, he was married to Matilda Copeland, daughter of James Copeland, and four children have been born to them: Ann E., Oceola, Samuel C. and Walter E. Mr. Logan, like his ancestry, has always been a Republican, and has given that party his hearty support. The Logan family have ever been identified with the church, usually the United Presbyterian, and Alexander Logan's own immediate family are among the members of the United Presbyterian Church at Tippecanoe, in which he has been trustee for several years. The family have always been known for their enterprise, excellent judgment and good business qualifications, as well as for their honesty and truthfulness.

MARK HOGUE (deceased), who was one the earliest settlers and best known citizens of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born June 28, 1802, in Allegheny County, Penn., where for many years his father, Robert, had resided. Robert Hogue was, in his early manhood, married to Phœbe Hamell, who bore him nine children—six sons and three daughters. Among the early settlers of Washington Township were Robert and his wife, and like the majority of new comers were not well endowed with worldly possessions, but by hard work and economical management they succeeded in acquiring a small farm, on which they resided. Mr. Hogue was a Democrat, and was energetic in the furtherance of his party's principles; he and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church, and were among its consistent and constant attendants.

Their son, Mark Hogue, was a strong and vigorous child, both physically and mentally, and was early instructed in the duties and responsibilities of life. He early espoused religion, and was during his whole life an active and zealous supporter of his church, giving liberally to its support. His educational advantages were limited, but such was the natural bent of his mind that he readily absorbed the rudiments of any education, and devoted much of his leisure to the study of economic and political subjects. He was a life-long Democrat, always just to his opponents, though never yielding to their arguments in favor of their cause. His innate sense of right and wrong was strongly developed, and for many years he was the arbitrator for his neighborhood. In 1838 he was wedded to Elizabeth Cree, and to this happy union were born the following named children: Sarah, Phœbe J., Martin V., Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Amasa Phillips) deceased, George W., Hannah Retta, Mary M., James W., Dorcas E., and Nancy, deceased. Mr. Hogue's life was the synonym of honesty, integrity and truth. He died December 20, 1886, and was buried at West Chester.

JESSE WALLIS, New Rumley, Harrison County. There is no greater degree of happiness to be enjoyed by the aged than to be able to look back over a life usefully spent in doing good to others. Such a life is the one we are now to record. Jesse Wallis is a son of George Wallis, who was born in London, England, March 2, 1778. When only thirteen years of age the father went to sea, in company with an uncle, James Wallis, and he led the life of a sailor until he was eighteen years of age, or for five years, having touched, in those years, every seaport in the United States except one. Becoming tired of sea life, he went to New York City, where he served for five years as an apprentice with an ironer of ships, and at this he afterward continued to work as a journeyman until the breaking out of the War of 1812, when he enlisted in the regular army, in which he served five years as a private, at the end of which time he left the service and went to Fayette County, Penn. There he married

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who was born in 1806, and to this union were born seven children, viz.: Andrew, deceased; Jesse, our subject; Margaret, deceased; John W., in Parke County, Ind.; Mary, wife of Christopher Coher, in Sugar Grove, Wis.; Martha, in Missouri, and Catherine, deceased. The father of this family came to Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1831, where he worked at his regular trade as well as at blacksmithing. In 1846 the mother of the family was called to rest from her labors; the father died in February, 1861, at the home of our subject, with whom he was residing.

Jesse Wallis, our subject, was born February 23, 1826, in Fayette County, Penn. He received a practical business education in Monroe Township, Carroll County, in the old log school-house, attending school for about three months in the year; but such was his desire to obtain an education that, by studying at home, he acquired one far exceeding that of most people of his day. In July, 1848, he married Miss Susanna Kimmell, who was born in 1818, a daughter of John and Maria E. Kimmell, who came to Rumley Township, Harrison County, in 1810. The Kimmells are of German descent, and some of the best blood of their stanch old German ancestors flows through their veins. After the marriage of Mr. Wallis they settled in Rumley Township, Harrison County, and in 1855 they purchased the farm where they now reside, which ranks among the finest farming lands in Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis are the parents of six children, namely: Elizabeth, wife of George Wood, in Rumley Ohio; William, deceased; Clatus, in Uhrichsville, Ohio; George, a farmer in Carroll County, Ohio; Samuel, in Jefferson County, Ohio, and John N., at home. The parents are members of the Lutheran Church in New Rumley; Mr. Wallis has held the office of justice of the peace for three years, and is highly respected by all.

[Since the above was written Jesse Wallis departed this life July 2, 1890, mourned by a wide circle of relatives and friends, by whom he was always held in the highest esteem.]

SAMUEL F. DAVIDSON. Among those families who were prominent in the earliest settlement of Harrison County, Ohio, none did more for its advancement than the Davidsons. Robert Davidson, the founder of the family in Harrison County, was a native of Pennsylvania, but in early life, having determined to better his fortunes in the Far West, in company with John Crosky and Jacob Shepler, he came, in 1802, to Ohio, where they entered wild land in Harrison County. Soon after his arrival here he married a sister of John Crosky, and immediately settled on the farm he had entered and on which his grandson Samuel still lives. Here in the midst of the wilderness he erected a log house, which still stands as a mute reminder of the hardships and privations of the early settlers. His family were Margaret, Elizabeth, Robert, James, Rachel, William and Mary. In his political views Mr. Davidson was a Whig and afterward a Republican. He was identified prominently with the early organization of the county, and always took a leading interest in party work. He and his family were connected with the Seceder Church. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, after a long life of usefulness and toil, were called to their reward, and now quietly rest in Cadiz Cemetery, near the scenes of their labors.

William Davidson was born in 1822, and spent his early youth in the duties of the farm, attending also, during the winter season, such schools as the neighborhood afforded. On October 10, 1849, he was married to Christina Shepler, a daughter of Samuel Shepler, a resident of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He settled on the home farm and there remained until April, 1887, when with his family he removed to Iowa. He had two sons: Samuel F. and James H., latter of whom and the mother both died since the writing of this sketch. A Whig in politics, Mr. Davidson was enthusiastic in his party until 1860, when he joined the Democratic ranks, and has since supported that party. Himself and family were members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

Samuel F. Davidson was born March 19, 1850, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has since remained, and where his early youth was spent on the farm. On November 18, 1869, he was married to Catherine M. Bell, daughter of Francis Bell, a resident of Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. They settled immediately in Harrison County, Ohio, where they have since remained. Their children are Frances W., born September 25, 1871; Caroline, born February 19, 1873; Lizzie J., born May 15, 1875, died since the writing of this; Melvin S., born August 4, 1881. In politics Mr. Davidson has always been a supporter of the Democratic ticket, and he and his family are members of the Disciples Church at Hopedale. Mr. Davidson is the only representative of the Davidson family, who have been among the most prominent in this section, and he fully merits and retains the respect and esteem which the family have always had.

SAMUEL STEWART was born June 25, 1809, in Pennsylvania. His father, Archibald Stewart, a native of Ireland, in the latter part of the eighteenth century accompanied his parents to America, and his early life was spent in Pennsylvania, where, in 1805, he married Margaret Donaldson, who bore him five children, viz.: James, Samuel, Mary, Isabelle and Margaret. In 1816 he, with his family, came to Ohio and located near Cadiz, Harrison County, where, however, they remained but a short time, and then removed to Washington Township, where they purchased a farm, which he and his family improved. On March 18, 1854, he died, and was buried by the side of his wife, who had preceded him to the grave November 13, 1849.

Samuel Stewart came to Ohio at the age of seven years, and spent the remainder of his life in Harrison County. On June 2, 1840, he was married to Maria Auld, daughter of William Auld, whose father, Samuel, was a native of Ireland. His (Samuel's) family comprised the following named children: John, Samuel, Mary, James, William, Eliza, Diana, Robert, Stewart and Grace. For a short time the family lived in Pennsylvania, but finally came to Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where the father passed the rest of his days. William Auld was married to Mary McAdoo, who bore him one child, Maria, and who died in 1820. For his second wife Mr. Auld married Elizabeth Tood, who bore him children as follows: James, George T. and Alexander T. Mr. Auld was a Republican, and took quite an active part in politics. For many years he was a member of the Seceder Church, but in his later years was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which faith he died January 11, 1880. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stewart settled in Washington Township, Harrison County, with little to aid them save their own efforts; but they struggled bravely along, and by hard work and economy succeeded in amassing a handsome competency. Their children were Mary, born April 6, 1841; Archibald, born January 10, 1843; William Alexander, born August 16, 1845; Margaret, born September 10, 1847; James M., born January 25, 1850, and Samuel D. and Thomas M., born November 3, 1855. From his youth Mr. Stewart identified himself with the Democratic party, and was among its leaders in the councils of his section. While never an office seeker, still he did much for the party's success. He was a man whose character was irreproachable, whose honesty was never questioned, and who deserved and possessed the respect and esteem of all.

JAMES GUTSCHALL (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the oldest and most successful farmers of German Township, Harrison County, was a son of Samuel and Catherine (Fisher) Gutschall, and was born August 18, 1822, on the farm now owned by Irvin Naragon, in German Township. Samuel Gutschall was a son of Nicholas Gutschall, who came to Harrison County in 1800, and entered a

part of Section 2, in German Township. Here he erected the first saw- and grist-mill ever built in German Township, and quite possibly the first ever built in Harrison County—running it with both horse and water power. Some of the stones used in grinding are still on the farm owned by Irvin Naragon, on which farm the mill was built. Samuel Gutschall was born in Maryland in 1795, and was brought to Ohio by his parents. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and in the mill, and when he married he settled on the farm now owned by John Peepels, a part of the land entered by Nicholas Gutschall. He had been married four times, and by his first wife had five children, viz.: Mary A., wife of Dr. Aaron Bishop, in Vinton County, Ohio; James, our subject; Margaret, wife of Jacob DeVault, a farmer living in Davis County, Iowa; Elizabeth, deceased wife of John Peepels; Frances, wife of George Gibson, a farmer in German Township. By his second wife Mr. Gutschall had one child, named David, now a farmer near Mount Pleasant, Ohio, and by his third wife two children were born: Samuel, deceased, and Ellen, married and living in a Western State.

Mrs. Catherine Gutschall, our subject's mother, died when he was nine years old, and he afterward made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Sneddeker. As soon as he was old enough to labor, he worked as a farm hand for his neighbors for several years. On August 18, 1850, he married Miss Susanna Smith, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, November 14, 1824, a daughter of George and Mary (Lamb) Smith, natives of Maryland, who came to Carroll County among the early settlers. After marriage Mr. Gutschall bought the farm now owned by Jaspar Cole, on Section 6, in German Township, Harrison County, but in 1862 he sold this property, and bought his late farm of 146 acres, which comprises some of the best land in German Township. Here he erected a fine residence, which unfortunately was destroyed by fire in 1884. He rebuilt, however, on the same ground, erecting one of the finest residences in German Township, also one of the best barns, in size 40x60 feet, and having a fine basement. The marriage of Mr. Gutschall was blessed with children as follows: Parkinson, a farmer in Green Township, Harrison County; Catherine, wife of Ross Burrier, a farmer in Carroll County; Elizabeth, wife of Reed Osterman, at Cadiz Junction, Ohio; James E. and Ann, at home; George and Almeda (twins), former a laborer in Jewett, Ohio, latter wife of Edward Adrian, of Jewett, and Samuel, deceased. On August 16, 1890, Mr. James Gutschall passed from earth.

JAMES CARTER (deceased). There are comparatively few men who, having begun at the foot of the ladder of success, have, by their own untiring efforts and ceaseless energy, advanced themselves to that height from which they can look back over the past and trace their progress through the difficulties with which they were beset, and experience that perfect happiness which comes with the knowledge of a life well spent. Among the names of those few who have been the architects of their own fortune, and who, by their own personal efforts, have reached the top of the ladder, that of James Carter stands prominent. Descended from an English family of Friends, who came to America with William Penn, and with him located in Pennsylvania, James Carter inherited the principles of sterling integrity, industry and economy, the attributes of those people, which always manifested themselves in his life. He was born May 15, 1815, in Philadelphia County, Penn., near the place of Penn's famous treaty with the Indians, and was a son of James and Phœbe (Tomlinson) Carter, worthy people of the Keystone State, where they died at the ages of eighty-three and fifty years, respectively. Of a family of eight children, our subject was the seventh in order of birth, and a brother who now resides on the original homestead, is the only survivor.

The early life of James Carter was spent at home, and he received such advantages for an

education as the early subscription schools furnished. In the fall of 1833 he immigrated to Ohio, the journey being made partly over the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, over which the cars were drawn by horses. He located in Jefferson County, where, following year, he married Miss Susanna Tomlinson, a Pennsylvanian by birth, and who, when but a few months old, came with her parents to Ohio. In the spring of 1839 Mr. Carter returned with his family to Pennsylvania, whence, a few years later, they moved to Ohio. In 1847 they located near Pleasant Grove, in Belmont County, and resided there until 1849, when they came to Harrison County, and located on a farm in Short Creek Township, where our subject afterward resided. The place, which has been greatly improved by him, now consists of one hundred acres of finely-improved land, and the broad and fertile fields give evidence of a careful husbandry. On October 16, 1888, Mrs. Carter passed to her final rest, her death occurring on their wedding anniversary, and at nearly the same hour, and June 15, 1890, Mr. Carter followed her to the grave. Fourteen children had blessed their union, and of these eleven still survive. Politically Mr. Carter was a Republican, and a firm believer in the principles of Protection. He was kind and pleasant in his manner toward everyone, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

DR. WILLIAM BURGESS was born June 13, 1859, in Boyd County, Ky., and is a son of George Roberts Burgess, a native of Virginia, born of English and Scotch descent. George R. Burgess was born January 25, 1814, and passed the early part of his life in Lawrence County, Ky. He became sheriff, for two terms was a member of the Legislature, for forty years was a justice of the peace and police judge, and in 1886 declined a re-election. In 1836 he was married to Martha M. Spurlock, daughter of Col. William Spurlock, who served in the War of 1812.

Dr. William Burgess received his preliminary education at the common schools, and then attended the academy at Catlettsburg for two years, after which he entered Louisville Medical College, from which he graduated February 20, 1882. He at once came to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in New Athens, where he has ever since been in active practice. On December 18, 1885, he married Miss T. L. Holmes, and in 1886 was elected, by the board of directors of Franklin College, professor of physiology, hygiene and anatomy, a position he still holds. In 1887 he was nominated as candidate for the State Senate, and ran far ahead of his ticket. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Athens, and officiates as a local preacher.

AARON ROSS. One of the few surviving native-born citizens of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, is the subject of this sketch. Born July 3, 1811, he has spent his entire life within the borders of Harrison County, and almost the entire time on the farm where he now resides. His father, Adam Ross, was a native of eastern Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood and married Susannah Rowe, a native of the same State, but of German descent. One generation farther back we find John Ross, who was born in Ireland, whence, at an early date (probably during the latter years of the eighteenth century), he emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania, where he met and married Miss Charlotte Hatcher, with whom, about the year 1804, he came to Harrison County, and took up from the Government a piece of land on which he made a home for the balance of his life. He passed from earth about the year 1830, at the age of eighty years. After the death of her husband the widow removed to the home of one of her sons in Morgan County, Ohio, and here remained until called from earth. She was the mother of the following named children: Adam, William, John, James, Hannah, Eve, Susannah

and Polly, all of whom have closed their eyes to earth, the last to die being Susannah (wife of Miles Tipton), who departed this life August 31, 1889, at the age of ninety-one years and two months.

Adam Ross., in his early manhood, learned the trade of a blacksmith, which, in his native State, for some years after his marriage, he followed. He came to Ohio about the same time as his father and mother, and here continued toiling at the anvil until the breaking out of the War of 1812, when he abandoned the glow of the peaceful forge to face the glare of the hostile cannon, and proceeded to the front to serve his country. Fate had decreed that he should never return, for, being stricken with fever he died at his camp, at Sandusky, Ohio. The widow remained with her children on the Ohio farm until her death, which occurred in 1848, when she was seventy years of age. She was the mother of six children, namely: John, deceased; Adam and George (twins), the former now dead, the latter residing in Missouri; Caleb, deceased; Joseph and Aaron (also twins), Joseph being dead.

Aaron Ross is very widely known through his county as a man who in his day has done much to the general improvement of his township, and many a giant of the forest has gone down before the sturdy strokes of his ax. On June 16, 1853, he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy, daughter of Samuel and Casandra (Cox) Harper, and a native of Harrison County, where both her parents died on their farm located about one mile from the home of Aaron. Mrs. Ross still has two sisters living in Harrison County, viz.: Mrs. Martha J. Johnston, in Franklin Township, and Mary A. (wife of N. B. Haverfield, in Cadiz Township). To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ross three children have been born, viz.: Milton B., a farmer in Cadiz Township; Franklin Harper, a physician in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Susan E., wife of W. P. Hedges, also in Cadiz Township. Politically Mr. Ross has been a stanch Democrat, casting his first presidential vote for Andrew Jackson. Twice has he been nominated by his party for infirmary director, but being a member of the party in the minority in the county, was both times defeated, although on each occasion he received the full strength of his party vote. Mr. Ross, though now well advanced in years, is still remarkably robust and well preserved, never using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and entirely abstaining from the use of tobacco. He and his faithful wife (their children being all married and gone to homes of their own) now reside alone at the old homestead, which is situated some four miles from the town of Cadiz.

The farm is cared for by the son, Milton B., who was born July 3, 1854, his education being obtained at the common schools of Cadiz Township. On May 2, 1877, he was married to Miss Anna J., daughter of Nathan and Mary (Patterson) Laveley, formerly of Harrison County, but now residing in Kansas. After their marriage Milton B. and his wife came to their present home on the Moravian Road, three miles west of Cadiz. There were born to them four children, viz.: Josie K., Charles F., Aaron C. and Edith C., the last named being deceased. In politics Mr. Ross is a Democrat, and in religion he and his wife are members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

JASON MILLER. The Miller family were among the first settlers of North Carolina, and took a prominent part in the development of that section. The earliest one of whom any knowledge exists is Mason Miller, who was the son of one of the leading residents of that section. His youth was spent in his native place, where he married Ruth Howard. The young couple, in whom the adventurous spirit was well developed, immediately left home and friends to settle in the wilds of Ohio, and there built themselves a home. After many days' tedious journey through the woods, where paths had to be cut, and rivers forded—part of the time walking, and sometimes riding—they arrived in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County,

where they purchased a farm. They remained here but a short time, however, when they entered a large tract in Freeport Township, and afterward in Washington Township, Harrison County. Their family consisted of the following named children: Asa, Nathan, Stephen, Eli, Richard, Sarah, Mary, Edith, William and Thomas. Here, in the wilderness, they struggled under many difficulties, among which not the least to be experienced were the dangers from beasts of prey and the Indian. They were among the organizers of the Friends Church in their vicinity, and were active in promoting its success. Politically the family supported the Whig party, and were much interested in its success. They were well known and highly respected, and after a long life of usefulness the parents passed to their reward.

Nathan Miller, the second son, spent his youth on the home place, and was active in the performance of the duties of the farm. In his early youth he was married to Amy Jones, of Washington Township, Harrison County, settled on a farm in that township, and remained there till his death. His children were Ruth Ann (Mrs. William Wallace), Jason, John N., Ardenna J. (Mrs. Joseph Miller) and Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Leander Wallace). In his early life Mr. Miller supported the Democratic party, but in 1840 he joined the Whig party, and remained true to it until his death. He was one of the prominent men of his township, and was repeatedly elected to its various offices. A self-made man, he by his own efforts succeeded in the duties of life, and, numbered among the progressive men, he ever identified himself with all movements for the furtherance of the interests of the people with whom he lived. His death took place in 1882 and that of his wife in 1885.

Jason Miller, second child and eldest son of Nathan and Amy (Jones) Miller, was born April 29, 1835, in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has thus far spent his life. He received his education at the common schools, where he laid the foundation for the subsequent study, in which he has spent much of his leisure. In politics Mr. Miller, while a believer in the doctrines of the Republican party which he usually supports, still in local elections votes for the man he deems best fitted to perform the duties of the office. He now resides on the home place, where he engages in general farming and stock-raising. An enterprising citizen and an excellent neighbor, Mr. Miller has well filled the place occupied by his father.

EDWIN STANTON HELLER. About the year 1815 Anthony Heller, a native of Pennsylvania, emigrated from Greene County, that State, with his family overland through an almost unbroken and trackless wilderness, and located in Carroll County, Ohio, but soon afterward moved upon a tract of land which he had entered from the Government, which land was in what is now Harrison County, then Tuscarawas County, and was in its primitive wilderness. Wild animals roamed at will through the woods, and eyed with suspicion and fear the encroachment upon their native wilds by these sturdy white men, who braved the dangers of a pioneer life, and claimed the virgin soil as their inheritance. Here they settled, and, like other pioneers, resided in their log cabin. Mr. Heller was a distiller, and soon after settling on his farm he erected his "still-house." To Mr. and Mrs. Heller were born three sons and two daughters. Of this family but one survives, Mrs. Elizabeth Irvin, now in Lucas County, Iowa. The youngest child of the family was a son, Henry Boen Heller, who was born in Greene County, Penn., July 5, 1815. He was but a babe of a few months when his parents first emigrated to Ohio; four years later they returned to Pennsylvania on a visit, and the entire journey was made on horseback, his mother carrying him in her arms. The return journey, a few weeks later, was made in the same way. He grew to maturity with his parents, and enjoyed the meager advantages that fell to the lot of the pioneer boys. The school then was held in a log cabin with its rude

furnishings, and the teacher "boarded around" and was paid by subscription. To attend one of these early schools he and his two brothers would ride a horse for five miles through the forest, and turning the horse out to graze they would attend the school. At night the trusty horse was again called into service, to bear the triple load homeward. In those early times the settlers wore their home-made clothes, and with their rough clothing felt happy. Among these privations Henry grew to maturity, and in the after life of these pioneers we can easily trace the effect of their early training in the sterling integrity and sturdy determination of purpose that are a part of their lives. When a young man he served an apprenticeship at the stonemasons' trade, and afterward followed this for many years. He married Mary Weyandt, a native of Maryland, and a daughter of John and Magdaline (Warner) Weyandt. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Heller located on a farm in Monroe Township, Harrrison County, where Mr. Heller engaged at his trade for many years. Later in life he gave this up and devoted his attention to farming. They resided here until their death. Mr. Heller was one of those citizens who took an active interest in the advancement and improvement of his county, and his public spirit manifested itself in many ways. He was widely known throughout the country as "Captain Heller." He had for years been captain of an artillery company of State Militia, and at the outbreak of the Mexican War he went to Cadiz to enlist, but, the regiment being full, he was rejected. His maternal grandfather, Peter Sharpneck, whose remains now lie at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery at Bowerston, was a soldier in the Revolution. Mr. Heller always took an active interest in the politics of the country, and although he was elected and served as appraiser, assessor and trustee, yet he never sought office. Politically he is a stanch Democrat.

Of a family of three sons and four daughters, six of whom grew to maturity, and all now living, our subject is the third child in the order of his birth. He was born in a log house on his father's homestead, in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 7, 1841. He grew to maturity with his parents, assisting in the support of the family, and, although the county had made rapid advancement, he remembers vividly the old log school-house, with its split log benches and single desk extending around the room on pegs driven into the wall. In those early days the busy housewife would weave the cloth for the clothes, and our subject well remembers the home-made clothing of his boyhood. He was twelve years of age when he wore a coat for the first time; but when dressed in his "red wampus" and "linsey" pants he felt as proud as though dressed in broadcloth. November 25, 1868, he married Miss Maria Baker, a native of Monroe Township, Harrison County, and a daughter of Samuel and Betty (Orr) Baker, who were both descended from early pioneers of this county. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Heller located on their present farm, in Monroe Township, Harrison County. They began life on limited means, but now own 280 acres of rich land, about one mile south of Bowerston, where they have a pleasant home, surrounded by all the comforts of life. Their union has been blessed with one child, Betty A. Politically, Mr. Heller, like his father, is a stanch Democrat.

JOSHUA CLARK. The earliest authentic history of the Clark family is of one Walter Clark, whose family were natives of Pennsylvania. They were engaged in agriculture for several generations, and were among the substantial and prosperous citizens of the community. Joshua Clark, the father of our subject, now resident in Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Fayette County, Penn., where his childhood years were spent in the duties that ordinarily occupy the early life of those resident in the country. In his early life he was married to Susannah Flaugh, whose

parents were natives of England. They commenced their married life in Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1804, when they came to Belmont County, Ohio, remaining four years. They then moved to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they remained until 1831, when they came to Washington Township. In 1839 they purchased the farm on which their son, Joshua, now resides. Their life was one of hardship and toil, but, never faltering, they ultimately reaped the reward of their industry and frugality, and soon rose from penury to comparative wealth. Their children were named Betsy (deceased), John (deceased), Abisha (in Maynard, Ohio), Mary (deceased), James (deceased), Hannah (deceased), Margaret (Mrs. Augustus Harris, in Freeport), Susan (Mrs. James Reeves, in Washington Township), and Joshua (of Freeport). From his youth the father was a Whig, and took an active part in the management of his county and township affairs. He and family were members of the Friends Church. January 17, 1868, he passed away, and was buried in Green Mount Cemetery. Mrs. Clark died July 6, 1853, and was laid to rest in Freeport Cemetery.

Joshua Clark, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in Short Creek Township, 4–9–1823, and has spent his whole life in the county of his birth, where he has been known as an enterprising and representative citizen, being active in the advancement of the political, educational and financial interests of his section. He has been an enthusiastic Republican since the organization of that party, and has done much for the advancement of his section. February 28, 1862, he was married to Sally, daughter of Elijah Covington. Their married life was commenced in Washington Township, Harrison County, where for three years they managed the farm of Mrs. Clark's uncle. They then removed to Freeport, where Mr. Clark now resides. His family consists of two children: Walter and Pradbee. On July 5, 1887, Mrs. Clark died and was interred in Green Mount Cemetery. Since the death of his wife Mr. Clark has remained at home with his two children.

Walter Clark was born June 6, 1865, in Washington Township. He was early initiated into the calling of farming, and has since pursued it. For the past few years, he, in company with his brother, has been engaged in the importation and breeding of blooded stock, consisting mainly of cattle, hogs and poultry. Their farm is familiarly known as Beech Land Farm, and has quite an extended reputation. They were the first to introduce the Polled Aberdeen-Angus cattle into the county, and they have twenty-five flocks of thoroughbred poultry. On August 22, 1889, Mr. Clark was married to Ella M., daughter of Robert Albaugh, a resident of Carroll County, Ohio, and since their marriage they have resided on the home place.

Pradbee Clark was born January 27, 1868, and has since resided at home. He and his brother are members of the Republican party, and they are enterprising young men, and are destined to meet with success in their chosen field of work. They have been successful exhibitors at fairs and expositions. Their cattle and poultry, especially, are the admiration of all, and have gained for them many friends far and near.

A. W. RAMSEY, M.D., the longest resident among the physicians of Hopedale, Green Township, Harrison County, and probably the oldest practitioner in the county, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1830, a son of James and Rachel (Fout) Ramsey, natives of Pennsylvania, the former a farmer by occupation. His grandfather, James Ramsey, immigrated to America from Ireland, of which country he was a native. James and Rachel Ramsey were the parents of seven children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the youngest. The father died in Columbiana County, and the mother in Athens County, Ohio; he was a Democrat in politics, and for many years filled the position of justice of the peace.

A. W. Ramsey passed his boyhood on a farm

in Columbiana County, attending the common schools of his district, then at a select school in Wellsville, same county, one year (1847), after which he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Lawrence, of Hookstown, Penn. He then studied under Dr. Grafton, of Glasgow, Penn., and attended Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, where he graduated in the spring of 1854. In that year the Doctor commenced the practice of his profession, spending one year with his brother-in-law in Glasgow, Penn., and in 1855 he came to Hopedale, where he has since resided, enjoying a most successful practice. In 1856 our subject was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Ellen, daughter of Joshua and Margaret Carle, who came to Harrison County in 1856; the mother is now living in Illinois; the father is deceased. To Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey have been born five children, viz.; Symaria, deceased; John W., in Steubenville, Ohio; Wesley C., an M. D., who practices in Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio; George F., deceased, and DeWitt Talmage, at home. The Doctor is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the F. & A. M.

HOLMES FAMILY. Among the earliest settlers of Harrison County, who have, from its organization, been prominently identified with every progressive movement, are to be mentioned the Holmes family. William Francis Holmes, when quite a young man, came from Ireland to the New World, here to seek his fortune. Settling in Pennsylvania, he reared in that State a large family. His son, William, was married to a Miss Crouch, and, about the year 1802, he and his wife, together with his father, came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he entered a large tract of land, a portion of which is still in the possession of the family. They reared the following named children: Isaac, Susan, Sally and Elizabeth. The mother of this family died and was interred in Beech Spring Cemetery, and Mr. Holmes afterward married Matilda Thaker. In 1862 Mr. Holmes departed this life, and was buried beside his first wife, his second spouse surviving him some years; she died in Mount Pleasant and was buried there. He and his family were members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, in which he was for several years an elder.

His son Isaac spent the greater part of his early life in applying himself to the duties of the farm, and attending the district schools from time to time. In 1833 he was married to Jane, daughter of Dr. Thomas Vincent, of Green Township, and the young couple immediately settled near the home place, where they remained until their death. The children born to this union were as follows: Sally, William F., Thomas V., Eliza Jane, Martha, Matilda, Mary, Josephine, Amanda, two who died in infancy, and Winfield S. On February 12, 1884, the father passed away, and was soon followed by his beloved wife, who was called to her long home July 17 following. They now sleep their last sleep, side by side, in the cemetery in Green Township. They were members of the Hopedale Presbyterian Church, which society his energy and native shrewdness did much to assist, and of which he held the office of trustee many years. He was an active, energetic Republican, and was the leader of his party in his neighborhood, never failing to give his full support to all measures tending to benefit the community at large. He persistently refused to accept office, though repeatedly solicited to do so. Mr. Holmes was highly endowed, gifted with shrewd business sagacity and foresight, and, though physically weak, was, mentally, a giant. His word was never disputed, and his truth, honesty and integrity won for him the respect and esteem of all.

WILLIAM F. HOLMES, eldest son of the above, was born on Christmas day, 1836, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His early life was passed in the way usual with farmers' sons, his education being confined to the common schools, except a few months' attendance at Hopedale Normal College. On

W. H. Holmes

Amanda S. Holmes.

Hannah J. Holmes.

October 10, 1860, he was married to Amanda S. Baxter, who was born April 25, 1836, a daughter of Samuel Baxter, a resident of Green Township, Harrison County. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Holmes remained on the old Holmes place, near Miller's Station, until the following spring, when they removed to the farm near Beech Spring, remaining there until April, 1872, when they removed to his present residence in the same township. The record of the children born to this union is as follows: Nancy Jane, born July 24, 1861; Bartley E., born September 26, 1862; a daughter, unnamed, born October 9, died October 19, 1866; Mary Baxter, born October 31, 1876. The mother of these children died October 13, 1881, and was buried in Green Township Cemetery, in Green Township. On December 24, 1884, Mr. Holmes was married to Hannah J., daughter of William Starr, of Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. Holmes is an enthusiastic Republican, taking a deep interest in the success of his party, and has been honored by election to the position of township trustee and other minor offices at various times. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hopedale, of which he has been trustee several years.

THOMAS V. HOLMES, the second son born to Isaac and Jane (Vincent) Holmes, was born March 14, 1840, on the old home place in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio. During his boyhood and early youth he attended the district schools, and at the opening of the Hopedale Normal School he was among the first to enter. Here he remained five years, when he was summoned to take the management of the home farm. On October 21, 1869, he was married to Melissa Jane Harrah, who was born February 13, 1847, a daughter of John Harrah, of Jefferson County, this State. To this union were born, on the several dates given, the following named children: William Winfield, August 17, 1871; John Isaac, December 26, 1873; Flora Jane, December 14, 1879; Mary Vincetta, November 21, 1882, and Thomas Vincent, February 2, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have lived on the homestead in Green Township ever since their marriage. They are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church at Hopedale, of which he has been an elder for many years, and of the Sunday-school, of which he has had charge since its organization, much of its success being due to his efforts. In politics he is a stanch Republican, and has been trustee of his township several terms.

The two brothers, William F. and Thomas V. Holmes, are now the only representatives in this county left of the Holmes family so well and so favorably known, and who, from their earliest residence here to the present time, have commanded, by their exemplary lives, the unqualified respect of all.

JEPHTHA BARGER, the subject of this sketch, is a well-known resident of Harrison County, Ohio, and was born in Cadiz Township, January 29, 1840. His early life was spent at home, assisting in the duties of the home, and attending the common schools during their continuance. At the age of sixteen, desirous of acquiring more of an education than was afforded in his district, he entered Hopedale College, where he remained one year. He then entered the Demascoville College, in Mahoning County, Ohio, where he also remained one year. During his efforts to acquire an education he taught school in various parts of Harrison County, with eminent success, and his expenses in his college life were borne by himself. In 1861 he entered the Southwestern (now National) Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio. There he remained only one term, when he, like a patriotic man, enlisted in the service of his country. After the time of his enlistment expired he returned home, and engaged in teaching, which he followed for some time.

On November 18, 1863, he was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Spiker, a daughter of William and Eliza (Finical) Spiker, residents of Stock Township, Harrison County. After marriage this young couple located in Laceyville,

Stock Township, but in a few years removed to Hopedale, in Green Township. Here Mr. Barger engaged in mercantile business for some time, and then removed to Coshocton, where he still carries on his business. In 1875 he returned to Hopedale, where he resided until 1887, when he moved to the place on which he now resides, in Archer Township. His family consists of the following children: John A. B., born August 28, 1864; William Emerson, born March 18, 1866; Marion, born April 16, 1868; Earl J., born June 24, 1870; Lizzie Maud, born April 15, 1872; Ida Belle, born February 28, 1873, died the same day; Mary E., born June 20, 1877; and George Paul, born April 23, 1881. Politically, Mr. Barger is a Republican, and while not active as many in politics, still does much to influence the vote of his section. For many years he was mayor of Hopedale, was also assessor, and was also appointed census taker in 1880 and 1890. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Asbury, and are prominently identified with all works of that society. Mr. Barger is one of the intelligent farmers of his section, and a man of excellent learning. His home is well filled with books, gleaned from the best authors, and a short conversation with him will convince anyone that Mr. Barger is thoroughly familiar with them.

E. Y. HOBSON, hotel-keeper and liveryman, Jewett, Harrison County, is a son of Caleb P. and Sarah Ann (Moore) Hobson. Caleb is a son of William and Mahala (Plumer) Hobson, and William was a son of Joseph and Ann Hobson. Joseph Hobson was a native of Ireland, and came to America in an early day and located in Pennsylvania, where he married and raised quite a large family, five of whom were sons, named John, Joseph, Francis, James and William. In 1807 he removed from Pennsylvania to Salem Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

William Hobson was born in Pennsylvania in 1792, and came to Ohio with his parents in 1807. He built the first grist-mill in Salem Township, using water as a power; as the country became cleared the water grew less, and, there not being sufficient to run the mill, in the summer of 1822 Mr. Hobson was obliged to arrange his mill to run by horse-power, which he barely lived to see completed, as he was out only a few days before his death to see it started. William Hobson was a member of the Society of Friends; his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. William was the father of one child, Caleb, who was born in Salem Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, September 23, 1821. The mother of Caleb Hobson was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1788. Caleb Hobson grew to manhood on his father's old farm, which his father had left him at his death. The farm contained twenty acres, and the mill was located on this land. When Mr. Hobson became of age, he sold his property and bought a small farm about three miles from the old homestead. May 29, 1845, he married Miss Sarah Ann Moore, born March 6, 1826, a daughter of John and Sarah Ann (Donahue) Moore, natives of Ireland. Caleb Hobson and wife were parents of five children, viz.: Mahala Ann, wife of Lewis N. Carman, farmer in German Township; Mary Samantha, wife of William Spruins, of Jefferson County, Ohio; Euphemia, wife of Jonas Groves, of Jefferson County, Ohio, E. Y., our subject, and Cortland M., at home.

E. Y. Hobson, the subject of our sketch, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, July 20, 1858, and grew to manhood on the old farm. February 21, 1884, he married Miss Annie L. Amspoker, born July 29, 1860, a daughter of Jonas and Ellen (Porter) Amspoker. Jonas Amspoker was born February 25, 1822; his wife was born in 1820. To the union of Jonas Amspoker and wife were born six children, viz.: Mary S., Rebecca, Margaret, Ella F., Annie L. and John P. After his marriage, Mr. Hobson started in the livery business at Unionport, Ohio, where he remained but a short time; in the spring of 1885, he came to Jewett from Scio; in

1887 he started in the hotel business at Jewett, having a livery stable in connection. Our subject and wife are the parents of two girls: Maud Opal, born April 28, 1885, and Edith May, born September 12, 1887. Mrs. Hobson is an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Jewett.

JOHN MILLER, one of the leading farmers of Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born February 6, 1832, in Belmont County, Ohio. His father, Samuel G. Miller, was born in Pennsylvania, June 26, 1804, and was a son of John Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, where he was married and reared a family of eighteen children, nine of whom were boys, and in his native State he followed the vocation of farming until his death. Samuel G. Miller, who was reared to the farming business, came to Ohio in 1828, and settled in Belmont County, where he was married to Margaret Lightner, who was born in Pennsylvania, April 3, 1805. To this marriage were born the following children: John; Mary J., Mrs. R. P. Smith; William; Elizabeth, Mrs. Richard Lane; Belinda, deceased, and Margaret A. In 1853 Mr. Miller removed to Morgan County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm, which he lived on till 1874, when he came to Stock Township, Harrison County, and lived with his children until his death, July 26, 1889, when his remains were laid in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Harrison County. His wife, who had died March 14, 1860, was buried in Morgan County. Mr. Miller was a Democrat in politics, and in religion affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley.

John Miller, the subject proper of this sketch, passed his youth in Belmont, Harrison and Morgan Counties, Ohio, where he attended the common schools during his leisure hours—or, rather, those not occupied with farm work, and these precluded any extended devotion to educational matters. November 3, 1853, having reached his majority and the years of discretion, Mr. Miller married Miss Margaret, daughter of William P. Smith, the result resting in the following family of children: Amanda, Mrs. John A. Miller; George H.; William D.; Anna J.; Maggie M.; Clement L. and Albert L. The Miller family are respected members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, in which Mr. Miller has especially taken an active interest. In politics he has ever been a member of the Democratic party, and has several times served as township trustee, and also as treasurer. The present financial prosperity of Mr. Miller is due solely to his own efforts, with the aid of his excellent wife, and he has built up his present extensive property from nothing. An active and energetic gentleman, he has won the respect of all who know him, and his fair dealing and honest life have been the admiration of his neighbors.

THE CLARK FAMILY, of Cadiz. The founder in America of this now extensive and highly respectable family was Roger Clark, who was born in Ireland in 1726, and when quite young came to this country and made a settlement in Cumberland County, Penn., but, as tradition has it, was at one time a companion of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky. He was married in Pennsylvania to a Miss Agnew, and died in his adopted State in 1765, having had born to him four children—Elizabeth, James, Nancy and Jane—by the marriage just alluded to, and, by a second marriage he had two children: Joseph and John. The second child born to the first marriage, James Clark, born in Cumberland County in 1751, was married to Jane Jack, and moved to Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1776. He served in the French-Indian and Revolutionary Wars, and in 1810 came to Ohio and settled in Jefferson County, where he passed the remainder of his life. His children were named John, Joseph, William, Polly, James, Andrew, Thomas, Robert and Francis. Of these, Joseph was the grandfather of Oliver Clark, of Cadiz.

Joseph Clark was born in Westmoreland

County, Penn., February 12, 1778. He came to Jefferson (now Harrison) County, Ohio, in 1808, and March 14, 1811, married Rachel Johnson, and settled on a farm in Green Township, in what is now known as Harrison County, where his wife died, September 3, 1854. After his children, whose names are given below, had grown to manhood and womanhood, he made his home with his son, Ephraim, and died October 3, 1861, at the age of eighty-three years. His children were named as follows: James, who was attorney in Cadiz and druggist in New Philadelphia, died in 1847; Johnson, is now living in Cadiz; Ingram, whose portrait will be found elsewhere, is now deceased; Jane, deceased, was married to David Moore, also deceased, and was the mother of J. Clark Moore, of Cadiz; Ephraim was born February 19, 1826, and lives in Green Township; Joseph is in Cadiz; Oscar is a resident of Walton, Kas., and is married to Margaret Hamilton; Albert is a farmer in Nebraska, and is married to Amanda Kerr, daughter of John C. Kerr, of Harrison County, Ohio.

Ephraim Clark, above named, grew to manhood in Green Township, Harrison County, was bred to farming and educated at the common schools. He married Miss Isabella, daughter of Dr. Moses and Catherine (Snider) Kennedy, and in 1871 removed to Cadiz, where he passed away October 10, 1885. Politically he was a Republican, and in the fall of 1855 was elected to the Ohio Legislature. When a young man he had always taken a prominent and active part in county affairs; he was well read and had a good memory. In the State Legislature he was noted for "his cool head and wise counsel," and as one who possessed a great fund of general information. He was tall of stature, being over six feet, was well built, was grave in demeanor, and, withal, presented a striking appearance. When he passed away Harrison County lost one its best and most valued citizens, and his family a kind husband and an affectionate father. His children were as follows: Oliver; Frances, who died at six years of age; Ida, wife of George D. McFadden, of Cadiz; and Cora V., who died when seven years old. The mother of these children is now a resident of Cadiz, where she enjoys the respect of all who know her, and there are but few who do not. She is a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, to the teachings of which her husband was also a faithful adherent.

Oliver Clark, the eldest of the above named family of children, was reared on the home farm until nineteen years of age, when he entered Hopedale Normal College. He came to Cadiz with his parents, and September 13, 1871, married Clara S. Cochran, daughter of Samuel Cochran. She lived to share his fortunes, and to afford him the companionship he sought with her hand, until January 20, 1878, when she was called away, leaving two children: Francis Cochran and Bertha Bell. The second marriage of Oliver Clark took place March 20, 1879, with Miss Lizzie A., daughter of James Kerr, of Cadiz, Ohio, and this union has been blessed by the birth of four children, viz.: James Chester, Elizabeth Louise, Mary Ella and Cora Isabella. In 1872 Mr. Clark established himself in the planing-mill and lumber business, under the firm name of Clark & Kennedy, but has since absorbed the business for himself, and he is now the owner of the only planing mill and lumber yard in Cadiz. He is a stanch Republican in politics, is a Presbyterian in religion, and is a pleasant, companionable gentleman, well informed and fully abreast of the times. He is a pushing business man, one who believes that success comes to him who seeks it. He is known far and wide through the county, and possesses a host of friends.

The Kerr Family. James Kerr, the father of Mrs. Oliver Clark, is a native of Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, the family having been among the pioneers. His father, Samuel, born October 25, 1792, was a soldier and pensioner of the War of 1812, and died in Short Creek Township. Samuel was first married September 28, 1815, to Miss Annie Smith, who bore him the following children: Sarah I., wife

of James McLaughlin; James, mentioned at the opening of this paragraph; Mary, married to William Campbell, of Belmont County, Ohio; Joseph S.; Ellen, married to Stuart Carrick, and Robert, a Presbyterian minister. The second marriage of Samuel Kerr took place September 8, 1835, with Agnes Hamilton, who bore the following children: Thomas H.; Samuel C., a Presbyterian minister; Margaret Ann, married to John Calderhead; William J. and Effie J.

James Kerr was born April 19, 1818, was reared on a farm, married Julia Ann Carrick, and September 14, 1876, retired from farming and moved to Cadiz, where he closed his earthly career January 21, 1886, but where his widow still resides. The children born to James and Julia Ann Kerr were born and named in the following order: Samuel Mason, deceased; David Rumsey, minister and president of the Bellview College at Bellevue, Neb.; Elizabeth Agnes, wife of Oliver Clark; James A., deceased; Adda Zilla, married to Charles G. Clark, of Nebraska; Mary M., and Julia Ella, now Mrs. Matson, of Short Creek Township.

JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, of Harrison County, Ohio, and one of Monroe Township's representative citizens, is a native of said township, and a descendant of one of the early pioneer families. His father, Samuel R. Johnston, was born in Baltimore, Md., December 3, 1798, of Irish parentage, Samuel R.'s father having died in Ireland. About the beginning of the present century the son went with his mother to Charleston, S. C. There he grew to manhood, and served for many years as a clerk with a wholesale grocer and liquor dealer. In 1824 he came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased a tract of land of the patentee in Monroe Township. Building a small log cabin, he settled thereon and began to clear away the forest. The country was in an almost unbroken wilderness, and the primitive inhabitants—the wolf, bear and deer—roamed at large through the wildwood, and eyed with distrust this encroachment upon their native fastnesses by those sturdy settlers, who had pushed westward into these wilds, and with undaunted bravery and courage hewed out for themselves a home and claimed the virgin soil as their heritage. In those early days the settlers made a large amount of maple sugar from the sugar tree with which the forest abounded, and Mr. Johnston would often ride to Steubenville, forty miles distant, and there disposing of his sugar would invest the proceeds in groceries and other necessaries, and drive home again. The wheat, after having been threshed with a flail or tramped out by horses, would also be marketed there, it being the nearest market place, where it would bring twenty-five cents per bushel, and as coffee sold at the same price as a bushel of wheat, it would be exchanged for a pound of Rio. This luxury was too expensive for every-day use, and the settler's family would enjoy the refreshing beverage about once during the week, usually on Sunday morning.

On July 20, 1826, S. R. Johnston was united in marriage with Rebecca Barnhill, a native of Harrison County, Ohio. She was a daughter of William and Mary Barnhill, who were both natives of Ireland, and had immigrated to America and located in Harrison County with the pioneers. Taking up their residence on the farm in Monroe Township, they resided there until their deaths. Three sons and eight daughters blessed their union, of whom seven still survive, as follows: William B., a merchant at Conotton, Ohio; Mary, now Mrs. Joseph McKelveen, of Scio, Ohio; Joseph E., whose name heads this sketch; Margaret, married to Jacob Norrick, and residing in Nodaway County, Mo.; Rebecca, now Mrs. Simeon Smith, residing at Tappan, Ohio; Elizabeth, married to Daniel Smith, and residing at Laceyville, Ohio; Cecelia, now Mrs. Jonathan Manbeck, and residing at Des Moines, Iowa. August 23, 1873, after suffering several years from paralysis, Mrs. Johnston passed to her reward, in her sixty-seventh year. November 10, 1883, occurred Mr. Johnston's death, and thereby the county lost one of

its noble pioneers and a most worthy citizen. He was an exemplary man, quiet and unassuming, reserved and dignified, firm and unswerving in his opinions. His religious belief was free thought, the universal brotherhood of mankind, and his precept the Golden Rule, guided by reason. His integrity was like his character, unimpeachable, and in his daily life among his fellow-men he never suffered his chosen standard to be departed from. He was a man of more than ordinary attainments and education, and became a deep thinker, a close observer and a careful reasoner. His boyhood days having been spent among the privations of a frontier life, he did not possess the advantages for an education enjoyed by many, but by close application he acquired what he had been denied by limited resources. He was well posted upon the topics of the day, and spoke clearly and fluently of them. He was an inveterate reader, and ofttimes becoming absorbed in some treatise he would completely lose himself in his book, often neglecting for the time being his every-day duties. His neighbors, appreciating his ability, thrust upon him many positions of trust and honor, all of which he filled both with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. For about fifteen years he officiated as clerk of the township of Monroe, and also served many times as trustee. Politically he was an ardent adherent and supporter of Democratic principles and policy. He was a citizen whose public spirit manifested itself in each and any movement tending toward the general advancement and improvement of the country. His liberality was proverbial, and he always stood ready to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate and needy. Generous to a fault, he won for himself the respect and esteem of all. He was in every respect of the word a self-made man, having begun at the foot of the ladder of success, and by his own personal efforts pushed himself upward, and gave to the youth of younger generations an example worthy of emulation.

Joseph E. Johnston, whose name heads this sketch, was born on the original homestead, in an old log house, August 11, 1832. He grew to manhood with his parents, and his early life was spent amidst such scenes as fell to the lot of the pioneer boy. He was taught the rudiments of an education in the early log cabin, dignified by the name of school-house, and wherein the split log benches and desk, supported on pegs driven into the wall, were the only furnishings. The huge fireplace threw out a fierce heat over the puncheon floor, and

> The children's hot faces were streaming,
> The while they were freezing their backs.

To attend school under these disadvantages for a few weeks in the winter season, the children would ofttimes walk long distances through the woods. The schools were maintained by popular subscription, while the teacher "boarded round." These privileges were the best the country afforded, and the pupils graduated, after having attained "tare and tret" and "the single rule of three." Amidst such privations as these he grew to manhood, and, remaining with his parents, assisted them in the duties of the farm. In 1855 he went to Iowa, and for the following four years engaged at farming there. Then, returning to his home, he resided with his parents until their death. In 1864 he responded to the President's call for troops, and enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and was commissioned sergeant of his company. He participated in the engagements at Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry, Winchester, and in all the marches and engagements of his company. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he was honorably discharged, at Columbus, and returned to his home. January 26, 1865, he married Hannah S. Smith, who was born near Laceyville, Harrison Co., Ohio, a daughter of William P. and Margaret Smith, early settlers of the county. Their union has been blessed by four children: Melvin S., George H., Annie N. and Samuel R.

Mr. Johnston resides on the original homestead, and besides his 153 acres here, he has 83 acres in North Township. He raises, principally, stock and grain, and devotes much attention to

the breeding of fine sheep. Democratic in politics, he for nine years has served as justice of the peace. He has also served as township trustee. He is a member of R. M. Lyon Post No. 405 G. A. R., at Bowerston. His son, Melvin S., is now professor of stenography and typewriting in Duff's Commercial College, at Pittsburgh, Penn. Samuel R., a brother of Mr. Johnston, enlisted in Company C, Forty-third Regiment, and served throughout the war.

JAMES W. KERR was born on a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in July, 1850, and on this farm he still resides. His father, Rev. James Kerr, was a native of Kirk-Collom, County of Wigtown, Scotland, but came to America in 1832, when about twenty-six years of age. He had decided upon the ministry as the profession he was to follow throughout life, and finished in this country, at Allegheny Seminary, the studies that he had begun in his native land with this end in view. After his ordination he preached one year in Winchester, Va. In 1839 he came to Cadiz, Ohio, and here took charge of the Presbyterian Church, and for sixteen long years filled its pulpit. In 1854, while at the Presbytery, he was attacked with a cold, and on April 9, 1855, he passed away, aged about forty-nine years. He was married to Miss Margaret McWhirter, of Pittsburgh, November 17, 1837. She was of Scotch birth, and in 1822, when but a child of six years of age, was brought by her parents to America. These parents, in their later years, came to Cadiz and passed away at the home of their daughter. David McWhirter was a stone-mason by trade, and many specimens of his handiwork are still in existence at Pittsburgh. To the union of James and Margaret Kerr were born eight children, viz.: Mary, Joseph, David and William (all four deceased), John (in Colorado), James W., Eliza (Mrs. C. J. Hunter, in northeast Pennsylvania), and Agnes (Mrs. J. W. Slemmons, in Iowa City, Iowa). Rev. James Kerr was an amiable, pleasant gentleman, and was a self-made man, as well as a highly educated one, and for a time had charge of the public schools at Cadiz. He purchased the place on which James W. now resides on the outskirts of Cadiz, and where, at the age of seventy-four years, his wife received the final summons November 1, 1890. She had always been an active worker in the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, missionary work receiving much of her earnest attention.

James W. Kerr received his education at the schools of Cadiz, but while yet a boy was called upon to aid in supporting the family. His chief business has been farming and coal-mining, a vein of the mineral being on the farm. In 1881 he married Miss Martha Lewis, daughter of William and Amelia (Andrews) Lewis, and a native of Fairhaven, N. Y. Her father died in New York, and her mother is now a resident of Cadiz, Ohio. One child, James William, is the fruit of the union of James W. and Martha Kerr. Politically Mr. Kerr is a Republican, and is a member of the city council of Cadiz. In religion he is a Presbyterian, of which church he has been twice chosen elder, but both times declined to accept the position. Mrs. Kerr is also a consistent member of the same church.

K W. KINSEY. The first of the Kinsey family, of which we have any authentic record, John Kinsey, a Quaker, from London, England, one of the commissioners for the settlement of West Jersey, under the purchase by Edward Byllinge, arrived at New Castle, on the Delaware, in the ship "Kent," on the sixteenth of the sixth month, 1677. Settlement was first made by the voyagers in this vessel at what is now known as Burlington, N. J. John Kinsey, however, made selection and bargain for purchase of 300 acres of land from Peter Cock, a Swede, on the west side of the Delaware, above the mouth of the Schuylkill, and near the locality which afterward became famous as Penn's Treaty Tree and the

city of Philadelphia. John Kinsey died before settlement was fully completed, and at a court held at Upland (now Chester) November 12, 1678, Peter Cock appeared before the justices and made formal acknowledgment of his deed of conveyance to Elizabeth Kinsey (widow of John) of the land described.

John Kinsey (2), then a young man, and son of John Kinsey (1), it appears did not accompany his parents in 1677, but came out the next year, and assumed the management of his mother's affairs. He afterward became distinguished in his public services, and his son, John Kinsey (3), likewise a Quaker, became chief justice of Pennsylvania.

Edmund Kinsey, son of John Kinsey (2), and a brother of John Kinsey (3), chief justice of Pennsylvania, was married to Sarah Osburn, on the twenty-first of the eighth month, 1708. In 1815 they moved to Buckingham Township, Bucks Co., Penn, where they made a home in the wilderness, friendly Indians having acted as their guide. Edmund Kinsey was much interested in the cause of religion, and was one of the founders of the Buckingham Meeting in 1720. He was also one of the foremost and most skillful mechanics of his time, and had a scythe and ax factory in Buckingham, in which he had a trip (or "tilt") hammer, operated by water power—a great improvement in those days. His family consisted of nine children, namely: Samuel, David, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Sarah, Benjamin and Jonathan. Of these, Benjamin was the great-grandfather of our subject. He was born October 22, 1727. He was twice married: first to Susanna Brown, in 1749, and secondly to Martha White, in 1776. The first union resulted in seven children, and the last one in nine.

George Kinsey, grandfather of our subject, married Mary Gillingham, the twenty-second day, twelfth month, 1773. They had nine children: Sarah, Susanna, Edmund, James, Aaron, John, George, Charles and Ann. Charles, the eighth child, was the father of the subject of our sketch, and was born in Bucks County, Penn., May 19, 1786. He was by trade a hatter, and in Philadelphia, June 1, 1815, he married Ann Worrall, who was born in 1793. In 1798 the Kinsey family came to Mount Pleasant, Ohio, where there was a Quaker settlement, and from this place Charles returned to Pennsylvania and married; then came back to Ohio and entered land in the western part of what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison County, near where Lafferty's mill stood. Here it was that K. W. Kinsey was born, November 2, 1823. The father, one of the first hatters in the county, carried on his trade until 1832, when, his wife having died October 26, he removed to Moorefield, Ohio, and here, for a number of years, manufactured hats. There he married Talitha Gatchel, by whom three children were born, of whom but one, Mrs. David Cumly, of Adena, is now living. About 1838 this wife passed from earth, and in 1842 he married Rhoda Boone, a descendant of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky, and by her he had two children, viz.: Emily (Mrs. Eli Davis, of Pittsburgh, Penn.) and Charles Wesley, of Oakland, Cal.

In 1849, during the gold excitement in California, the husband went to that State, crossing the Isthmus of Darien, and in California spent five years searching for the precious metal. He then returned to Moorefield, Ohio, and resumed his old trade, soon thereafter removing to Flushing, Belmont County, where, February 11, 1884, at the age of almost eighty-eight years, he died; his widow still survives him. He had served as justice of the peace in Flushing, and was the oldest Mason in Ohio at the time of his death, having joined that brotherhood in 1816 at Gallipolis. He lies buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Flushing, he having in later years joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first marriage resulted in three children, as follows: Gillingham, who died at the age of twenty-two (he had developed considerable talent as an artist, and a number of fine specimens of his work are still in existence); K. W., our subject; Sarah Jane, who died at the age of four years and ten months.

K. W. Kinsey, when a lad of fourteen, came to Cadiz, where he was "bound" to serve with a merchant named Tom Hogg, with whom he remained two years, and then, on account of his intemperance and abuse, young Kinsey, with a small bundle of necessaries on his back, ran away without a dollar, and went to Mount Pleasant, where he remained four years. He later received his release from Hogg, and in 1843 returned to Cadiz, where he spent ten months in a private school taught by Joseph Wood. For the next two years he taught in Cadiz Township, and then became clerk for William Hogg, in Cadiz, remaining two years. He again taught, one winter, and then went to Nottingham Township, where, at Mechanicsville, he kept a store two years; then entered the employ of S. & H. McFadden, at Cadiz, remaining until 1855, when he was elected county auditor on the Republican ticket, being re-elected to the office, serving until 1860. He then bought the interest of Samuel McFadden, one of his former employers, and the firm became McFadden, Kinsey & Co., and continued until 1882, when Henry McFadden retired, and a partnership was formed with J. W. Ginnes, which continued until 1884, when the firm was dissolved. Since then he has been an extensive wool buyer.

On May 6, 1847, Mr. Kinsey was married to Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of Nathan Haverfield, and she died in February, 1864. Although no children came to their marriage, they had adopted a daughter, Emma Bingham Kinsey, who is now the wife of George Burgert, of Newton, Kas. On November 9, 1864, Mr. Kinsey was united in marriage with Emma Holmes, daughter of George and Hannah (Mansfield) Holmes, of Harrison County. Col. Joseph Holmes came to Harrison County at an early date. Of his children George was the father of Mrs. Kinsey. He was married three times; his first wife was Hannah Linn, who died some few months later; his second wife was Tacy Thompson, who bore him four children, of whom but two, Joseph and Rezin, lived to reach maturity, but both of whom are now deceased. On January 7, 1834, George Holmes married Hannah Mansfield, daughter of Thomas Mansfield, of Jefferson County, and this union produced three children: William, who died at the age of six years; Mary, who died at the age of three years, and Emma, who was born January 20, 1839.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey have lived in Cadiz. Their children, five in number, are as follows: Mary Frances, born September 2, 1865; George Holmes, born April 6, 1867; Henry Stafford, born June 7, 1869; Edith Marcella, born June 4, 1871; Nellie Gertrude, born July 18, 1879. On June 7, 1887, Mary F. Kinsey was married to Charles W. Brown, of Cadiz, and on September 4, 1890, Edith M. was married to E. H. Barringer.

JACOB SNIDER, one of the oldest and best known residents of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born July 5, 1814, on the place where he now resides, a son of Martin Snider. The paternal grandfather of our subject, also named Martin, was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1728, and, at the age of eighteen, he left the fatherland to seek his fortune in the New World. Arriving in New York, he remained there a short time, and then proceeded to Pennsylvania, where he married and took up his home in Adams County. In 1802, with his family, he came to what was then Jefferson, but is now Harrison, County, Ohio, and entered a large tract of land in Green Township, a portion of which still remains in possession of the family. In 1810 this venerable pioneer passed away at the age of eighty-two years, and was buried in the cemetery on the place; his wife died in 1821, aged sixty-two years, and was laid beside him. She bore him the following named children: Martin, Henry, Eve, Elizabeth, Katherine, Adam, John, Mary and Motilena, all of whom, save Martin, lived to be over seventy-five years of age, Eve living to the patriarchal age of over ninety years.

Martin Snider, son of the above, was born in 1775, in Adams County, Penn. In 1802 he

came to Ohio, and, in 1803, became united in marriage with Ruth, daughter of Samuel Tipton, who came to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1801. Mr. and Mrs. Snider commenced housekeeping on the old home place, and there had born to them the following named children: Katherine; Martin; Mary, now eighty-two years of age, widow of Walter Jamison, late of Cadiz, Ohio; Samuel; John A., in Green Township; Jacob, our subject; Nancy and Zachariah, of whom five are deceased. April 12, 1819, at the age of forty-four years, the father died, the result of being struck by the falling limb of a tree, and, midst the sorrow of his bereaved family and friends, he was laid beside his father and mother. February 5, 1820, his widow died, at about the age of seventy-two years, and was buried in the same plat. In politics Mr. Snider was a Whig, and in religion a life-long member of the Lutheran Church, as had been his near ancestry. The paternal grandfather was a Dunkard.

Jacob Snider, his son, and the subject proper of this biographical memoir, at the age of one year lost the sight of his left eye from sickness. He remained at home during his early youth, assisting in the duties of the farm, soon being entrusted with the entire duties of the same, which he managed with laudable success. June 24, 1847, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bradford, a resident of Green Township, Harrison County, and the young couple immediately came to the home place, where they have since lived. The names of their children are as follows: Martin, born March 7, 1848 (Martin married Mary J. Carson, who died in August, 1875, leaving one son, Clark W., who makes the fifth generation on the old home farm. Martin married, for his second wife, Nancy Jane McGuire, who bore him three children: Elizabeth, John J. and Walter Clyde); Mary Katherine, married to Leander Biggar, of Cadiz, Ohio; Sarah, Caroline, and Isabella, latter married to Finley Mattern. Mr. Snider has always been a strong supporter of the Republican party, and prominent in its circles. His first vote was cast for Gen. W. H. Harrison, and, in 1888, he assisted in electing the grandson, Benjamin Harrison. Among the many offices he has held, with credit to himself and satisfaction of his constituents, may be mentioned those of township trustee, judge of election, township supervisor, and, for twenty-three consecutive years, school director. The family are numbered among the earliest settlers in Harrison County, and, by their integrity, honesty and benevolence, early gained, and have always justly retained, the respect and esteem of all.

J. C. HAVERFIELD, another of the well-known, wide-awake farmers of Harrison County, is a native of the same, born in Cadiz Township, March 12, 1842. John Haverfield, his grandfather, came to Harrison County as one of its pioneers, while deer and wolves and other denizens of the forest still abounded. He chose his wife in the same county, and they both passed from earth within its borders, John dying in 1858, aged seventy years. Their son Alexander was also a native of Harrison County, and remained on the home farm until he was married, in 1825, to Miss Catherine Shimer, a native of Ohio of Scotch parentage. They chose Cadiz Township as their home, and therein died, upon the farm where so much of their life's hard work was done, and where their son, our subject, now resides. In January, 1875, death carried off the father at the age of seventy years, and the mother five years later, aged sixty-seven. He was a Republican, politically, and in religion a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, in which for many years he was a ruling elder. For two years he was infirmary director, and for a number of years he was director in the Harrison National Bank. His life was a busy and progressive one, and he was one of those men who by individual energy make their own success.

J. C. Haverfield received the advantages of the common schools of his county, and in August, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, One

Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., serving his country two years and seven months. He took part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Martinsburg, Mine Run, North Ann, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad; was at Monocacy, near Harper's Ferry, where for one day they fought the rebel Gen. Early, who was *en route* for Washington, and on that day, July 9, 1864, Mr. Haverfield was taken prisoner, and confined over seven months in Lynchburg, Danville and Libby prisons. On February 21, 1865, he was paroled and returned to his home. At the battle of Spottsylvania, while fighting without breastworks, he saw the soldier on the right shot through the head, the one on his left receive a bullet in the hip, and the man in his rear shot through both wrists. He aided a comrade to carry to the rear one of the wounded men, and then together they started again for the front, but a few minutes later a minie-ball struck down the comrade, but Mr. Haverfield, as if by a miracle escaping uninjured, reached the front. In one battle, however, he was struck by a piece of a spent shell, whereby he was slightly stunned, but was not seriously injured. After the war he returned to Harrison County, and desiring a higher education than the common schools of his neighborhood had afforded him, he entered Hopedale College. Soon after this the old house at home was consumed by fire, which necessitated our subject leaving school and returning to the farm in order to aid in the rebuilding.

In 1870 Mr. Haverfield married Mattie G., daughter of R. G. and Jane Thompson, both of whom now live in Carroll County. After their marriage, and until the death of the aged father, their home was made on the farm. In January, 1876, they removed to Cadiz, where for three years he was a member of the hardware firm of Harrison & Haverfield. In 1878 his brother, Clarence H., who had remained upon the farm, died, and our subject, disposing of his interests in Cadiz, returned at once to his native place, the charge of which has since been in his hands. His aged mother, who had remained by the old hearthstone, suddenly passed away, dying of apoplexy in May, 1879. She had borne five children, viz.: Eliza, Mrs. James M. McGaw, of Cadiz; James H., killed at the battle of Snicker's Gap; J. C.; Mary H., Mrs. W. S. Haverfield and Clarence H., deceased. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield has been blessed by the advent of seven children, whose names in the order of birth are as follows: Della Verne, Harvey Blanchard, Calvin Leroy, Ralph Frazier, Lida Orvetta, William and George, all living at home. In politics Mr. Haverfield is a Republican, and in religion he and his wife and eldest daughter and son are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, all being members of the choir, of which for over twenty years he has been the leader. In 1864, when the final demand for one-hundred days men was made, James H. Haverfield, the eldest brother of our subject, responded to the call, and in the One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, O. N. G., proceeded to the front. But at the first battle, that of Snicker's Gap, he offered up his young life, being shot and killed instantly. His cousin, Nathan Haverfield, who saw him fall, aided by a comrade, carried him to the rear and across the river, and there they laid him to rest in a small garden, where his remains now sleep in an unknown grave.

THOMAS GREEN, one of the leading citizens of Freeport, Harrison County, his native village, was born May 12, 1826. His education was limited to the village schools, and to those powers of observation which were in him finely developed. When of suitable age he engaged in mercantile business with his father, and in 1849 took entire charge of the concern, which he managed until 1866 with eminent success. Since then he has engaged in various enterprises which have proved successful. He is ever prominent in all efforts for the improvement of his village, and has undertaken many enterprises in its behalf, which he has brought to a successful issue. In his

politics he has always been an earnest Republican, and has ever been one of that party's leaders in his section. While too much occupied with his private business to accept nominations for office, which have been repeatedly urged upon him, he still works unceasingly for the success of his party. His principles are sound and well known, and have made him one of those who enjoy the confidence of their acquaintances. January 1, 1863, he was married to Nancy Niblock, daughter of John Niblock, then a resident of Freeport Township, but now settled in the village.

The Green family originated in Ireland. The earliest of whom we have any authentic history was Alexander, who, while yet young, was married to Eleanor Chambers. Their children were Thomas, John, Abigail, Samuel and James. Mrs. Green dying, Alexander married for his second wife Mary Bell, in 1806, and in 1808 came to America and settled in Belmont County, Ohio. The issue of his second marriage were Sarah, Eleanor, Maria, Ruth, Mary Ann, Isaac, Alexander, Sampson and William. In politics Mr. Green was a Whig, and was active in his section; in religion he was a member of the Society of Friends. In 1822 he died and was buried at his home in Belmont County; Mrs. Green died in 1855, and was placed by his side.

John Green, father of Thomas, our subject, was born July 21, 1792, in Ireland, and was brought to Ohio by his father. His early life was spent in Belmont County, where he received such education as the schools afforded. April 24, 1825, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jacob Hole, and came to Freeport after his marriage and engaged in the mercantile business, which he conducted for many years. He was among the first merchants in the village, and was well known for his business qualifications as well as his honest dealing. He was a man of strong convictions, which he maintained irrespective of results. A member of the Society of Friends, he was strenuously opposed to liquor in all forms. A Whig in politics, he did much efficient work for the party of his choice. His children were named Thomas, Sophia, Rachel, John, Mary, Jacob, James, Abigail and Rebecca. He died in July, 1884, at the age of ninety-two, and was laid beside his wife, who, at the age of eighty-six, died February 12, 1883.

E. M. KNOX, hardware merchant, Freeport, belongs to the well-known Knox family, which has from the earliest settlement of Harrison County, Ohio, been identified with its interests and prosperity. The family came from Ireland, and was represented by William Knox, who, soon after his marriage, located with his family in Maryland, where they arrived in 1790. He was a minister by profession, and after a few years' sojourn in Maryland, believing that he would accomplish more good for humanity, he proceeded westward, and arrived in Cadiz, Ohio, during its earliest settlement. Here and in the vicinity he pursued his labors for many years, and finally was called home in 1850. His children were Jeremiah, William, David, Sarah and John.

The early life of John Knox was spent in Maryland, where he was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker, with whom he remained until he had mastered the trade. In 1812 he enlisted in the war, and served his country until its close. Soon after the termination of the war he came to Ohio, where he met and married Mary, daughter of Samuel Davis, who came from Ireland with his family and settled in Athens Township, Harrison County. The issue of this marriage was William, Samuel, Margaret Ann (deceased), M. M. (deceased), J. D., Sarah J. (deceased), James, George M., E. M. and Theodore (deceased). He was a strong Whig and Republican, and was justice of the peace for twenty-one years consecutively. Among the organizers of the Methodist Episcopal Church he was one of its active and energetic members, and held during his life all the positions of trust and responsibility in the society. May 16, 1863,

he died, being survived by his wife, who died April 12, 1887.

E. M. Knox, son of John Knox, was born August 16, 1840, in Freeport, Ohio, where at present he makes his home, and here he received the advantages afforded by the village schools. In 1857 he entered an apprenticeship to a tinner, and in 1861 opened his shop at Freeport. In 1863 his building was destroyed by fire, but, nothing discouraged, he recommenced business and continued it until 1865, when he removed to Mitchellville, Iowa, and then came back to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Moorefield, where he remained until 1866, when he again went West —this time locating in Topeka, Kas. From there went to Emporia, in the same State, where he remained until 1872, when he returned to Topeka and engaged in business until 1874, when he came to Newark, Ohio, and in 1876 came to Freeport, where he has since engaged in his business of tinware, heavy hardware and other lines. November 20, 1862, he was married to Abbie H., daughter of John and Nancy Bendore, of Smyrna, Ohio. Mrs. Knox lived until April 25, 1884, when she passed away, leaving one child, Rosa (Mrs. J. F. McMath). July 24, 1889, Mr. Knox was married to Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, *nee* Tipton. In his politics Mr. Knox is a Republican, and has always taken an active interest in the party. He and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Freeport, and are among the liberal supporters and earnest workers of that society. For the past ten years he has been superintendent of the Sunday-school, and has filled the duties of class leader and trustee. His business is a growing one, his trade being among the best class of citizens, who appreciate his fair dealing and honest work. From a small beginning he has built up his present extensive trade, and though often the victim of adverse fortune, still has struggled manfully, and at last succeeded in winning a smile from the fickle goddess. He is well known in the business and social circles of his county, and well represents the family from which he sprung.

JAMES REAVES. Among the earliest settlers and most energetic pioneers of Harrison County, the Reaves family occupy a leading position. The family come from old Virginia stock, which has had such an important part in the development of new and unsettled States. The eldest of whom there is any record was John Reaves, who was born in 1740, in Norfolk County, Va., where he engaged in farming, which he followed until his death. His children comprised the following: John, Richard, James, William and Thomas. Just prior to the War of 1812 these boys determined to come west and to settle in Ohio, as the State best suited to their finances. Accordingly they set out with their families, and in due time arrived in Freeport Township, Harrison County, where they entered their farms. Here they lived in the primitive log cabin, meantime raising enough upon which to live, and also engaging in clearing their farms. In 1801, James Reaves, the father of the subject of this sketch, and who was born August 4, 1776, was married to Sarah Hollowell, who was a native of his home place, and who was born November 20, 1775. For the first few years after his arrival in Harrison County Mr. Reaves resided in various places, but finally settled in Freeport Township, where his death occurred. His children were John, born December 15, 1802; Nancy, born October 10, 1804; Lydia, born December 27, 1805; Jesse, born April 20, 1807; Winnie, born May 1, 1809; Elizabeth, born November 30, 1810; Hallowell, born April 30, 1813; Sarah, born August 17, 1815; James, born April 28, 1818. Mr. Reaves died January 3, 1851, and Mrs. Reaves June 28, 1856. In his politics Mr. Reaves was a progressive Whig, and was always an earnest supporter of the party.

James Reaves, the subject proper of this sketch, was born in Freeport, and spent nearly his entire life in that and Washington Townships. In the manner usual to the boys of the farm, he spent his early life in mastering the advantages afforded by the common schools, and his maturer years have been occupied in

farming, an occupation he still pursues. July 2, 1841, he was married to Susan Clark, of Freeport Township, and soon after marriage located with his wife near Freeport, where they remained about five years, and then removed to Freeport Township, thence to Tuscarawas County, and in 1867 came to their present residence, which consists of 123 acres, about two miles from Tippecanoe, Washington Township, and is now managed by their two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves have always been industrious and economical, and what prosperity they now enjoy is wholly due to their own efforts. Their children were named Matthew C.; Joshua (deceased), Harrison (deceased), Martha J. (deceased), and J. F. Matthew C. Reaves, who was born in Freeport Township in 1842, has spent the greater portion of his life in the pursuit of farming. December 31, 1868, he was married to Mary E., daughter of Thomas Rogers, and one child, Susan J., was born to them. Mrs. Reaves died April 30, 1874. James F. Reaves was married February 3, 1886, to Anna Linard, daughter of Alexander and Mary Linard, of Washington Township, and one child, Effie Fearn, was born to them April 21, 1889. The family are Republicans in sentiment, and all take an active interest in the welfare of the party. For many years they have been among the honored and respected members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport, of which they are liberal supporters. They are among the best known in their vicinity, and are classed with the enterprising and substantial citizens.

JOSEPH DECKER. The earliest history of the Decker family, that is authentic, places their settlement in America in Maryland, where for many generations they remained. Joseph Decker, the grandfather of the Deckers now resident in Harrison County, Ohio, was born in Maryland, January 25, 1779, and his youth was spent in that State. He moved to Washington County, Penn., where he met and married Kate Short. He remained there engaged in farming until 1815, when, with his family, he came to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm in the wilderness. The journey was made in a wagon, which served as a dwelling place, both on the road, as well as while their cabin was being erected. Their family were John, Lewis, Henry, Sarah Ann, Kate, Mary, Delilah and Elizabeth. In his politics he was a Democrat, and took a prominent part in the organization of his county. Here, after a long and useful life, he and his help-meet passed away. The first two years of the life of John Decker, son of Joseph, were spent in Pennsylvania, where he was born April 29, 1813. He was educated at the early rate-schools of Ohio, which, at that day, were quite common, and in his early manhood he was married to Ruenna Shipley. His married life began and ended on a farm, which he purchased soon after his marriage. It consisted of eighty acres of entirely wild land, on which he built a cabin, and set bravely to work at clearing away the forest, which he finally accomplished. His children were named Elizabeth J., born September 26, 1834; Joseph, born December 7, 1836; Highly Ann, born August 2, 1839; Sarah C., born December 21, 1841; Ruenna J., born March 28, 1844; John H., born February 20, 1847; Mary M., born July 29, 1850; Louis W., born October 20, 1852, and Delilah, born February 1, 1855. Mrs. Decker died in 1855, and August 15, same year, he married Anna Grey, who bore him two children: Henry and Stephen. April 15, 1885, Mr. Decker died, deeply mourned by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The early life of Joseph Decker was spent at home, where he was engaged in the various duties incident to farming. October 13, 1857, he was married to Rachel, daughter of Thomas Sharnock, of Belmont County, Ohio. Locating in Guernsey County, Ohio, he there remained until 1866, when he removed to his present residence in Freeport Township, Harrison County. His farm is about three-fourths of a mile from Smyrna, comprises 160 acres, and is

well improved. He has lately added a large two-story frame house, neat, compact and commodious. Mrs. Decker died February 4, 1884, leaving the following children: John W., born July 26, 1858; Thomas W., born February 15, 1860; Elizabeth L., born October 17, 1861; David H., born September 12, 1863; William H., born May 22, 1867; Joseph L., born December 22, 1868; and James N., born May 1, 1871. In 1885 Mr. Decker was married to Anna Willoughby, daughter of Samuel Willoughby, of Harrison County, and the issue of their marriage is George C., born January 22, 1886, and Marvin C. F., born May 2, 1887. In politics Mr. Decker has always supported the Democratic ticket. In religion he and the elder members of his family belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smyrna. Mr. Decker is a self-made man, and the architect of his own fortune.

BENJAMIN J. MALLERNEE, son of Levi and Eleanor (Johnson) Mallernee, was born February 10, 1849, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he still resides, and is looked upon as one of the most enterprising young farmers of his neighborhood. His great-grandparents, William and Sarah Mallernee, were natives of Maryland, and in 1809 came to Ohio, settling in Jefferson County. Their children were three in number and were named Emanuel, Mary and Jaret. Emanuel Mallernee, grandfather of our subject, was born in Maryland, November 3, 1779, and in his younger days learned the trade of shoemaking, which he followed nearly all his life. He was first married to Rachel Matthews, who was born in Maryland, November 3, 1788, a daughter of Francis and Mary (Karr) Matthews, natives of the same State, but who came to Ohio in 1809. To this union were born eight children: William, March 30, 1807; Aquila, January 6, 1809; Mary A., August 7, 1811; Matthew F., October 12, 1813; Levi, February 12, 1816; Emanuel, Jr., November 3, 1818; Lewis, May 18, 1822; Elizabeth, May 25, 1825. Emanuel Mallernee, grandfather of Benjamin J. Mallernee, remained in Jefferson County, Ohio (to which county he had come with his father), until 1829, when he settled in Harrison County, where he bought eighty acres of forest land, passing his life in clearing off his farm and working at the bench. His first wife having died, June 24, 1828, Emanuel married Miss Hannah Eaton, who bore him three children: Benjamin, born October 4, 1830; Rachel, August 13, 1832, and Jaret, September 10, 1834. The father of these children died February 23, 1839, deeply mourned by his bereaved family and all his neighbors.

Levi Mallernee, son of Emanuel and father of Benjamin J., our subject, was reared to manhood and educated in his native township. December 6, 1838, he married Eleanor Johnson, who was a daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor Johnson, and was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 27, 1820. To this union were born nine children in the following order: David Turner, November 18, 1839; Emanuel, March 22, 1843, deceased; Mary A., March 25, 1846, wife of J. H. Kent, of Illinois; Benjamin J., our subject; Lemuel, July 5, 1851; Lydia A., August 3, 1854, deceased; Caroline L., August 26, 1857, deceased; Eleanor J., July 18, 1860, wife of L. D. Wells, of Illinois, and Kinsey C., December 20, 1863, deceased. December 23, 1863, three days after the birth of her last child, Mrs. Mallernee passed from the scenes of her earthly toil. For his second wife Levi Mallernee chose Mrs. Jemima Hines, whose maiden name was Garner, and to this union were born three children: James G., October 10, 1866; Levi E., October 20, 1868, and Ruth J., January 6, 1871. Again losing his spouse, Mr. Mallernee married Rachel Crabtree, June 1, 1879, but one year later, June 1, 1880, Levi Mallernee drew the last breath of life. The business life of Levi Mallernee was a varied one. Remaining after his majority a few years on the farm first purchased by his father, he removed to Cadiz, Harrison County, and for several years carried on a livery busi-

ness; thence he returned to Nottingham Township, and soon after purchased 105 acres in the northern part, on which he resided a few years, and next bought the farm on which his son, Benjamin J., now resides. A few years before his death he moved to Deersville, where he expired in the faith of the Baptist Church, of which he had been many years a member. In politics Levi was first a Tory, but later united with the Republican party. He was widely known and highly honored for his integrity and elevated standard of morality.

Benjamin J. Mallernee, trained to the cultivation of the soil on his father's farm, has made agriculture his life's vocation. January 17, 1872, he married Miss Maggie Warman, who was born in Illinois March 15, 1850, a daughter of William and Margaret (Hoffman) Warman, natives of New Jersey. The children resulting from this union are named Ella M., born January 10, 1873; Myrta F., November 4, 1874; Blanche W., September 5, 1880, and Frank G., October 24, 1881. In 1876 Mr. Mallernee purchased the farm, of ninety acres, on which he now resides, on Section 15, Nottingham Township, which farm presents to the view of the passer-by every evidence of skillful care and elegant taste in its management. Mr. Mallernee is a Republican in politics, and in 1885 was elected trustee of Nottingham Township. In religion he and his wife are Baptists.

THE BOGGS FAMILY, of Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. The first member of this family to come to America was William Boggs, who was born in the north of Ireland in 1716, and at the age of twelve years reached these shores. Here he married Jane Stein, who was also a native of Ireland, and with his bride settled in Chester County, Penn., where they both passed the remainder of their days and were interred in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Octoraro, of which they were devout members, and in which cemetery lie also the remains of a number of their children. Their offspring were born and named in the following order: James, born July 21, 1735; John, February 19, 1737; Margaret, February 23, 1739; Robert, April 9, 1741; William, March 14, 1743; Jane, April 10, 1745; Elizabeth, July 31, 1747; Rebecca, January 31, 1749; Agnes, February 17, 1752; Mary, May 24, 1753; Joseph, October 1, 1754, and Moses, May 6, 1757. James Boggs, the eldest of the above named children, first married Hannah Rice, and settled in New Castle County, Del., and there were born to them three children, viz.: William, Rice and Jane; his second wife was Sarah Brown, who bore him the following family: James, born April 27, 1778; Margaret, November 17, 1779; Robert, the same day; John, June 28, 1782; Rebecca, February 15, 1784, and Mary on the same day, and, last, Sarah, April 21, 1786. About the year 1790 James Boggs and his family moved from Delaware to Washington County, Penn., and settled near where Cross Creek village now stands, after having served his country during the Revolutionary War as teamster in the army. John Boggs, the fourth child born to James and Sarah Boggs, married Sarah Marshall, September 17, 1812, and to this marriage were born Thomas Marshall, June 26, 1813; James Brown, January 20, 1815; William, November 5, 1816; John M., October 20, 1818; Samuel M., December 6, 1820; Sarah Ann, February 3, 1823; Robert W., August 1, 1825, and James, July 23, 1828. John Boggs came with his family from Washington County, Penn., to Harrison County, Ohio, in the fall of 1839.

Thomas Marshall Boggs, the eldest child of John and Sarah (Marshall) Boggs, after having graduated from Washington College, Penn., and from Princeton Theological Seminary, was married to Miss A. J. Cunningham, of Chester County, Penn. He was settled, first, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Lancaster Co., Penn., and afterward removed to Mount Joy, in the same county, where he had charge of the Presbyterian Church, and was also pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Done-

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gal. His death took place at Mount Joy in 1850, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. His children were Lizzie, who was married to the Rev. Edgar, now president of the Wilson College for women, at Chambersburg, Penn.; John C., who is living with Rev. Mr. Edgar, and William M., who is practicing law at Chicago. The second child born to John and Sarah Boggs was James Brown, who died in infancy. The third child was William, who was killed when twenty years old, by a kick from a horse. The fourth child was John M., who, after graduating from Franklin College, New Athens, Harrison Co., Ohio, and from the Theological Seminary, Princeton, Penn., was first settled as pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Paxton and Derry, near Harrisburg, Penn., and afterward pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Millersburg, Ohio; then of that of Independence, Iowa., where he died September 1, 1872, aged fifty-six years. The fifth child of John and Sarah Boggs was Samuel M. Boggs, born December 6, 1820; he, as did also his sister, Sarah Ann, and brother, Robert W., remained on the farm with his parents until their death, that of the father occurring December 21, 1848, and that of the mother January 6, 1849.

SAMUEL M. BOGGS was born December 6, 1820, and was married, September 21, 1854, to Margaret Parks, who has borne him the following named children: Mary N., who married William J. Hawthorn, and is now living near Crawfordsville, Iowa; John Marshall, who, after graduating from Franklin College and from Princeton, and also from the Theological Seminary at Allegheny, was married to Harriet Jones, and was sent to Kimball, S. D., by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, whence he returned to Ohio, three years later, and settled as pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church at Fort Wayne, Ind, January 1, 1888. The third child born to Samuel M. Boggs, and named James Y., passed away when but one year old; the fourth child, Laura S., died when thirteen years of age; the fifth is Parks W., who graduated from Franklin College and from the Cincinnati Law School, and is engaged in practice at Fort Wayne, Ind.; the sixth child, Charlie, died when four years of age. Samuel M. Boggs, with his family, and brother, Robert, lived on their farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, until the spring of 1884, when they removed to the village of New Athens, Athens Township, same county.

Sarah Ann Boggs, the sixth child and only daughter born to John and Sarah Boggs, was married to William H. Watson, and is now residing in Belmont County, Ohio; she is now a widow with five living children, having lost two by death....Robert W. Boggs, seventh in the family of John and Sarah Boggs, having never married, has made his home with the family of his brother, Samuel M....James Boggs, the eighth child of John and Sarah Boggs, died February 13, 1840, aged thirteen years.

WILLIAM G. GIFFIN, a well-known and prosperous agriculturist of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 7, 1845, and is a son of John and Jane (Gorden) Giffin. The grandfather of our subject, also named John, was a native of Virginia, born of Scotch-Irish extraction. He married Miss Elizabeth Morrison, moved to Belmont County, Ohio, when his son, John, was small, and there followed farming until the end of his days. John Giffin, the father of our subject, was born either in Virginia or Pennsylvania, but was reared to manhood in Belmont County, Ohio, where he married Jane, daughter of James Gorden, and some time afterward moved to Jefferson County, where he and his wife resided some years, but eventually returned to Belmont County, where he died in 1878, at the age of seventy-two years, in the faith of the United Presbyterian Church. His widow, now seventy-six years old, resides with her son, William G., the subject proper of this sketch. To John and Jane (Gorden) Giffin were born twelve children, of whom five are deceased, viz.: John, James, Elizabeth, Louis

and Emma. The survivors are Martha (Mrs. James Henderson), of Jefferson County, Ohio; M. N., of Short Creek Township; Jane A. and Nancy I., residing with our subject; William G., whose name heads this notice; Mary, the wife of James Hinkle, of Belmont County, and Sarah, married to S. Rice, of Martin's Ferry, in the same county.

On the death of his father, our subject purchased the farm on which he now resides. This comprises 191 acres of highly improved land, and is situated about three and one-half miles from the Cadiz and Harrisville Pike, and he here gives much of his attention to the raising of sheep, in addition to the work of cultivating the farm. He is looked upon as an enterprising farmer and as a useful citizen, and stands very high in the esteem of his neighbors. In politics he was formerly a Democrat, as was his father before him, but of late years, having perceived the evils brought on by the traffic in liquor, he has given his vote to the Prohibitionists. His religious faith is that of the United Presbyterian Church, with which church the other members of the family affiliate. Mr. Giffin is a great lover of his home, taking much pride in keeping it in good order, and in keeping up with the progress of the age with regard to agriculture and stock-raising.

JAMES M. WELSH, a respectable and skillful farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, October 11, 1832. His father, John Welsh, was born in Ireland about 1787, but when ten years old came to the United States, and spent some time in Westmoreland County, Penn., as a common laborer. He married Miss Jane McClellan, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1797. In an early day Mr. Welsh came to Harrison County, Ohio, and entered one-quarter section of land in Archer Township. This land was cleared by him and here he remained till 1860, when he moved to Stock Township and purchased the farm now owned by our subject, where he remained till his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were born ten children, viz.: Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, Samuel John K., Jane, Matthew, James M., David and William. Politically Mr. Welsh was a Republican. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and were highly esteemed in the community.

James M. Welsh, the subject proper of these lines, grew to manhood on the old farm in Archer Township, and received a common-school education. Since 1860 he has resided in Stock Township on the farm he now owns, which contains ninety-seven acres. In politics Mr. Welsh is a Republican.

WILLIAM DONALDSON, one of the representative self-made men of Harrison County, who has made his own success in life by industry, perseverance and economy, was born in Schenectady County, N. Y., September 1, 1827. His father, also named William, was a native of Scotland, the "land of the mountain and the flood," where he married Christina Robinson, and whence, after the birth of their first-born, they came to these shores, locating in Schenectady County, N. Y. By trade he was a stonemason, which he followed till forty years of age, when he turned his attention to farming, coming with his family (in 1833 or 1834) to Carroll County, Ohio, and in 1864 he moved to Gallia County, same State, where he died at the age of seventy-five years. They had born to them eight children, of whom the following is a brief record: John died in Columbiana County, Ohio; Jane is married to Rosel Miller, and lives in West Virginia; Peter lives in Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio; Mildred is the wife of Richard Donaldson, in Carroll County, Ohio; Elijah keeps a grocery store in Gallia County, Ohio; William is in North Township, as related below; Robert lives in Wellsville, Ohio; George is a resident of Atchison County, Kas.

William Donaldson, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, remained under the

paternal roof until twenty-one years of age, alternating, according to the seasons, between the duties of the farm in summer and the lessons of the old log school-house in winter. He then started in life for himself, coming in 1851 to Harrison County, where he carried on farming till 1854, in which year he went to Gallia County, and after ten years' residence there returned to Harrison County, finally settling in North Township. In the same year (1864) he enlisted in Company H, Second O. N. G., organized under Gov. Tod, which regiment was ordered to Virginia, where it did border duty for a time. Mr. Donaldson was made first lieutenant, and upon his discharge he returned home to Harrison County to a farm, which he sold in 1883, and then in 1885 removed to another one situated one mile and a half from Scio. In connection with his farming interests, our subject carried on general banking, having formed July 6, 1884, a partnership with a Mr. Hogan, under the firm name of Hogan & Donaldson, which still continues.

On October 5, 1848, Mr. Donaldson became united in marriage with Miss Nancy, daughter of James and Jane (Pickens) English [sketch of whom appears elsewhere], and who died in 1866, at the age of thirty-four years, leaving three children, viz.: Florence, married to William Law, in North Township, Harrison County; Jane and Mary, at home; three having died before her decease. On February 28, 1889, our subject was married to Sarah, daughter of Hamilton King, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Harrison County, when two years of age, and died in 1880; his widow followed him to the grave in March, 1881. They were the parents of nine children. Mr. King was a Democrat, and for several times was appraiser of his township. Mr. Donaldson's property lies just outside the corporation limits of Scio, and the elegant and commodious dwelling he built in 1855. Politically he was a Republican up to the election of Grant to the presidency, when he became a Democrat; and has held various township offices, such as treasurer and trustee. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Scio.

WILLIAM W. DICKERSON. The Dickerson family are originally of English nativity. In 1752 three brothers determined to seek their fortunes in the country across the sea, and accordingly set out in a sailing vessel for the land where fortune awaited them. Arriving here, they determined to separate, thinking if one found a better location than the others they could all settle there. Thus one went to Maryland, one farther south, and one to Pennsylvania, and from the latter sprang the family which have grown so numerous in Harrison County. In 1801 Thomas Dickerson, together with his family, came from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, and settled in Cadiz Township, where the year previous he had entered a large tract of land and had cleared a small patch and erected a small log cabin. While a resident of Pennsylvania he had married Mary Curry, who bore him the following named children: Barruch, Joshua, Thomas, John, Joseph, Eli, Levi, Hiram, Jane and Susan, all of whom are now deceased, but who reached a good old age. With the assistance of his family Mr. Dickerson soon succeeded in clearing up a large portion of his farm, and making quite extensive improvements for that early day. As he was one of the oldest settlers in the section as well as one whose perceptions were keen, and whose judgment was rarely at fault, he was chosen by his neighbors as justice of the peace, which position he held for twenty-seven consecutive years. He was a Whig, and took an active and prominent part in the politics of the county. He was among the early organizers of the township and county in which he resided, and was among its first officers. In religious matters he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was among the founders of what is now known as the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church. A class leader for years, as well as a strong supporter of the

faith, his influence for good was widely felt, both in and out of the church. In the evening of life he quietly passed away, and was soon joined by the wife who had shared his joys and sorrows, as well as his hardships. Their remains now quietly rest in the cemetery of Dickerson Church, where for years they had worshiped. Of the sons of Thomas Dickerson, two, Barruch and Thomas, remained in Harrison County, and gave rise to the two families who are so numerous in Athens and Cadiz Townships. The eldest, Barruch, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., and came with his father to Harrison County, Ohio. Here he engaged in farming, and here married Elizabeth Holmes, a daughter of William Holmes, one of the early settlers. The young couple settled on a farm where they remained for about ten years, when Mr. Dickerson was elected sheriff of Harrison County, having been nominated in 1822 by the Whig party, and having received a good majority, although at that time the county was Democratic. During his administration as sheriff, a band of horse-thieves and counterfeiters, who had for many years infested this section of the State, became so bold that a determined effort was made for their capture. They made their headquarters at Harrisville, but so cleverly did they conceal their track and so stealthily was their work of plunder carried on, that it seemed almost an impossibility to detect them. History proves that no undertaking is so difficult or hazardous that none can be found to attempt it, and so it was in the present case. The name of the man who did so much for the peace and security of the then residents of Harrison County, and who sacrificed his life for the furtherance of justice is scarcely known at the present time. Mr. William Gardner determined to bring the offenders to justice, and, that he might effectually do so, determined to join their band and possess himself of their secrets. He applied for admission, but after some further talk one of the supposed members of the band told him that if he would steal a good horse that night and bring it to a certain place, they would take him in as a member. He immediately purchased a horse of a farmer, and telling him he would call for it the following day, left it at the barn. That night he went to the barn, took the horse, and met the man whom he had spoken to, who assured him that everything was all right and that they would proceed to the headquarters of the band, that he might be introduced. Accordingly they proceeded, and Mr. Gardner was introduced and spent much time with them. After becoming acquainted with them all, and having obtained a knowledge of their secrets and plans, he communicated with the officers of Harrison County. On the night previous to a contemplated robbery of a bank at Mount Pleasant, Mr. Gardner informed the officers, and taking precaution to have the whole band there, told them where to come. The officers, with a strong posse, arrived at their place of rendezvous at Fleet's Tavern, and surrounding the thieves took them in custody. After a short trial, in which Mr. Gardner was chief witness against them, the culprits were sentenced to the penitentiary. Thus was a band who had spread terror over half of Ohio and Pennsylvania captured. But the sequel still remains: Mr. Gardner started for home in disguise and avoided meeting any one, as the friends of the band had sworn to kill him. When near his home, which was in the eastern part of the State, he felt sudden pains all through his body. He hastened on, and arriving at a house had a physician summoned, but before his arrival Mr. Gardner had died. He said the only chance of poisoning him was when at Cadiz he had drunk some water which had been handed him. Thus did the friends of the band avenge them. After the prisoners had been condemned it became necessary to take them to the State penitentiary, which journey was then accomplished on horseback. Mr. Dickerson as sheriff, in command of a strong guard, accompanied them and succeeded in placing them safely in the prison. On his return he was attacked with fever, which he had incurred on the road, and died in a short time.

Thus was his life cut short, although he bid fair to be one of the prominent citizens of the county. He died in 1824, and was buried in the family plat at Dickerson Cemetery. His family were as follows: Joshua, in Cadiz Township; Susannah, deceased; Thomas, deceased; Mary; William W.; Jane; Elizabeth, deceased; Barruch, who died in infancy. After the death of her husband Mrs. Dickerson removed to a farm, where she remained till death. She was buried by the side of her husband in Dickerson Cemetery.

William W. Dickerson was born April 12, 1818, in Cadiz Township. Receiving instruction in the English branches then taught in the common schools, he, at the age of sixteen, commenced an apprenticeship with a wagon-maker. For many years of his minority he had resided with his brother Joshua, but October 17, 1839, he was married to Susan McCoy, a daughter of Thomas McCoy, a resident of Athens. Since learning his trade, Mr. Dickerson has been more or less actively engaged in it, and now, at the advanced age of seventy-two, when most men are incapacitated for work, he still may be found in his shop doing a good day's work. His home, since his marriage, has been made where it now is, at New Athens, and which he has done much to improve and beautify. During the raid of that famous rebel leader, Morgan, Mr. Dickerson was favored with the company of the whole troop. They helped themselves to an abundance of feed, and took wheat from the mow to make beds for themselves and horses, wasting a large amount, and doing other damage. They likewise forced themselves into the house, and took all the provisions they could find, besides intimidating the inmates with threats and curses. Mr. Dickerson has always been a strong upholder of Republican principles, but was, previous to the organization of that party, a member of the Whig party. He and family are connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Athens. His children were born and named in following order: Barruch (deceased), Thomas, Hannah, Granville, Winfield, William, Elizabeth, Clara and Alvin. Mr. Dickerson is one of the most industrious as well as highly respected citizens of his township. His success in life is entirely due to his own efforts, and now, at a ripe old age, he has the esteem of all, which he has won by his integrity, honesty and exemplary life.

J. M. WILLISON, a merchant of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, with post-office at Cassville, is a son of Jerry Willison, who is a son of Charles Willison, an early settler in Moorefield Township. Charles Willison was father of nine children, viz.: Amos, Jerry, Elijah, Abijah, Charles, Rosilla, Annie, Rusha and Rachel, all deceased. Jerry was born on the old homestead in Moorefield Township, where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. In 1847 he was married to Miss Rebecca Figley, and to this union were born two children, Rachel A. (deceased) and J. M. (our subject). Jerry Willison died in 1850, and a few years later Mrs. Willison married Joseph Olivar, and now resides in Athens County, Ohio.

J. M. Willison was born July 3, 1850, in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and remained with his mother until he was fourteen years old, when he hired as a farm hand to John Kirkpatrick, with whom he remained until he was twenty-one years of age; he then hired to Robert Kennedy, for whom he worked three years. On January 8, 1874, J. M. Willison married Miss Julia McCullough, a daughter of William and Julia (Leizure) McCullough, who were among the early settlers of Nottingham Township. After his marriage Mr. Willison rented a farm, which he worked for five years In 1884 he engaged in mercantile business at the place where he is now located, and where he has built up by his own efforts a fine trade and he is now one of the most successful business men of Moorefield Township. Mr. and Mrs. Willison are both active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

BRICE E. BETTS. Connected with the early pioneer history of Ohio, is the name of Betts. The family comes of German extraction, the progenitors of the branch in America settling in Pennsylvania prior to the Revolutionary War. In 1802 Adam Betts immigrated to Ohio with his family from Reading, Penn., and located in Jefferson County, when the country was a complete wilderness. There he purchased a farm, paying the Government price of $2 per acre. Through the forest the wolves, deer and bears roamed at will, and eyed with suspicion and distrust this encroachment upon their native wilds by these sturdy people who had braved the dangers of a pioneer life, and with undaunted courage pushed westward into the new country to build up for themselves a home. Here the family lived until their deaths. Adam Betts was a man of more than ordinary attainments and superior education for those early days, and he took an active interest in the development of his adopted State.

The family name was originally Betz, and is so spelled on the patent granted by James Madison in 1810 for the land taken up by Adam Betts. This original patent, bearing the signature of President Madison, is in the possession of our subject. Adam Betts was twice married, and three children were born to the first marriage, and nine to the second marriage. Of these children but two are now living; they were born to the second marriage, and their names are Annie, now Mrs. Joseph Cryder, and residing in Salem Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, on part of the original homestead, and Sarah, now Mrs. Phillips, of Wellsville, Columbiana Co., Ohio. The eldest child born to the second marriage was a son, named William. He was born in Reading, Penn., October 9, 1787, and came with his parents to Ohio, being then but twelve years of age. As they were crossing the Ohio River, at Steubenville, he accidentally fell from the flatboat used as a ferry and was with difficulty rescued. He grew to manhood with his parents in their pioneer home, and was schooled in all the privations and dangers of the frontier life; he attended the early subscription schools of the period, and acquired a thorough education under the instruction of his father and half-brother. Mr. Betts married in Jefferson County, Ohio, Elizabeth Viers, a native of that county, born and reared at Island Creek, and a daughter of one of the pioneers there. They located on a tract of land, a part of the original homestead, and there they lived in their cabin and began clearing the land, enjoying such advantages as fell to the lot of the pioneers. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812, as did also his brother, George, who was present at Detroit at Hull's surrender. William Betts took an active interest in the progress and advancement of the country, particularly in education. He was an ardent Democrat, and active in political affairs. Mrs. Betts died in 1862, aged sixty-seven years, and Mr. Betts died in April, 1883. Their union had been been blessed by two sons and five daughters, as follows: Rebecca, Mrs. William Powell, residing at Union Port, Jefferson Co., Ohio; Eliza, married to William H. Barrett, of Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Permelia, Mrs. Samuel Scott, of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Margaret, married to John Dunlap, by whom she had two sons and two daughters (she died February 16, 1885); Brice E., our subject; McCourtney Betts, on the old homestead; Lucinda, now Mrs. George M. Gault, of German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio.

Brice E., the subject proper of this sketch, was born in a log house on the homestead in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 13, 1824. His early life was spent upon the farm, experiencing all the hardships and privations of those early times. He was first taught the rudiments of an education in the subscription school held in the old log school-house, with its puncheon floor, rude split-log benches and single desk extending around the room on pegs driven into the wall, and warmed by a huge fireplace, for which the scholars cut the wood. He recalls the home-made clothing of his boyhood—the linsey pants and red wampus. He was eighteen years of age

before he wore a coat, and this was made from wool which his mother had carded by hand and spun, and never until this age was he the happy possessor of a pair of boots, the money to pay for which he made by teaching school. When about nineteen years of age he engaged as a clerk in a general store, and received for the first year seventy-five dollars, and the next year his wages were increased to one hundred and thirty-three dollars. He saved the money for his start in life, and in 1846 he established a business with Warner Grimes, under the name of Grimes & Betts, which lasted two years, when, by mutual consent, the partnership was dissolved, each continuing in business independently. On September 26, 1849, he was united in marriage with Isabel N. Guy, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, and a daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann (Clarke) Guy. Robert Guy was a native of Pennsylvania, and in 1811 was married to Sarah Ann Clarke, a native of Ireland, who had emigrated with her parents to America in 1810. Robert Guy was a brass founder by trade, and for many years resided in Pittsburgh, and when Isabel was a babe they removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where they resided until their deaths, Mrs. Guy dying April 10, 1843, and Robert Guy in June, 1864. Mr. Betts continued in business at Salem until 1859, when he went to Missouri and purchased landed property with the intention of removing his family there, but the outbreak of the war caused him to change his plans, and, returning to Salem, he again engaged in business as a member of the firm of Sproat & Betts, the firm selling out in the fall of 1860. That winter he came with his parents to Franklin, Ohio, whence, in March, 1861, they moved to Monroe Township and located on the farm where they have since resided. In May, 1864, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio State Guards, and participated in all the marches and campaigns of his regiment in the valleys of the Potomac and Shenandoah; was at the battles of Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry, Winchester and Maryland Heights. He was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Columbus, September 21, 1864, after which he returned to his home. Politically Mr. Betts has been a hearty supporter of the Republican party since 1860, and is a firm believer in the policy of protection for American industries. During his residence here he has officiated as supervisor, trustee and member of the school board, and for twelve years served as justice of the peace. He has always taken an active interest in the advancement and upbuilding of the country. He, with his family, resides on their farm in Monroe Township, has 260 acres of prime land, and is one of the representative farmers of the region. Mr. and Mrs. Betts' union has been blessed with eight children, of whom two died young; the six remaining are Elizabeth A., who married Andrew Thompson, and resides in Monroe Township; William L., a representative farmer of Monroe Township; Eliza M., now Mrs. John Turney, of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; George, a representative farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, and Samuel S. and Jessie M., both at home. Their house was destroyed by fire in 1878, and many valuable records were destroyed; but the dwelling has been replaced by a more substantial and commodious structure, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been the architects of their own fortunes. Although a member of no church, Mr. Betts is liberal in his support of all denominations and of all charitable objects.

DAVID B. BRADEN, one of the few remaining pioneers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born near where he now resides, August 21, 1818, a son of Robert and Catherine (Hay) Braden, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of Cannonsburg, same State. Mr. Braden's paternal grandfather was also a native of the Keystone State, descended of Irish ancestry, who came to America prior to the Revolution. Robert Braden was reared on a farm, and on attaining his majority he married a Miss Finney, who died in

Short Creek Township, leaving two sons, both now deceased. For a second wife he married, in 1815, Catherine Hay, who bore him seven children, viz.: John, who died when twenty-four years of age; David B.; Anna (deceased wife of Walker Patton, of Short Creek Township); Robert, in Washington, Iowa; William, in Iowa; Elizabeth, who died at the age of eight years, and Mary Jane, now wife of Casper Devilbriss, in Iowa. Robert Braden, in the year 1800, along with his father-in-law, James Finney, came to Harrison County and took up 600 acres of land in one body in the northwest corner of Short Creek Township, which they divided between them. Here Mr. Braden made his home, bringing to it his wife, who became the mother of our subject, and where he died in 1837 at the age of sixty-four years. He was a farmer all his days, and had to clear his place from a wilderness, contending with the wolves and wildcats, which were very plentiful, prowling around the premises and making night hideous with their howls. Deer and wild turkeys were also plentiful. The family lived in a house which was built in 1801, and which still stands on the place, now used as a sheep house. The widow of Mr. Braden survived him some eight years, dying at the age of seventy-five years. Robert Braden was first a Jackson Democrat, but later became a Republican, and he and his wife were both members of the United Presbyterian Church.

David Braden, the subject proper of this commemorative sketch grew to manhood on the home place, being well schooled in the general duties of the farm, especially those of shepherd. Later he carried on for thirty years a saw-mill, which stood on the farm. On November 5, 1851, he was united in marriage with Miss Susannah M., daughter of Francis and Jenette Groves, of Cadiz Township, who departed this life October 19, 1885, at the age of seventy-two years, nine months and seventeen days. Mr. Braden married for his second wife, at Cannonsburg, Penn., September 2, 1886, Malissa Donnell, of that place, and she also passed from earth May 14, 1889. Mr. Braden has had no children. Now a man of seventy-two years of age, he is well preserved, and still shows evidence of his great strength and endurance. He lives alone on the old home place, widely and favorably known as an honored citizen. He is a Republican in politics, and for many years was supervisor; was for a long time a trustee of the United Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a member since eighteen years of age. Few men in the county have done so much hard work and seen so many radical changes as has Mr. Braden, and he will ever be remembered as one of the sterling, industrious and progressive men of Harrison County.

SAMUEL GILBERT, a native farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born April 7, 1824. He spent his boyhood days on the old farm, and received his education at the common schools. In 1855 he married Miss Rachel Kitt, of Stark County, Ohio, and this union has been blessed with three children, viz.: Isaac S., Narsemenas and Amanda M., all residing at home. In 1856 Mr. Gilbert purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 240 acres, and here he has erected a fine dwelling. He has been very successful in business, having started in the world with nothing but his own willing hands to help himself with. Politically he is Democratic, and has held the office of township treasurer several terms, also trustee, twelve years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is one of the influential and representative citizens of Stock Township. [Since the above was written Mr. Gilbert has departed this life.]

SAMUEL COURTNEY ALLBAUGH, for over forty years a respected resident of North Township, Harrison County, is a native of Carroll County, born January 31, 1831, in Loudon Township. The family are of German descent, the grandparents having

come from the Fatherland to this country at an early day. In his boyhood our subject assisted his father on the farm, attending for a few weeks during the winter season the common schools of the district. When qualified he commenced teaching school, a profession he has followed for thirty-five years. In 1849 he moved with his father's family to North Township, Harrison County, settling about a mile west of Scio. His parents had eleven children, viz.: Joseph Tripp; Elizabeth, in Iowa; Basil, in Kansas; Morris, died October 31, 1887; Samuel C.; James, in East Springfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio; William, in Scio, Ohio; Catherine, in Kansas; Andrew, died in November, 1882; Robert Patton, in Kansas; Martha Ann, died in Kansas about the year 1884.

On October 8, 1857, Samuel C. Allbaugh was married to Ann Maria May, of near Conotton, Harrison County, whose parents had eight children—four sons and four daughters—viz.: David, Catherine, John, Margaret, Nancy Jane, Alexander, Ann Maria and George Kincaid. To Mr. and Mrs. Allbaugh have been born seven children, of whom the following is a short record: John, born May 25, 1859, is living in Steubenville, Ohio; Andrew, born October 1, 1860, lives in Bowerston, Harrison County; Mary Melissa, born March 1, 1861, died when two years and twenty-six days old; Jennie M., born December 6, 1863; Elveda, born March 8, 1866; Roland Everett, born September 23, 1872, died eleven years ago; Beatty A., born October 29, 1875.

JOHN QUINCY LAW. About 1830 John Law came from County Tyrone, Ireland, and located in Harrison County, Ohio, where he entered land. In this family were two brothers and seven sisters. The fourth child in order of birth, and the younger of the two boys, was Henry Law, who was born in County Tyrone, in July, 1812. He immigrated to Ohio with his parents, and grew to maturity with them, experiencing all the privations and hardships of the pioneer times. On December 18, 1839, he married Elizabeth McMillin, who was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and when a girl of about five years of age (in 1820) came with her parents, Patrick and Jane McMillin, to America, the voyage lasting nine weeks. After some time spent in various places, including Baltimore, Steubenville, etc., they located, in 1819, in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he entered a tract of Government land in the spring of 1820, and located thereon. He had, previous to his marriage, come to America, and then returned to his native home. Mr. and Mrs. McMillin died in Monroe Township about the years 1852 and 1854, respectively. The women in those days wore linsey dresses, and calico was a scarce article. Mrs. Law has woven many yards of cloth and carpet, and still has in her possession the spinning wheel brought by the Law family from Ireland. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Law located on a farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, at the head of Plum Run. They lived in a log cabin, with its large fireplace and its stick chimney. The little house afforded but two rooms, one down and one up stairs—or rather up ladder, for the stairs were nothing but a short ladder. About 1846 they moved farther down the run, and here resided until Mr. Law's death, which occurred March 2, 1869, when he was aged fifty-seven years. His worthy wife, who still survives him, is now well and active, and is in her seventy-fourth year. He always took an active interest in the advancement and improvement of the country, particularly in the educational advantages. He was a man of more than ordinary attainments for those times, his father having been a man of education and a school teacher. He was a man of exemplary habits, careful and conscientious in his walk, and won the respect and esteem of all. Of the eleven children born to Mr. Law, all grew to maturity, and of the number seven are now living, viz.: Jane, Mrs. Henry Clark, of Monroe Township; John Quincy, our subject; Linn H., in Cadiz, Ohio; Harvey B., in Deersville, Franklin Township, Harrison County; Belle, Mrs.

John H. Spiker, in Lyon County, Kas.; Henry M., an extensive ranchman who owns a ranch at the foot of Pike's Peak, and Camillus R., now perfecting his musical education at Milan, Italy.

John Quincy Law is the eldest son and the fourth child in order of birth, and was born July 12, 1846, on the farm and in the house where he now resides. He was educated in the school of his district, and there the advancement was quite marked. On November 8, 1877, he married Ella M. Scott, a daughter of Josiah and Rachel (Vance) Scott, both natives of Washington County, Penn. Rachel Vance was a descendant of the Vance family, early pioneers of Washington County, and after whom the fort was named, where the inhabitants attended church in a block-house and carried rifles to protect themselves from the Indians; her father is still living in Washington County, Penn. Five children have blessed this union, viz.: Clyde H., Eliza Rachel, Frank V., Loretta and Lina J. Mrs. Law is a Presbyterian. Politically Mr. Law votes for the one he thinks best fitted for the office. He has served as a member of the school board, but has never been an office seeker. He owns 314 acres of fine land, well improved, raises fine stock, and is one of the leading farmers of his section.

EDWARD HUGHES (deceased) was born in Cecil County, Md., October 30, 1814. His father, Edward Hughes, Sr., was a native of Ireland, but came to America when a young man. He was a farm laborer, and was married in Maryland, where he and his wife died at Rising Sun, leaving four children: Robert M., Sarah Smith, Rebecca Poole and Edward, our subject. Edward Hughes was educated chiefly at home. He worked at farming till about twenty years old, and then began learning carpentering at Port Deposit, finishing at Philadelphia. In 1839 he came to Ohio, stopping at Cadiz, Harrison County, and then moving on to New Athens. Here he made the acquaintance of Sarah Ann Brown, daughter of James and Jane (Welch) Brown, then a girl of sixteen years, whom he married. James Brown had come to Harrison County, Ohio, about 1814, bringing his wife and four children from County Down, Ireland. He was a weaver and a farmer, and settled on a tract in Athens Township, one mile west of town. On reaching America he had landed at Baltimore, from which place he walked through the wilds to Harrison County, leaving his family behind. Having selected his land, he obtained a wagon, and after six weeks' absence returned for his family, whom he brought to New Athens, where, for a time they kept a hotel, and then moved to the farm, where the father tilled the and during the day and wrought at his loom in the night. In November, 1860, the father died, aged seventy-five years, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; his widow followed in 1865, aged seventy-seven. They were the parents of six children, as follows: George, a banker at St. Clairsville, Ohio; Joseph, near Flushing, Ohio; Mary Ann, deceased; Jane, deceased; Margaret, Mrs. James Rankin, in Missouri, and Sarah Ann, Mrs. Hughes.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hughes made their home in Athens Township, where he had established himself in business, and where, being industrious and a good carpenter, he was kept busy, and a large number of the houses now standing in Athens Township are the result of his handicraft. In 1855 they came to the place in town where the family now reside, and here Mr. Hughes continued to follow carpentering, to which he added undertaking and cabinet-making. After some time he gave up his trade and became a hotel-keeper and general merchant, and for a number of years was the leading merchant of the place. He held to strict business principles, and paid for his goods in cash, thus securing the lowest prices. As he became older he gradually reduced his stock, and retired from hard work. In March, 1889, he was prostrated, and after some three weeks of sickness he closed his eyes to earth, at about seventy-four years of age. He was a man of sterling worth, and one

who stood firmly by his convictions of right and wrong. Having experienced hardships himself, he was charitable to all, and many a needy person was helped by his bounty, nor was the poorest tramp ever turned away unrelieved. In politics Mr. Hughes was a stanch Republican, and as such filled various township offices. For some years, also, he served as assessor, and for several years was justice of the peace, declining, eventually, to serve any longer. He was strong in his convictions of right and wrong, and firmly stood by what he thought was right. By the aid of his faithful wife he made a marked success in his business affairs, and left his family far above want. He was a jovial companion and neighbor, who could enjoy the sunny side of life and laugh with the merry, but at the same time could sympathize with the sorrowing.

Mrs. Hughes and some of her children are now living at the old home, where, at the age of sixty-four years, she is calmly awaiting the final call. With most of her family, she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were born twelve children, as follows: Hester A.; Eliza Jane (Mrs. Sewell); Oliver P., deceased; John W., in Springfield, Ohio; George W., in Hopkins, Mo.; Mary E. (Mrs. Rev. Oliver W. Holmes, in Kent, Ohio); James C. and Edgar, in New Athens; Theodore, in Iowa; Vandorn and twin girls that died unnamed. The eldest child, Hester A., was for several years a teacher, but with filial affection ever remained at home with her mother. The family are highly respected, and are widely known throughout the town and county.

WILLIAM DUNLAP is a son of Adam and Jane (Patterson) Dunlap, and was born March 20, 1840, in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood, being educated at the common schools, and where he still resides. On October 7, 1880, he married Margaret Dunlap, who was born October 15, 1850, a daughter of Samuel and Eliza J. (Bethel) Dunlap, and to this union was born, September 30, 1885, one child, named Viola J. Mr. Dunlap, after his marriage, settled on the farm he now owns, which contains seventy-three acres in Section 34, Moorefield Township. He is a member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, and his wife is a member of the Baptist Church of Rock Hill. Politically Mr. Dunlap is Democratic.

HENRY STIERS, one of the oldest resident agriculturists of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Greene County, Penn., February 15, 1807. The home of his grandfather, Henry Stiers (a native of Germany and married to an English woman), in Fayette County, Penn., was burned and totally destroyed by Indians, some seven in number, his wife, their youngest child and a sister of his being killed, while another child, a girl, was carried off by the redskins. Jacob, the father of our subject, managed to escape, although pursued some distance, and his brother saved his life and scalp by concealing himself in a field of buckwheat. Jacob ran barefooted toward the nearest neighbor, four miles away, some of the Indians following him, about forty or fifty yards distant, in full war-paint, yelling and flourishing their tomahawks. Coming to forked roads the boy succeeded in "fooling" the savages, and so managed to escape, and alarm the neighbors who gave chase to the Indians, but failed to overtake them. The grandfather, when the attack on his home was being made, was out in the field, attending to a pigeon trap, and when he found out what was going on he tried to get to the house where he had two guns loaded, but was unsuccessful. An uncle of our subject, after the War of 1812, having received intelligence that the captured girl was living among Indians in Canada, proceeded thither, where he found her married to an Indian and the mother of four children. The uncle remained in Canada, where he married.

Jacob Stiers, father of Henry, was born in New Jersey, whence his parents removed to

Pennsylvania, when he was a lad. Here he grew to manhood and married Mary, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Dunn) Moore, and a native of the Keystone State. About the year 1810 he moved with his wife and family to Ohio, settling on the place where his son, Henry, now resides, it being then all wild land. Here they reared their family, consisting of nine children, named as follows: Rebecca, Rachel, John, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob, Hannah (now Mrs. Hall, see end of this sketch) and Henry, all now deceased (Jacob at the age of twenty-three years), excepting Hannah and Henry. In August, 1832, the mother died, aged sixty-three years, and January 1, 1837, the father was called to his rest at the age of sixty-six years. While in Pennsylvania he had followed his trade, that of carpenter, and in Ohio he carried on farming exclusively. At his death he was owner of 160 acres of well-cultivated land, all accumulated by industry, economy and perseverance.

Henry Stiers, whose name appears at the head of this sketch, was some eighteen months old when the family came to Ohio, and here his boyhood was passed much in the manner of all pioneers' sons, his education being limited but practical. The nearest school-house, to which he had to tramp between two and three miles in the snow through the woods, was constructed of round logs, and had a puncheon floor, paper windows, clap-board roof, and the chimney made of clay and sticks. The church (Methodist Episcopal) which he attended stood on the old homestead farm, and was built of logs which his father had hewed, he also doing all the carpenter work thereof. Some of the logs are still to be seen, and the old cemetery, containing the remains of some of Harrison County's earliest pioneers, is yet extant; in it our subject's parents and most of the family sleep their last sleep. Henry remained under the paternal roof until he was twenty-five years of age, and then started out for himself, purchasing a piece of land near Mt. Pleasant, but which he later sold, returning to the home farm, his father being then well stricken in years. Of him he bought the homestead, paying him twenty dollars per acre, and after his father's death kept bachelor's hall until May 15, 1839, when he became united in marriage with Lucinda, daughter of Henry and Magdelena (Neat) Close, and a native of the vicinity of St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., Ohio, born September 18, 1815. Her parents were early settlers of that county, having moved thither from near Baltimore, Md., and died in St. Clairsville; they had a family of eight children, the youngest of whom died on the old farm when over sixty years of age, and those yet living are Mrs. Mary A. Berry, in Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio; Mrs. Eliza Thompson, in St. Clairsville, Ohio; Mrs. Loretta Matson, in Harrisville, Harrison County; Josiah Close, living near Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucinda Stiers. The paternal grandparents were Germans, and the maternal grandfather was of English birth.

After marriage our subject and his young wife came to their present place, where, in 1840, they erected the house in which they have since dwelt. The children born to them were as follows: George, John, Mary Olive and Laura, all deceased; Harriet E., at home; Henry Bennett, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Ellen Augusta, Emma Rebecca and Louella, at home, and one that died in infancy. In 1866 Mr. Stiers removed to St. Clairsville, there to have his children educated, and in 1871 returned to the farm. He at one time was owner of 400 acres of land, but has given away and sold until he has now but half that quantity, and the house and outbuildings are prettily situated on an elevated point of land, everything being ample and commodious. Mr. Stiers has dealt extensively in stock, and was the first farmer to introduce into southeastern Ohio the industry of growing fine wool sheep, importing, in 1833, from Pennsylvania, some animals of that grade, and he has ever since taken a marked interest in the wool interest of the county and State. Politically he is a strong Republican, believing firmly in the principles of protection for each and every industry in America.

Hannah Stiers, his sister, was born in December, 1832, and was married to Christopher S. Hall. They for three years took up their residence near Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and then bought a property near New Athens, Harrison County, to which they moved. Mr. Hall was a merchant in early life, in Baltimore, Md., and afterward, during the rest of his life, carried on farming. He died in July, 1879, at the age of eighty-six years, and since his death his widow has resided in Cadiz. They were the parents of three children, viz.: Isabella, now Mrs. Wiley, and living with her mother; Edward, on a farm in Green Township, Harrison County, and Henry, who died at the age of four years.

JOHN D. PORTER, the subject of this sketch, was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 14, 1839, a son of David Porter. From early youth he has been engaged in farming, his present vocation. Attending the common schools of his neighborhood, he there laid the foundation on which, by subsequent reading, he has erected a strong and substantial knowledge of men and affairs. March 7, 1876, he was united in marriage with Mary Isabelle Porterfield, a daughter of Alexander Porterfield, a resident of Belmont County. Mr. Porterfield, who was for many years a teacher in Belmont County, was married to Sarah Warnock, and to this union one child was born, Mary Isabelle. In 1848 Mr. Porterfield died and was buried in Belmont County. Soon after his death Mrs. Porterfield came to Harrison County, where she was married to R. W. Patton, and lived until 1876, when she passed away and was buried at Unity. Their children were John W. and Rebecca B. The Warnock family, to which Mrs. Porter's mother belonged, was among the earliest settlers of Ohio, Mr. Warnock and wife (*nee* Isabelle Gilkinson) having come from Scotland in 1799, proceeding immediately to Ohio, where they settled and where they reared a large family who have always been prominent in their county.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Porter removed to the place on which they still remain in Athens Township, and where they engage in general farming and stock-raising. Following are the names of the children that have been born to them: D. H., born May 12, 1876; Bertha B., born May 9, 1879; Charles, born in 1881; David Alvin and Samuel Colvin, born February 7, 1884. Like the Porter family, generally, our subject is a Democrat, and has always been faithful to his allegiance. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, in which he has been trustee for several years. The family have been known long and favorably in the township and county.

ROBERT LAUTHERS. In 1836 John Lauthers migrated with his family from Washington County, Penn., and located in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He was born in Washington County, Penn. (whither his parents had emigrated from Ireland), grew to maturity there, and married Nancy Stenn, a native of Washington County, Penn., born of Scotch ancestry.

Robert Lauthers is the youngest in a family of eight children, and was born in Washington County, Penn., June 14, 1837. In May, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and took part in the battles of Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Petersburg, and many others. At the battle of the Wilderness he was shot through the arm, from which wound he has never fully recovered. In 1878 he married Eliza Jane Parker, and they have two children.

ANTHONY AUKERMAN, one of the well-known, progressive farmers of Short Creek Township, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., January 14, 1832, a son of John A. and Mary (Nicely) Aukerman, both native Pennsylvanians. The Aukermans are of German extraction, the great-grandfather

having come to America prior to the Revolution, in which war he participated. He married and died in Pennsylvania. The paternal grandfather of our subject, George Aukerman, who was a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., married Mary Kishler, and they both died in Pennsylvania. Her brother, George Kishler, was sheriff of Westmoreland County, at one time. Mr. and Mrs. George Aukerman had a family of nine children, the sons being John, George and Henry, of whom John was the father of the subject of this sketch. John Aukerman was reared to farm life, and in due course married Mary, daughter of Anthony and Mary Nicely, who died in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Aukerman settled on their farm, and here he died in 1874, at the age of seventy-four years, his demise being caused by lockjaw, the result of accidentally stepping on and running into his foot a rusty nail. At the time of his death he was owner of 600 acres of land. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The widowed mother is still living on the home place at the advanced age of ninety-two years. They were the parents of ten children, as follows: John, in Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., Penn.; Philip, also in Pennsylvania; Anthony; George, railroad car shop boss at Irwin Penn.; Sarah, wife of Albert Bossler, in East Liberty, Penn.; Christina, wife of Philip Kuntz, in Ligonier, Penn.; Eliza, wife of Ashley Nicely, also of Ligonier; Mary, in Latrobe, Penn.; Lydia, wife of Peter Smith, also in Latrobe; and Rebecca, wife of Peter Schupe, residing in Mt. Pleasant, Penn.

Anthony Aukerman, whose name heads this sketch, was brought up to the duties of farm life, attending, as opportunities offered, the common schools of the neighborhood. He was married in Pennsylvania to Rhoda, daughter of Jacob Poorch, and by her had six children: George, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County; Edwin, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; John, in the town of Cadiz; Elmer, at a law school in Cincinnati (he is a graduate from the colleges at New Athens, Hopedale and Wheeling, and for two years studied elocution under Hon. John A. Bingham); Robert, a school teacher in Harrison County, and living at home, and Jennie, who died at the age of thirteen. In 1873 Mr. Aukerman came with his family to Short Creek Township, where he remained four years on a rented farm. He then made an extended prospective tour to the Far West, but preferring Harrison County to any place he saw in his travels he returned to Ohio and bought part of the Robert Harryman property in Section 30, Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and has here since made his home. The buildings are entirely of his own constructing, and the place is but two miles from New Athens and six from Cadiz, on the Cadiz and St. Clairsville road. The farm comprises eighty acres of valuable land. Mr. Aukerman is not only a thoroughly practical farmer, but is also a good tradesman, being a stonecutter and builder, doing a good deal of contracting. He built the Children's Home. He has been literally the carver of his own fortune, as he commenced life with the startling income of $3 per month. Politically he is a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, as is also his wife.

RICHARD M. COULTRAP is a living representative of one of the oldest families of Stock Township, Harrison County, where he was born in 1840. His grandfather, William Coultrap, was a native of Virginia, in which State he married Mary Woods, who bore him the following family of children: William, Henry, David, Matthew, Elizabeth, Sarah and Margaret. Grandfather William Coultrap was engaged in ferrying on the Ohio River until 1816, when he came to Ohio and settled in Stock Township, Harrison County, where he purchased a tract of land and erected a small log cabin, into which he moved his family. As is well known, the country was in an exceedingly wild state, and filled with game of every variety, especially deer, turkeys, etc.

The Indian was a constant visitor at the home of the settler, although he seemed to be at that time peaceably inclined. Here the family endured all the toil and hardship of pioneer life, and here William Coultrap ended his long and useful life in 1823. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church of his neighborhood, and was regarded by his neighbors as an enterprising settler and citizen. His widow survived him until 1842, and when she passed away her remains were interred in Guernsey County, Ohio.

The early life of William Coultrap, father of Richard M. Coultrap, our subject, was passed in Virginia, but he came with his father to Ohio and remained for a time in Jefferson County, where he met and married Sarah Moore, and soon afterward came to Stock Township and settled on the farm now occupied by his son, Richard M., located in Section 19, in the southwest corner. The children born to William and Sarah (Moore) Coultrap were named as follows: Nathaniel, Nancy, Mary, Richard M., David, Ruth, Oliver, Nathan, William, Susanah, Margaret and Charles. Mr. Coultrap and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in this faith Mr. Coultrap died in 1845, at the age of forty-five years, his widow surviving him until September 8, 1889, when she died at the advanced age of ninety-three. In politics Mr. Coultrap was an active Democrat.

Richard M. Coultrap was reared on the homestead, engaged in performing the multifarious and arduous duties pertaining to farm life. But he performed these duties well, and has never lost his cunning as an agriculturist, as the present appearance of the old homestead, which he now owns, bears ample evidence. Our subject married Mary E. Moore, by whom he is the father of one child, Harry H. Mr. Coultrap is a member of the Democratic party, and has held various offices within its local gift. He is a deep reader on political and economic questions, and has become thoroughly posted in regard to them. In religious matters he is liberal, and is not connected with any sect. The comparative antiquity of the family in the township places it in the front rank of respectability.

JAMES W. FOWLER, a prosperous agriculturist of Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, October 12, 1829, and is a son of Benjamin Fowler, who was born in Pennsylvania, October 31, 1802. John Fowler, the father of Benjamin, was also a native of Pennsylvania, where he was married and had born to him the following children: Garrett, John, Benjamin, Francis, Joel, Jeremiah and Cena. He was among the earliest settlers of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he entered a large tract of land, which he and his family subsequently cleared. Politically he was a Whig. For many years he was a deacon in the Baptist Church, in the faith of which he passed away from earth, in 1840.

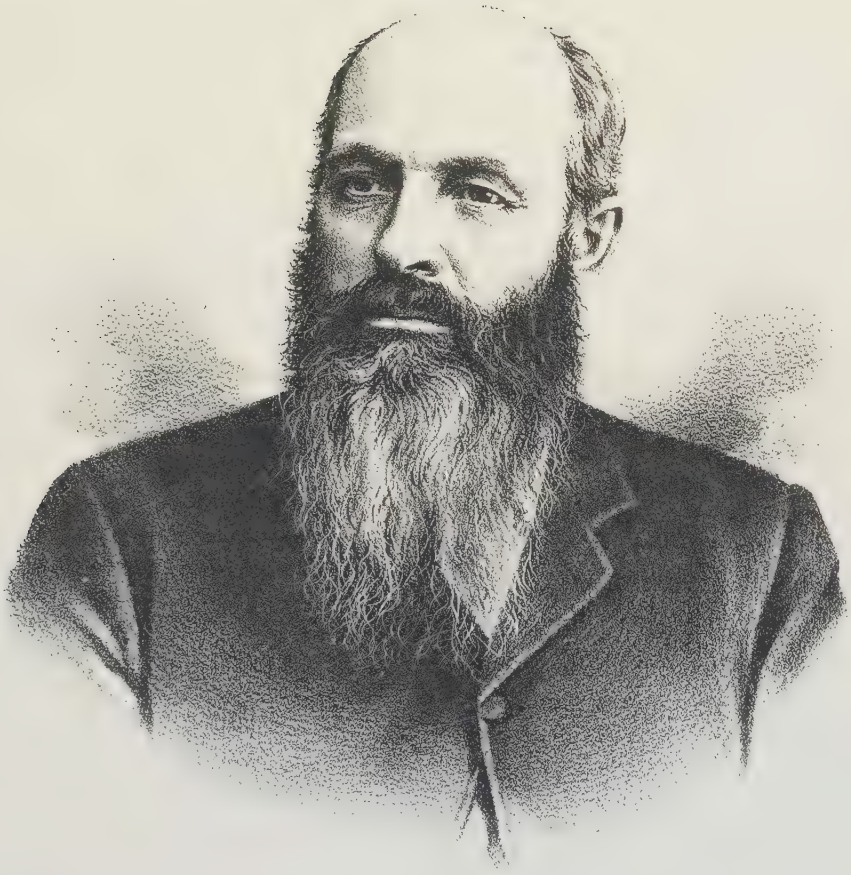
Benjamin Fowler passed the earlier years of his life in his native State of Pennsylvania, and was still young when brought to Ohio by his father. He married Jane Whittaker, and immediately settled on a farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, on which the following children were born: Mary (deceased), Jane, John, James W., Rebecca (deceased), Francis, Benjamin B., William and Arabella. Mr. Fowler has been a class leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and in politics was first a Whig, then a Republican, and is now a Prohibitionist. He is emphatically a self-made man, financially, having commenced his business life with very little capital. He is still living in Monroe Township, but his wife died April 19, 1880.

James W. Fowler was reared on the homestead in Monroe Township, which he helped to improve, beautify and cultivate until after he had reached his majority. June 7, 1852, he married Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Andrew Crawford, of North Township, Harrison County, and immediately settled down to farming life. In 1861 he removed to Stock Town-

ship, and purchased his present farm on Section 9, which he now has in a splendid state of cultivation. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were named as follows: Jennie, Sadie, Susie (deceased), an infant that died unnamed, Elmer (deceased), Oscar, George A., Edith and Anderson (deceased). Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are among the prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, and are ever foremost in all works of charity and benevolence. In politics Mr. Fowler has used his own judgment in voting for candidates for office, selecting those that seemed to him to be the best. At the present he is identified with the Prohibition party. Mr. Fowler's farm is situated about five miles southwest of Scio, and is devoted to farming and stock-raising, from which, assisted by his wife, he has realized a competence. Esteemed and respected by all, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are passing the last of their years in the enjoyment of their earnings and in the retrospect of their good deeds.

CHARLES COBBS, M. D., one of the oldest resident medical practitioners in New Athens, and one of the most popular and successful in the county, was born in Columbiana (now part of Mahoning) County, Ohio, September 30, 1828. The first of the name to come to this country were from Wales, and were among the earliest colonists. They procured their wives by the old system of purchase, the price being usually paid in tobacco. Waddy Cobbs, grandfather of the Doctor, was by birth a Virginian. He married Margaret A. Adams, and ultimately came with their family to Columbiana County, Ohio, where they both died, the grandfather July 10, 1824 (having been born May 4, 1770), and the grandmother, February 15, 1856 (having been born in May, 1777). They had eleven children, of whom but two are now living, viz.: Samuel, born October 1, 1814, now in Kansas, and Thomas W., born October 8, 1817, a farmer in Columbiana County, Ohio.

Lindsey Cobbs, father of Dr. Cobbs, was born in Caroline County, Va., March 3, 1804, and died in Columbiana County, Ohio, August 21, 1875. He was but a boy when his parents moved to Ohio. When living in the South they owned slaves, and when they came to Ohio they brought two female slaves with them, both of whom died here, one having married Samuel Oliver, also colored. Waddy Cobbs' brother brought to Ohio a slave boy named Miles Monsilla, who was set free, and when he reached maturity married a half-breed woman; later he bought land adjoining the Cobbs Farm, and died wealthy, all the members of the family being carried off by consumption, except one boy, who is still living in Mahoning County, Ohio. Lindsey Cobbs learned the trade of a carpenter, and received his education at the subscription schools of the district. He was married to Anna W., daughter of Abner and Martha (Antrim) Woolman, and a native of New Jersey. The Antrims were descendants of the first Lord Antrim, and it is supposed that the grandmother of Mrs. Lindsey Cobbs was a sister of Lord Antrim. Mrs. Cobbs' father, with his brothers, Aaron and Samuel, and one sister, were immigrants to Ohio, most of them settling and dying in Columbiana County. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cobbs settled on a farm in Columbiana County, and reared their family, ten in number, as follows: Lydia, Mrs. Joshua Ladd, in Columbiana County; Charles, a sketch of whom follows: Amasa, in Columbiana County; Sibyl, who married James B. Bruff, of Philadelphia, both now deceased; Casper, living at Red Bluff, Cal.; Henry, who died in the Civil War at Maryland Heights; Margaretta, Mrs. A. T. M. Buchannon, living in Columbiana County; Simeon, who died in infancy; Ruth Anna, deceased wife of Augustus Tumbleson, and Thomas, living on the farm with his mother. On August 21, 1875, the father died. He had been for years, besides following farming and carpentering, undertaker for his part of the county, and was also repairer of watches and clocks. He was a member of the Orthodox Society of Friends. Since his death his widow has continued to reside on the farm.



Yours Truly
D. Charles Cobb

Charles Cobbs, our subject, attended, up to the age of about fourteen years, the common schools of his neighborhood, and when twenty-two years old he began the study of medicine in Damascus, Ohio, where he completed his course. In 1852 he began practice in Putnam County, whence he moved to Allen County, but being seized with ague he proceeded to Shepherdstown, Belmont County, where he remained till 1856, in which year he came to New Athens, where he has since made his home. At that time the Doctor weighed but ninety-nine pounds, now he tips the scale at something over 200. Before finishing his studies he had married, October 29, 1851, Miss Martha W., daughter of William and Mary (Thomas) Fife, and a native of Washington County, Penn., to which union the following named children have been born: Lindsey, deceased in infancy; Frank, who was born in 1854, and died in 1883; Mary Anna, at home; Eliza Jane, wife of T. C. Price, in Uniontown, Ohio; Sibyl, deceased wife of Hiram Dickerson; Philena Belle, wife of William Monager, in San Francisco; Henrietta, married to John Wilson, in Belmont County, Ohio; Charles, in Missouri; Margaret and Martha (twins), the former married to E. Matthews, of San Francisco, latter deceased at the age of three years; and, Elizabeth, at home. The mother of this family dying at New Athens, October 10, 1874, the father married October 17, 1876, Mrs. Vanseline Cook, a widow, by whom he had one child, Thomas Hartzelle, born in January, 1878. This wife was taken from earth in June, 1880, and the Doctor was married, for the third time, November 17, 1885, the lady of his choice being Miss Narcissa P. Ward, a native of Cadiz, Ohio. Politically the Doctor is a Republican, and has frequently been called to offices of trust; he was mayor of New Athens seven years; is a member of the F. & A. M., and of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cobbs has the well-merited confidence of a wide circle of friends, and is considered to have the largest practice in New Athens; he has been eminently successful in obstetrics and in typhoid fever cases.

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JOHN McLANDSBOROUGH. The McLandsborough family had their origin, according to tradition, in Germany, where the name is said to have been "Lameric," but for four and a half centuries the ancestry is traceable to that part of Scotland where the Covenanters had their abiding place, with which sect all the McLandsborough progenitors in that country were associated. The paternal great-great-grandfather of John McLandsborough (the subject of this biographical memoir) was Andrew, who was a farmer and shepherd in Scotland; the great-grandfather was John, and the grandfather was Andrew, who married Margaret Sloan, and by her had two children: John and Andrew, the latter dying in England. John, the father of our subject, was born in Scotland in 1782, and when twenty-one years of age he moved to England, settling at Otley, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, where he carried on the business of draper for forty years. He had married in his native country a Miss Johnston, and by her had one daughter, Jenette, who died in Scotland in 1811. This wife dying, Mr. McLandsborough took for his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harrison, former of whom was a farmer and a man of wealth. He visited America several times, and here purchased some property which he gave to his son Joseph, the other sons receiving property in England; he had the following named nine children: Michael (who died when a young man), John, Benjamin, Joseph, Rachel, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth and Sarah Ann, of whom only Joseph and Elizabeth came to America.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. McLandsborough remained in England until 1831, in which year, leaving his wife to carry on the business, he paid a visit to the United States, where he bought 106 acres of land in North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, staid one year and then went back to England. In 1834 he returned to the United States bringing two sons, Andrew and John, and in 1837 the mother and two daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, joined them here. The mother had remained in England on account

of a younger child being delicate, which, however, died there at the age of three years. The record of the children is as follows: Margaret died at the age of nine years in England; Andrew died in Mahaska County, Iowa, in June, 1888; John, the subject of this sketch, is fully spoken of farther on; Anna died when young; Catherine died in America, in June, 1837, at the age of nine years; Elizabeth is married to John Sproul, and lives in Jasper County, Iowa; Robert died in England; James died in North Township. On February 14, 1839, the mother passed from earth, dying of cancer at the age of thirty-eight years, the father following her to the grave March 14, 1857, aged seventy-four years; he was a large man, standing six feet four inches in height, a worthy representative of a sturdy race.

John McLandsborough, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born at Otley, Yorkshire, England, October 17, 1824, and there had his first school experience. At the age of ten years his father brought him to their new home in North Township, Harrison County, where his early work was to help clear the farm, and here he secured the remainder of his education at the primitive log school-house of the period. He remained on the old home place until the death of his father, when he removed with his family to their present place. On August 16, 1849, our subject was married to Miss Ann Eli, a native of near Cadiz, Harrison County, and daughter of George and Sarah Eli, who came to Harrison County at an early date, the father dying before the birth of his daughter Ann; he had been twice married, and by his wife, Sarah, had three children, one son being now dead, and one living at Uhrichsville, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Landsborough, were born ten children, as follows: Andrew, in Franklin Township, Harrison County; Jenette, wife of Benjamin Calcott, in North Township, Harrison County; Joseph, in Monroe Township, Harrison County; Alice, wife of John Kearns, in Springfield, Ill.; William, at home; Ellsworth, deceased; Sigel, at home; Lincoln, in North Township, Harrison County; Mary Katura, deceased, and John, at home. Mr. McLandsborough's farm of 540 acres of highly improved land (less six and a half taken by the railroad), is devoted to general agriculture, stock-raising and dairying, he being one of the most successful and progressive farmers in the township; for seven years he has been shipping milk to Scio. His dwelling is comfortable and commodious, pleasantly situated one mile from the railroad station. Politically our subject has been a Republican since the organization of the party, and has filled various township offices, always proving himself thorough in his duties, his motto being: "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

WILLIAM C. MOORE, a life-long farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is a son of Robert A. and Elizabeth (Peacock) Moore. Robert A. was a son of Robert and Mary (Armstrong) Moore, natives of Ireland, who immigrated to the United States in 1793. From New York City, where they landed, they made their way with a pack-horse to eastern Pennsylvania, where they remained till 1795, when they migrated to Jefferson County, Ohio, and purchased a tract of land about ten miles west of Steubenville. Robert A. was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, about 1800. While Robert was yet a small boy his parents moved to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased 160 acres of land in Section 13, Moorefield Township, and here he received his rudimentary education. His children were named Mary A. Adams, of Freeport; Susannah, who resides with her brother in Nottingham Township; Eli P., in Freeport Township; William C., our subject; Eliza J. Bartlett, in Iowa; Robert B., in Nottingham Township; Julia A. Snyder, in Nottingham Township; and Thomas A., in Moorefield Township. Mr. Moore, after his marriage, purchased 160 acres of land in Nottingham Township, the greater portion of which land he cleared. He spent his life on this farm, but at his death he owned

720 acres in Freeport, Nottingham and Moorefield Townships. He held the office of supervisor of the township for several years, and died in 1877, his wife having died in 1864.

William C. Moore was born April 20, 1836, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio., where he grew to manhood and received a common-school education. On March 21, 1861, he married Miss Rebecca J. Adams, who was born January 21, 1842, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Adams, and this union has been blessed with six children, as follows: Mary E., born March 28, 1868, died September 26, 1881; Ella B. Parks, born January 4, 1867, and residing in Moorefield Borough; Annie J., born November 28, 1868, and residing at home; Emma D., born July 31, 1871, and residing at home; Leona D., born December 17, 1874, died September 29, 1875; Iona E., born September 11, 1876, and residing at home. Mr. Moore, after his marriage, moved to the farm he now owns, and which was given him by his father. This land was first entered by John Brown, whose "body lies mouldering in the grave, as his soul goes marching on." Mr. and Mrs. Moore and three daughters are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Mr. Moore has held the office of trustee of the township for three years, and is very popular with his fellow-citizens.

JOHN McCAULEY, a representative farmer of Monroe Township, Harrison County, is a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, born in August, 1831, and in 1833 was brought to America by his parents, John and Elizabeth (Smith) McCauley, also natives of County Tyrone. After coming to this country they resided in Philadelphia, where the father worked in a brick-yard; later he worked as a mason on the Juniata Canal, repairing the damage done by a flood, and also on the canal at Johnstown, Penn., the site of the disastrous flood of 1889. In the fall of 1840 they came to Ohio, and purchased a farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, settling thereon and commencing its improvement. In the following year Mr. McCauley revisited Ireland, remaining for a short time (his original intention was not to remain permanently in America), sold property there, and then returned to Ohio and to Monroe Township, where he passed the remainder of his days, dying in 1871. His widow, now (1890) eighty-five years of age, is yet living. Eight children were born to John and Elizabeth McCauley, three of whom were born in Ireland, John being the second child in order of birth.

As will be seen above, our subject was but a child when his parents brought him to America, and nine years old when they came to Harrison County. His early life was spent amidst the scenes and privations of the early times, and he enjoyed but the limited privileges common to the period. He was small for his age, and remembers being weighed one day (his mother had sent him to Bowerston to mill), and tipping the beam at only sixty pounds. He attended school in the log school-house for a few weeks during the winters, so it may be said his education is self-acquired, and the clothes he then wore were made by his mother. Our subject's first business enterprise, after becoming of age, was to hire out as a farm laborer, receiving one dollar for three days' work; indeed, he has chopped many days in the woods at twenty-five cents per day. He invested his meager earnings in a small piece of land, and began as a farmer. This land has subsequently been increased, until he now owns 145 acres, and has one of the finest farms in the township. The handsome dwelling and other buildings are the result of his own labor, and probably no farm gives better evidence of skillful management than this one, with its commodious barns and handsome residence, nicely painted and repaired. In 1864 our subject was married to Catherine Price, a daughter of Joel and Sophia (Lees) Price, and a native of Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley are members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is a class-leader and trustee. In his

politics he is a strong Prohibitionist. Mr. McCauley began life in very limited circumstances, and is self-made in every sense of the word. He and his worthy wife have a pleasant home, and are deservedly respected and esteemed.

SILAS STEPHEN, a well-known citizen of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, December 23, 1841. The first of the family to settle in Harrison County was Silas Stephen, the grandfather of our subject, who located on a farm in Short Creek Township, about the year 1808 or 1810. Here, like the other pioneers, he cleared his patch and erected a log cabin, in which he lived with his family. He set out an orchard soon after, and many of those trees are in a thriving condition to-day. Among his children was a son, Jonathan, born June 5, 1799, and who therefore was but a young lad when he came with his parents to Harrison County. He here grew to manhood, and February 24, 1825, married Elizabeth Salomons, who was born January 22, 1808, and who still survives him. Mr. Stephen resided on the homestead until his death, he being then eighty-one years of age. Their union had resulted in the birth of thirteen children, one of whom, Zachariah, enlisted in Company C, Ninety-eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and died while in the service.

The eighth child in the order of birth was our subject. He grew to man's estate with his parents, assisting them in the maintenance of the family, and in 1864 entered the service of the United States, enlisting in Company F, One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, O. N. G., and participating with his regiment in the engagements at Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry, Maryland Heights and Winchester. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, and returned to his home, since which time he has devoted his attention to farming, and now resides on the old homestead. On May 7, 1889, he was united in marriage with Sarah R. Barcroft, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hunter) Barcroft. Elizabeth Hunter was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., and came to Ohio with her parents in 1835. She is now in the seventy-seventh year of her age. On November 6, 1886, Mr. Barcroft died at Hopedale, Ohio; he was a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and at the time of his death was in the seventy-second year of his age.

PHILIP CUMMINGS. In 1781 James Cummings was born in Kent County, Del., of Scotch-English ancestry. He grew to maturity in his native State, and married Miss Mary Peterson, a descendant of a prominent family in Delaware, where James Cummings was for years engaged as overseer of a large plantation. In the War of 1812 he entered the service of the United States as a bugler, serving until the close of the struggle, and was present at Baltimore where Gen. Ross was shot. In 1815, after the close of the war, he and his family, having resolved to seek a home for themselves in the new country, concluded to come to Ohio, so with wagons they began the long, tedious journey through the wilderness, the only roads being Indian trails, and this journey, beset on all sides with the dangers incident to the times, lasted several weeks. Coming to Harrison County, they located near Cadiz, and in the spring of 1820 they settled on a tract of Government land in Monroe Township, then a part of Tuscarawas County. Here they built a cabin, and began clearing their land. They were among the earliest settlers in Plum Run, and were the vanguard of those brave and unselfish men and women who with undaunted courage had pushed into the forest to rescue this country from the savages, to rescue for us the smiling region we now behold. Here James Cummings resided until his death, which occurred in 1845; his worthy wife died in Buchanan County, Iowa, in 1851, aged sixty years. He was an exemplary citizen, and his public spirit manifested itself on all occasions. He was a consistent

member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having united with it prior to coming to Ohio. He officiated as class leader and steward, and through his assiduous efforts the first church on Plum Run was built. He may, therefore, be called the father of the church. He was also active in educational matters, and was a thorough scholar for those times; was also a splendid singer, and was a great lover of vocal music. To this honored couple were born four sons and four daughters, of which family but two—our subject and George I. Cummings, of Miami County, Kas.—are now living.

Philip Cummings, who is the fourth child in the family in order of birth, first saw the light of day in a little log cabin, in Monroe Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, January 28, 1821, being the first white child born on Plum Run, and the little cabin wherein he was born was the first one erected in the neighborhood, having been put up by his father, built of round logs and covering a space of 10x14 feet. In the interior the ground floor was a single room—the parlor, sitting-room, kitchen and dining-room of the family. The second story was divided from the first by puncheon (split logs), laid even with the edge of the roof, and this allowed a small space in which to sleep. The means whereby this room was reached was a rude ladder. A huge stick chimney towered upon the outside of the cabin, and the capacious fireplace was the only means of warmth and cooking. After he was old enough Philip began attending the district school, the privilege afforded for an education being very limited. The school-house was a log one, furnished with puncheon floor, split log benches, while a single puncheon extended around the room, on pegs driven into the wall, served as a desk. One of the logs on each side of the house was taken out, and over this opening was fastened greased paper, the only window panes the primitive building ever possessed; a huge fireplace, taking in a log, eight feet in length, threw out a fierce heat, that battled with the cold air which came in through the cracks and crevices. The school was maintained by popular subscription, paid by the settlers who had children to educate, while the teacher "boarded round." In the school-room the master reigned supreme, and not the least important factor in the successful session was the bundle of birch-rods and switches that stood in the corner, and which, with dreaded frequency, descended upon the luckless back of some offending pupil. Wolves, bears and deer roamed at will through the forest, and eyed with suspicion and distrust the encroachment upon their native domain by these sturdy settlers, who claimed the virgin soil as their heritage. Mr. Cummings often saw the wild animals, and relates that it was a common experience to see twenty-five wild deer in a drove. The settlers, with their trusty rifles, laid many of them low, in which manner the larders was ofttimes filled, and in this manner the families were sustained. Mr. Cummings' father killed twenty-three of the deer during the first year's residence here. Home-made clothes were all the country afforded, and, dressed in the rough linsey, the pioneers felt as well satisfied as though dressed in broadcloth. Wheat was the principal crop, and after having been harvested by hand with a sickle and cradle, and threshed with a flail, would be conveyed to distant market places, and there sold for a small sum (often twenty-five and thirty-seven and a half cents) per bushel. Sometimes a bushel of the wheat would be exchanged for a pound of coffee, and this great luxury would be served in the family once a week, usually on Sunday morning. Amidst such scenes as these our subject grew to manhood, remaining with his parents until he was of age, and assisting them in the duties of the farm and in the maintenance of the family, experiencing all the privations and hardships of those early times. He began life for himself as a laborer, he to receive $100 and his board and home-made clothing for a period of two years. He hoarded carefully his meager earnings, and in 1847 went to Iowa, where he took up 120 acres of Government land, which was his first real estate. Soon thereafter he returned to his

old home, intending soon to return to his western home, but he traded his western land for the old homestead, and located thereon. A few years later he sold this and bought other land.

In 1874 he settled on his present farm, upon which he erected his handsome residence and the commodious outbuildings and barns. He now owns 400 acres of land, 320 of which are the farm upon which he resides. The property is finely improved, and the broad, fertile fields give evidence of careful husbandry. Mr. Cummings is now the oldest native resident of this region, and has cleared and improved more land in this section than any other settler. He is a firm believer in the principles and policy of the Republican party, was an active Abolitionist in the exciting days before the war, and his was the only Abolition ballot cast in this region. He has held with credit the various positions in the township, and has been a member of the school board, and supervisor for twenty-five years. Mr. Cummings has been thrice married, as follows: his first wife, Mary Anne Trimble, he married January 12, 1847; she died March 11, 1856, leaving three children, two of whom are now living: Sarah A., married to Perry Dempster, and residing in Hardin County, Ohio, and Mary R., married to John T. Carson, and residing in Monroe Township. On June 18, 1856, Mr. Cummings married Miss Rebecca Cox, who bore him five children, of whom two are now living, viz.: Ida M., now Mrs. Amos Host, of Monroe Township, and William L., also a resident of Monroe Township. This Mrs. Cummings died March 18, 1872, and July 29, 1873, was solemnized the union of Mr. Cummings with Susan E. Ellis, a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and a daughter of Nathan and Margaret Ellis, pioneers of that county. The union has been blessed with four sons and one daughter: Melville, Manton Marble, Laurette N., Montcalm and Gillespie Blaine. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family reside in their handsome residence on Little Stillwater, where they have a pleasant home, surrounded by the comforts of life, and are enjoying the fruits of their earlier labors. Mr. Cummings' religion consists of a practical application of the Golden Rule. He believes in the gospel of intellectual hospitality and the freedom of thought, and is bound by no narrow egotisms or superstitions. He has been liberal in his support of all public enterprises, and has done as much as any one citizen toward the advancement of his country. He is in every sense of the word a self-made man, having begun at the foot of the ladder and climbed upward. He has hewn his success out of the difficulties which surrounded him, and has the satisfaction of seeing in a retrospective view a life well spent.

JACOB PETERMAN, one of the well-known citizens of Georgetown, Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in York County, Penn., March 25, 1827. When he was about one year old his parents removed to Reading, Berks Co., Penn. His father, Jacob Peterman, who was a native of Pennsylvania, a cooper by trade and a natural mechanic, was married to Mary Magdaline Gantz, a native of the Keystone State. They resided in Reading, Penn., until about 1838, when they immigrated to Ohio, locating in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, where they settled and began farming. Here they resided until the death of Mr. Peterman in 1871, he being in his eighty-fifth year. His wife had previously died at Newtown, Ohio, in April, 1857, aged seventy-one years. To them had been born five sons and six daughters.

Of this family Jacob, our subject, is the tenth child in the order of his birth. He came to Ohio with his parents, being then a lad of eleven years. He had the meager advantages for an education furnished by the schools of the early period, and the old log school-house is still fresh in his memory. He remained with his parents, assisting them in the duties of the farm until his nineteenth year, when he came to Georgetown and served an apprenticeship with a brother-in-law, Henry Lott, at blacksmithing. He served an apprenticeship of three years, re-

ceiving in return for his services his board and clothes. He then worked three years for him by the month. On November 14, 1850, he was married to Miss Susanna Ramsey, a native of Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and a daughter of George and Margaret (Kyle) Ramsey. Both the Ramseys and Kyles were among the first settlers of the township. Mrs. Peterman was reared among the privations of the early period, and like her husband, vividly recalls the old log school-house, where she was first taught the rudiments of an education. In those early days the limited advantages were unlike, and not to be compared with those of the present day. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peterman began housekeeping in Georgetown, where they have since resided. Mr. Peterman at once established himself in business there, and has since conducted it with abundant success. Their union has been blessed with six children: Leah Matilda, married to George Thomas Michael, and residing in Garrett County, Md.; Mary Ann (deceased, aged four years); Asenath S., now Mrs. John Parkinson, and residing at Little York, Jefferson Co., Ohio; Narcissa E., married to William Wright, of Georgetown; Minnie F., twin of Narcissa E.; Anna L., now Mrs. John S. Barkhurst, of Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Peterman have an adopted son, John Branson Peterman, whom they took when an infant but fourteen days old, and he has known no other home. Mr. and Mrs. Peterman have a pleasant home at Georgetown surrounded by the comforts of life. They began life on limited means, with a capital of pluck and energy, and have, by their own personal industry and economy, built themselves up. In 1864 Mr. Peterman entered the service of the United States as a member of Company F, One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, O. V. I., and participated with his regiment in the engagements at Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Maryland Heights and others. At the close of his term of enlistment he was honorably discharged, and returned to his home. Mr. Peterman is a hearty supporter of the Republican party, and the family are highly respected and esteemed by all. [Since the above was written, Mr. Peterman has departed this life.]

JOHN H. T. HILTON is a retired contractor and builder, having his residence at Franklin, Harrison County. Leonard Hilton, the progenitor of the Ohio family of that name, was born in Maryland in 1773, and when seventeen years of age came with his father to the Buckeye State, where the father entered Government land. Two years later they returned to Maryland, and there Leonard married Sarah Merriman, a native of the State. During the War of 1812 Leonard and his father-in-law took an active part in defense of American rights against the encroachments of "Albion the perfidious," and both passed unscathed through the desperate struggle. In 1826 Leonard Hilton and his wife and three children, together with a few families, started for the then Far West, and the little caravan moved together as far as the Ohio River, where they separated at Wellsburg—Leonard and his family pursuing their perilous journey alone as far as Feed Springs, Harrison Co., Ohio. Here Leonard leased a tract of land, on which he resided nine years, and thence removed to Tippecanoe, and later to Tuscarawas County, where he died at the advanced age of ninety-six years. After his reaching Ohio, six more children were born to him by his wife, Sarah Merriman, and five of these are still living. Mrs. Hilton passed from earth long before her husband, and the latter was afterward twice married.

John H. T. Hilton, who is the eldest son and second child of Leonard and Sarah (Merriman) Hilton, was born in Montgomery County, Md., November 23, 1819, and was, therefore, only seven years of age when he was brought to Ohio by his parents. He was inured to the hardships of pioneer life, and was educated in the log school-house then prevailing in all backwoods settlements. He worked many a long and tedious day at clearing, and when wheat was at

last raised, he sold it at twenty-five cents a bushel. He never had a pair of boots while on the home farm, and wore homespun clothing from childhood to his majority. At the age of nineteen he went to work for himself, engaging with a settler to clear off land at eight dollars per month. At twenty years of age he went to Uhrichsville, and for nearly three years served an apprenticeship with George Sterling, a pioneer carpenter. He then returned to Feed Springs, where he established himself in his trade, and during the many years he followed it erected some of the best buildings in the county, including the Presbyterian and Methodist meeting-houses at Feed Springs. On October 11, 1842, Mr. Hilton married Icy Utterback, who was born near Feed Springs, September 20, 1820, a daughter of William and Margaret Utterback. The year following, Mr. Hilton moved to Tippecanoe, in Washington Township, but about two years later returned to Franklin Township, and, in 1854, to Franklin village, where for many years he carried on his trade in connection with cabinet-making and wagon-making. On May 21, 1873, Mrs. Hilton passed to her reward, at the age of fifty-two years, having been a lifelong member of the Methodist Protestant Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were nine in number, four of whom are living, as follows: Mary E., wife of Elias Davis, postmaster at Tappan (Franklin); Henry C., a carpenter and builder at Urichsville, Ohio; Hannah M., married to Henry Irwin, of Franklin, and Czatt, residing in Kansas. In 1875 Mr. Hilton married Martha Blackburn, who died in 1877, and for his third wife Mr. Hilton married, February 8, 1880, Jane Copeland, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, but who, when young, came with her parents, Thomas and Nancy (Dick) Copeland, to Franklin Township, Harrison County, where she grew to womanhood.

Mr. Hilton manifested his patriotism during the Civil War by enlisting, on May 2, 1864, in Company D, One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., and taking part in the battles of Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Maryland Heights, and in other engagements. He was formerly a Whig in politics, having cast his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison, but he is now a Prohibitionist. He and wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church, and both stand high in the esteem of their neighbors.

FRANKLIN GAUDY. The well-known Gaudy family emigrated in the eighteenth century from England to Maryland, where they resided until Abram, the grandfather of Franklin, came to Ohio with his family in 1802. Abram was married in Maryland and reared the following family: Isaiah, Eli, James, John, Ezra, Eleanor and Margaret. In his early life Abram was an ardent supporter of the rights of the colonies, and when the War for Independence broke out he was among the first to enlist, and all through that memorable struggle was active the entire time. On coming to Ohio he entered a large tract of land, and spent nearly the whole of his time here in reclaiming it from the wilderness. A hardy and robust man, of simple habits, he lived to the good old age of one hundred years. Abram's son John, father of Franklin, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and here he passed much of his early life, though a portion of it was spent in Belmont County. In his youth he learned the potter's trade, which he followed for many years. He was first united in wedlock to Elizabeth Gray, of Belmont County, who died a short time after marriage, leaving one child, William, who enlisted in the Mexican War, and after escaping the dangers of the entire campaign, was, while *en route* home, seized with a fatal sickness and died in Cincinnati. On October 5, 1835, Mr. Gaudy was married to Chilnisse, daughter of Daniel Winder, one of the earliest settlers in this section, and of English descent. James Winder, the father of Daniel Winder, was a general in the Revolutionary War, and served throughout that glorious contest for liberty. The children born to James Winder were as

follows: Daniel, James, David and Sarah. James, the father, died in 1828, aged eighty-two years.

Daniel, the eldest son of James Winder, spent much of his early life in Pennsylvania, where he was married to Mary Kennedy, who was of Scotch descent. Mr. and Mrs. Winder early settled on a farm in Freeport Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where Mr. Winder became one of the well-known and successful men of his township, and was ever ready to assist in the cause of improvement and progressiveness. A member of the Whig party, he always supported it, and in religion, he, like his wife, was a firm believer in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which both were members, and in the faith of which they both died. Settling in the wilderness in a small log cabin, deprived of the educational benefits which may always be found in more settled communities, with the wild animals for neighbors and the Indians for visitors, the couple struggled through hardships that at the present day seem scarcely credible. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gaudy settled in Freeport, where the family have since resided, and where, since Mr. Gaudy's death, his widow still lives, well preserved at the age of seventy-seven years. For many years they had the management of the leading hotel of the town, and so popular did it become among the traveling public that it was made their favorite stopping place in this section. The children born to Mr. Gaudy were as follows: James, Elizabeth, Caroline, Sarah J., Alonzo, Clayton, Daniel, Franklin, all of whom are deceased, excepting Elizabeth and Franklin, the subject of this sketch. Previous to 1850 Mr. Gaudy had supported the Democratic party, but after that time becoming dissatisfied with its actions, became a Republican. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Freeport, and November 7, 1862, died in that faith.

Franklin Gaudy was born November 5, 1854, in Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has since resided. He had the advantages of the village schools, in which he received his education. Soon after the death of his father the management of the family interests came to him when he was of sufficient age. This task he fulfilled faithfully, and its cares inculcated those business principles which have made his after life successful. Since 1881 he has been engaged in his present business as dealer in groceries and provisions, in the management of which he has shown exceptionally good business tact. Although in delicate health he has an indomitable will, which never permits him to yield. He has an inventive mind, and has for several years been engaged on an invention for a fastener of buggy thills. It is known as the "Gaudy Thill Coupling," and is meeting with a hearty appreciation of its merits. On September 11, 1884, Mr. Gaudy was married to Miss Minnie Williams, of Freeport. He has been a life-long Republican, and has always lent his aid to the advancement of his party's interest and wellfare. He is now the only representative of the family, and has the respect of all. He is a genial companion, and has friends in every place where he has ever been.

JOHN BRINDLEY, one of the oldest citizens of Cadiz, was born March 16, 1806, in Harford County, Md., of which State his father, Benjamin, was also a native. Jesse Kent Brindley, grandfather of our subject, and the founder of the family here, was born in Germany, where he grew to manhood and married. Toward the commencement of the Revolutionary War he came with his family to America and settled in Maryland. Soon after his arrival here his wife died, and for his second partner in life he married Julia Kent. Benjamin Brindley, his son, was by trade a wagonmaker, which he learned in Maryland, and which he followed for many years. While quite young he was married to Ellen Cooper, who died in 1824, aged about sixty-five years, and their family consisted of ten children, of whom but two survive: Priscilla, now Mrs. Caleb Low, of Steubenville, Ohio, and John, the subject proper of this biographical memoir. In 1825 Benjamin

Brindley and his family came to Harrison County and located in Archer Township, where he purchased a farm, later removing to Green Township, where he remained until his death. He was engaged in farming for many years, and was also employed in the wagon-making trade.

John Brindley spent his life at home until the age of nineteen, when he determined to start in life for himself. In 1830 he married Ann Brown, a daughter of Hugh and Jane Brown, residents of Archer Township, and after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brindley located in Archer Township, where they remained until 1860, when they removed to Green Township, and here they lived until 1873, in which year they removed to Cadiz, there to pass the remaining days of their lives. In 1832, while residing in Archer Township, Mr. Brindley met with an adventure which was nearly fatal to him: Across the creek, near the banks of which he had been engaged in cutting timber, a log had been felled, to which a floodgate had been suspended. During a freshet, in order to prevent the gate being destroyed by driftwood, with which the creek was filled, Mr. Brindley had stationed himself on one of the abutments of the gate, around and over which the water was increasing in volume. So swiftly did it rise that before he was aware of the danger to himself, he was swept away. Then began a terrific struggle between life and death. For a long time the task seemed hopeless, but by good fortune Mr. Brindley was finally cast into a tree top. Here he clung desperately, and when present safety was assured, on looking about him he descried his wife running frantically up and down the banks of the stream, looking for him. In vain did he call to her, the roar of the waters completely drowning his voice. He was finally rescued by a neighbor, who, at imminent danger to himself, rode his horse out to him and carried him to land. On October 6, 1889, the wife and mother passed away, at the age of eighty years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Brindley were thirteen in number, as follows: Hugh (living in Kansas), Benjamin, Ellen (Mrs. James Crawford), Frank, Albert, David, Nathaniel, Wesley, Sarah (now Mrs. Ray Finney), John, two infants unnamed, and Thomas living on the farm. Since the death of the mother the home duties have been under the care and management of the daughter, Mrs. Finney, who, with her husband, makes her residence on the home place. The Brindley family have long been active Democrats, and Mr. John Brindley is no exception to the rule. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having joined the same along with his wife in 1840. Mr. Brindley has been one of the hard-working men of his county; beginning life with but a few dollars, he has, by the practice of economy, good management, and above all, by the earnestness and perseverance which he displayed in whatever he undertook, succeeded admirably, and now, at the age of more than four-score years, he is classed among the solid financial men of the county. The family are among the best known in this section, and fully merit the respect and esteem in which they have been so universally held.

Thomas Brindley, son of John Brindley, was born March 16, 1846, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. He spent most of his early life at the home of his parents, where he remained until he was twenty-two years of age. He then engaged in the merchant tailoring business in Cadiz, which he continued for nearly six years. On November 11, 1869, he was married to Hester A., daughter of Hamilton Birney, a resident of Archer Township, and after remaining in Cadiz a short time they went to Illinois, near Hayworth, where they remained about six years, afterward moving to Peabody, Kas. Here he engaged in farming and stock-raising, and after a stay there of six years he returned to Cadiz, taking charge of the home place where he now resides. The names and dates of the birth of his family are as follows: Clara B., born December 10, 1870; Albert Hamilton, May 7, 1872, died August 10, 1876; Lilia Rose, October 8, 1874; Mary Belle, March 18, 1876; Daisy Odella, November 12,

1878; Thomas Harold, April 27, 1884; Ethel McKey, September 14, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brindley and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cadiz, and in politics he supports the Democratic party.

SAMUEL EDWARD CRAWFORD, a well-known business man of Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1853, and is a son of John Crawford, also a native of Harrison County, and at present a resident of Cadiz Township. Edward Crawford, father of John, and a native of Virginia, was a farmer and an early pioneer of Ohio, in which State he died.

Samuel E. Crawford received his early education at the common schools, and this he has supplemented with self-tuition. He was reared on the home farm, giving his aid toward its cultivation until June, 1874, when he was married to Miss Emma E. Barratt, a native of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and a daughter of William H. Barratt. Two children, Everett B. and Rena C., have blessed this union. Until 1886 he continued to reside on a farm, and, although now a citizen of Cadiz, he still retains his farm of 100 acres in Archer Township. Mr. Crawford is Democratic in his political sentiments; in religion he is, with his wife, a member of Asberry Chapel. He is held in high esteem by his fellow-townsmen, both for his integrity and enterprise in his business, as well as for the unimpeachable character of his private life.

GEORGE M. HARRAH, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Adam N. and Nancy (Mills) Harrah, and was born April 7, 1845. Adam N. Harrah was a son of James G. Harrah, and was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., in 1818. James G. Harrah came, in 1800, to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he entered 640 acres of land, and remained about two years, when, his father having died, he returned home, and there stayed six years; he then returned to Jefferson County, Ohio, and settled on his land. Adam N. Harrah married in 1840, and settled on the old homestead. He reared a family of four children, viz.: Margaret, James (deceased), George M. and John L. Adam N. Harrah died in December, 1888. On February 2, 1864, George M. Harrah married Miss Nancy Barnhouse, who was born October 3, 1839, a daughter of William and Sarah (Kelley) Barnhouse, who came from Maryland among the early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio. After his marriage, Mr. Harrah stayed on the old homestead for six years, and then moved to Smithfield, Jefferson County, where he bought a small farm, but remained there only one year, when he sold, and came to where he now lives, and purchased 105 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Harrah are the parents of six children, viz.: William N., station agent on the P., C. & St. L. R. R., at Miller; Sarah, school teacher; Nancy K., Oscar B., Melvin H. and Annie F., at home. Mr. Harrah has been supervisor of German Township for one term, and both he and his wife are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church.

E. R. CARSON, an enterprising farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a native of the same, born June 14, 1837. His grandfather, John Carson, was born in Maryland, and there married Hannah Rogers, a native of the same State, and about 1800 he and his wife came to Ohio and entered a tract of land comprising 160 acres on Section 4, Nottingham Township, Harrison County. Here he erected a small log cabin, and here he and his wife endured all those hardships known only to pioneers, until the year 1823, when the old log cabin was substituted by a substantial and comfortable dwelling of stone, 30x40 feet, and three and one-half stories in height. For a time, during his earlier years, Mr. Carson had been a school teacher, but the better part of his life was passed in improving his farm. He was an active Whig in

politics, and in religion held to the doctrines of the Disciples Church, of which both he and wife were members. In 1860 he departed this life, following his devoted and faithful wife, who had passed away some years before.

Franklin Carson, son of John Carson, was born on the homestead, in Nottingham Township, July 14, 1808, and his early life was passed in assisting in the improvement of the farm, his educational training being limited to but three months at the common school. On October 20, 1829, he married Miss Sarah Hines, daughter of John and Rebecca (Deacon) Hines, who early came to Harrison County, Ohio, from Westmoreland County, Penn. To the union of Franklin and Sarah Carson came the following named children: Louisa A., born September 2, 1830, deceased; John, born November 2, 1831, and now residing in Lucas County, Iowa; Hannah, born December 6, 1833, deceased; William F., born August 4, 1835, now a resident of Lucas County, Iowa; Elijah R., born June 14, 1837; Walter B., born August 20, 1838, deceased; Rebecca, born December 8, 1839, deceased; Harvey L., September 19, 1841, and died in hospital in St. Louis, Mo., during the Rebellion; and Isaac, born February 15, 1844, now a resident of Lucas County, Iowa. After his marriage Franklin Carson purchased an eighty-acre farm (on which Samuel Fulton now lives), and this was his home until the death of his wife in 1844, when he sold his place and bought 160 acres on Section 5, Nottingham Township, on which he passed his last days, and which is now owned by John Dunlap and Sarah Blair. On November 25, 1852, Franklin Carson married, for his second wife, Tabitha Hines, a sister of his former wife. On June 16, 1874, he was called to his final rest, dying in the faith of the Disciples Church, of which he had been an active member; he was a Republican, and his social standing was with the best of the residents of Nottingham Township.

Elijah R. Carson was reared to manhood on the homestead in his native township, and was educated at the common schools and at Hopedale College. He was married to Miss Drucilla P. Johnson, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, September 13, 1840, a daughter of Abiram and Lydia (Turner) Johnson, natives of Maryland and pioneers of Nottingham Township, and this union has been blessed with children as follows: Amanda E., wife of William Monroe, of Carroll County, Ohio; William H.; Sarah L., deceased; Lydia E.; John F., died in infancy; Annie L., wife of W. B. Ramsey, of Williamson County, Tenn.; and Mary M. Mr. Carson resided on the old farm until 1881, when he sold out and removed to Williamson County, Tenn., and purchased a farm, but not being satisfied with the surroundings returned to Harrison County, Ohio, and in 1884 bought another farm, comprising 141 acres, on Section 15, also in Nottingham Township (originally entered by Thomas Toole), where he now has his home. Mr. Carson in politics is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Disciples Church.

A HAUCK, hardware merchant, Jewett, Rumley Township, Harrison County, is a son of John and Mahala (Stall) Hauck, natives of Ohio. John Hauck was a son of Andrew Hauck, who was born in Germany in 1798, and when eighteen years of age came to Lancaster, Penn., where he was sold and compelled to work until he was twenty-one years old, to pay for his passage. He was married in Lancaster, Penn., to Miss Annie Hiney, a native of Germany. He was a tailor by trade, but on coming to Carrollton, Carroll County, among the early settlers, he here learned the silversmith's trade, which he followed until 1869, when he went to Albion, Ind., and there lived with his daughter, Sarah. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck were the parents of six children, by name, John, Sarah, Mary, Catherine, Amos and Andrew. Mrs. Hauck died in 1867, and in 1883 Mr. Hauck passed away. He was a member of the Lutheran Church for many years, was well known to the people of Carrollton, and highly respected

by all who knew him. John Hauck was born in Carrollton, Ohio, May 20, 1822, and passed his boyhood days on his father's farm, about two and a half miles from Carrollton. He married and settled on his father's farm, where he remained until 1858, when he moved to Carrollton, where he died November 10, 1860. His wife was born August 9, 1829, and died November 21, 1860. They were the parents of five children, viz.: Albert, our subject; Andrew, deceased; Mary, wife of Isaac Dunlap, of Salineville, Ohio; Margaret, deceased, and M. L., a merchant, in Jewett, Ohio.

A. Hauck, the subject proper of these lines, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, October 13, 1847. After his father's death he worked on a farm for two years, then entered a shoe shop in Carrollton as an apprentice, and served there for three years. He then proceeded to the western States, where he worked at the trade for some years, when he returned home. On April 20, 1873, he married Miss Samantha J. Stall, who was born January 20, 1854, a daughter of John and Ann (Condo) Stall, and after marriage Mr. Hauck came to Jewett, where he followed his trade, and dealt in boots and shoes. In 1875 he erected the building he now occupies, and has been in mercantile business most of the time since; was in the printing business, and in the manufacturing of woolen yarn for one or two years. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck are the parents of two children: John Andrew, born March 1, 1874, and Mary Elizabeth, born March 1, 1884. The parents are respected members of the Lutheran Church.

MICHAEL HOTZ was born March 25, 1825, in Germany. His father, Adam Hotz, was born in 1780, and spent the most of his early life in farming in his native county, where he was married to Elizabeth Schnellbaker, who bore him the following named children: Adam, Philip, Michael, Kelyon and Catherine. In 1831, with his family, Mr. Hotz came to America, landing at Baltimore, where he remained three years, and then came to Harrison County, Ohio, settling in Washington Township, where he purchased a small tract on which he erected a small cabin. On this and adjoining farms the family found plenty to occupy themselves, and all were compelled to labor hard that they might get a start in the world. In 1864 Mr. Hotz died, his wife having departed this life in 1862.

Michael Hotz had but little time to devote to the cultivation of his mind in his younger days, but he understood hard work, and always devoted himself to it. Little by little he succeeded in gathering some means, and finally purchased a small farm, which he improved and gradually increased. His financial success was due entirely to his own efforts, having commenced life with no assistance whatever. In 1850 Mr. Hotz was married to Ann Sinclair, of Harrison County, and to this union have been born children as follows: Mary E., Kelyon, Eliza J., Catherine Jane, Emma, Charles W., William W., Clement C., Maggie, Eva M. and Sadie O. Mr. Hotz and family are members and liberal supporters of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In their political affiliations the family have always been Democratic.

SAMUEL PATTERSON, D. D., one of the oldest of the Presbyterian ministers, both in years and in service, in Harrison County, was born in what is now Carroll County, Ohio, June 2, 1827. His father, William Patterson, was born in 1802, in the town of Steubenville, Ohio, where he was educated and reared. Samuel, the father of William Patterson, was born in County Down, Ireland, the family having moved from Scotland to Ireland to escape the religious persecutions. While quite young, Samuel Patterson came to America, and resided in Steubenville for some time. He was married to Mary Lisle, who bore him two children, William and Jane, and this wife dying, he was again married, and reared the following family: Maria, George and Samuel. In politics

Mr. Patterson was a Whig, and was among the first of the Abolition party. He was a stanch member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member at his death.

The early life of William Patterson was spent at Wintersville, Ohio, where he remained until he was twenty-three years of age, when he moved to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased a farm, which he cleared himself. In his twenty-fifth year he was married to Mary, daughter of Guy Lowthers, a native of Ireland, and the young couple immediately settled on a farm, where they resided for some time, but finally moved to Richmond, Jefferson County. Their children were named Samuel, Alexander, Lizzie, John and Rachel. In 1838 Mrs. Patterson died, and for his second wife Mr. Patterson married Jane Young, who bore him the following named children: Isabelle, Robert Y. and Mary J. For his third wife Mr. Patterson married Matilda Bailey, who survived him, Mr. Patterson dying November 25, 1862. In his politics a Whig, he early espoused the cause of the Abolition party, and was active in the promulgation of its principles. For many years he was elder in the Presbyterian Church, and was one of its active and energetic members.

The early life of Samuel Patterson (our subject), was spent in Carroll County, Ohio, where he received a preliminary education at the common schools; afterward he attended the academy at Hagerstown, Md. For several years he engaged in teaching, and also attended the College of Richmond, Va., for four years. He then entered Washington and Jefferson College, Va., where he took his degree in 1853. Then, entering the Western Theological Seminary of Allegheny, Penn., he graduated with honors in May, 1856, and was licensed to preach May 18, 1856, but received a call at Uhrichsville, April 11, 1856, where he remained until 1858, and then accepted a call at Deersville, where he has since remained continuously for thirty-two years. For several years past he has had charge of three churches—Deersville, Feed Springs and Lima. On October 28, 1856, the Doctor was married to Isabella Campbell, of Carroll County, Ohio, and to this union have been born three children: William C., Mary (dead), Samuel S. On the organization of the Prohibition party Mr. Patterson identified himself with its principles, taking an active part in its ranks, and in 1887 he was its candidate for State Senator.

ABRAHAM H. BUSBY. On January 18, 1814, on the place where he now resides, Abraham H. Busby first saw the light. His father, John Busby, was one of the earliest settlers of Harrison County, having come here in 1805, while the country was almost a wilderness. John was a native of Maryland, where his father died when the former was quite young. He brought his mother with him, she living with him until her death. When he attained manhood he wedded Agnes Wisner, who shared his toils and hardships in the work of clearing and beautifying their farm. He did much to develop the country, and was one of the most sturdy of pioneers. He served as justice of the peace for eighteen years, and by the honesty of his decisions, and the fairness of his judgments, gained and retained the highest regard of even his political opponents. A Democrat in politics, he ever continued to teach the doctrines of his party. Although not a member of a church, still his daily life was such as to command the approbation and admiration of all. He preceded his wife to the grave by about eighteen months, and they both now, at their request, sleep peacefully on the farm which had been the scene of so many struggles and discouragements, as well as triumphs. He left a family of fourteen children, eleven of whom were girls, and of whom five now survive.

Abraham H. Busby, who is the twelfth child in order of birth, remained with his father until the latter's death. On May 18, 1848, he was married to the daughter of James and Elizabeth Marshall, who were natives of Pennsylvania, but whose ancestry were Irish. Immediately after his marriage Abraham H. Busby brought

his wife home, where they have since lived a period of over forty-one years, cheering each other and sharing their joys and sorrows. To this marriage were born six children, viz.: John B., who is one of the prominent lawyers of Harrison County, he having acquired his legal education under the tuition of Judge Pierce; Nancy Jane, who died March 5, 1885; Isaac Jackson; William R., now living in Archer Township; James W., now living near his father in Archer Township, assisting his father in the farm work, which he does in a manner that reflects credit upon him, and Anna Mary, now Mrs. Delmar Robinson. Mr. Busby is a Democrat in politics, and has voted his ticket at every opportunity. Injured in the shoulder and badly afflicted with rheumatism, he is incapacitated for the heavier duties of farm life. His wife also has been an invalid for the past nine years, but bears her suffering in a patient and cheerful manner. They rank among the progressive farmers of Archer Township, and are appreciated for their true worth.

JOHN L. HARRAH. This gentleman is now the only living representative of the Harrah family, which had been so closely identified with the early settlement of Harrison County. James G. Harrah, his grandfather, a native of Westmoreland County, Penn., was born December 2, 1778, and his life was spent on the farm, where he acquired that vigor of constitution which has so characterized the family. Early in life he married Margaret Neil, and in 1805 he came with his family to Jefferson County, Ohio, settling in Wayne Township. Here, in the midst of the wilderness, far removed from any other human habitation, he built his primitive cabin, his farm consisting of 720 acres, on which he spent many years of hard, unremitting toil. His children by his first wife were named William, Charles, James, Elliott, John, Adam, Mary Ann, Sally and Harriet. The mother of these children died in 1835, and was buried in Beech Spring Cemetery; and in 1838 the father married, for his second wife, Mrs. Mary McNara, and in 1874 she, too, passed from earth, being buried in Pine Fork Cemetery. On December 1, 1871, at the patriarchal age of ninety-three years, after a well-spent life, Mr. Harrah was called to his reward, and his remains now rest by the side of his first wife, in Beech Spring Cemetery. In his youth he had joined the Democratic party, or rather what afterward became the Democratic party, casting his first vote for Jefferson. In 1816 he was elected a justice of the peace, which office he filled many years, but declined to accept other positions. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Adam Harrah, son of the above, and father of the subject of these lines, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 28, 1818, and remained at home during his youth and early manhood, attending the schools of the neighborhood and assisting in the duties of the farm. In 1840 he was united in marriage with Nancy Mills, and immediately thereafter they came to the home place in Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where, for many years, they cared for their parents. The children born to this union were named as follows: James, Margaret, George and John L. In 1868 Mr. Harrah moved with his family from Jefferson County to Harrison County, same State, where he purchased a farm in Green Township. Mrs. Harrah died August 19, 1874, and was buried in Beech Spring Cemetery, her decease having been brought about by a very melancholy event, one which caused her husband for the rest of his days much grief and suffering. He had cut his hand, and his wife in dressing the wound, accidentally cut her hand, death ensuing five days thereafter from blood poisoning. He uncomplainingly bore his later-day sufferings, being well taken care of by his devoted children, who used every means to make his declining years happy and comfortable. He died at the old home place, December 5, 1888, and was placed by the side of his beloved wife. They were active and sympathetic members of the Presbyterian

Church, of which society they were among the leaders in their section, and were highly esteemed by all. In politics he was a stanch Democrat, and was often honored by his party with positions of trust and honor, such as township trustee, assessor and others.

John L. Harrah, whose name heads this sketch, was born August 10, 1847, in Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and in his early days had the usual experience of farm life and country schooling. He now occupies the home place in Green Township, Harrison County, with his wife and child. On September 1, 1869, he married Miss Susan F. Mansfield, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and one child, Frederick C., was born to them February 10, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Harrah are members of the Presbyterian Church at Beech Spring, where they are regular attendants, being faithful supporters of the good work. In politics he is an enthusiastic Democrat, and a practical worker of the party. While he well merits public confidence, and has frequently been offered political preferment, still he has invariably generously left the honors of office to others. Mr. Harrah is one of the representative men of his township, and, having followed in the footsteps of his parents, has caused the name he bears to remain the synonym of honesty, integrity and true worth.

JOHN P. and WILLIAM RITCHEY. No family in Harrison County has better claim to prominent place in this work than the one of whom we now write. The Ritchey family are of Scotch-Irish extraction, Adam Ritchey, the great-grandfather of the gentleman whose names head this sketch, having immigrated to America from the north of Ireland some time during the early half of the eighteenth century. He settled in Pennsylvania, where he married and reared a family. Four of his sons, viz.: John, Thomas, Isaac and William, served in the Revolutionary War on the side of the colonists, the latter two losing their lives in the service of their country, while John and Thomas served to the close of the struggle; another son, David, although he did not see active service, was a member of the "Minute Men." Andrew Ritchey, grandfather of our subjects, owing to a disabling injury received from a scythe, was unable to follow his brothers to the war, but remaining on the farm performed the various arduous duties thereof as best he could. He was born and reared in York County, Penn., where he married Ann Campbell, and a few years later they moved to Washington County, same State, making it their final home, where the grandmother died of cholera in 1834, at an advanced age, the grandfather following her to the grave in 1838, when aged eighty years. They were the parents of eight children, named, respectively, David, John, Andrew, Charles, James, Hannah, Ann and Catherine, all now deceased. Of these Andrew came to Ohio in January, 1803, settling in what was then Jefferson (now Harrison) County, on a section of land that had been entered by the brothers in 1802. He brought with him his family, five horses, a cow and sufficient provisions to last them till the following spring, the journey being made in a wagon; the horses were sent back to Pennsylvania. They came a short time before the heavy snow-storm of that winter, none of the land being as yet cleared. When they were at last enabled to make a regular commencement on their new wild home, they made rapid progress in clearing their farm, their first log cabin being erected on the spot where is now the farm owned by John Hanna. Their first crop of wheat was what was known as "sick wheat," something not now known in Ohio, and they had to depend on corn, potatoes, pumpkins and turnips. Andrew Ritchey was twice married, first time to Nancy Trinnel, of York County, Penn., by whom he had seven children—three sons and four daughters—and in June, 1818, a few years after the death of this wife, he married Miss Margaret Boggs, of Belmont County, Ohio, by which union there were born eleven children—two sons and nine daughters—nine of whom died before reaching

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the age of twenty-one years; only four of them ever married and had families, and all are now deceased except the youngest three daughters. In 1805 Andrew's brother, Charles, came out, followed, in 1807, by another brother, John. Charles married Jane McWilliams, of Belmont County, Ohio, and had by her fifteen children—eight sons and seven daughters—and, of these, two of the sons died in boyhood, and two shortly after reaching maturity; eleven married, and ten are yet living (the majority of them in Logan County, Ohio), three of them being now over three-score years of age. Charles Ritchey sold his farm in Ohio, in 1829, and moved to Washington County, Penn.; in 1835, he sold out there, and following year came to Logan County, Ohio, where he died in 1839. Andrew Ritchey died in Short Creek Township in 1859.

John Ritchey, the second son of Andrew and Ann (Campbell) Ritchey, and the father of John P. and William, was born December 8, 1776, in York County, Penn., and when he was four years old was brought to Washington County, same State, where he grew to manhood, his education being extremely limited. On January 10, 1809, he was married to Elizabeth (Brown) Patterson, who was born in 1781, in Pennsylvania, of which State her parents were for a long time residents, and on the farm which William Patterson had entered near Patterson's Mills, in 1780, are still to be found descendants of the family. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey settled on that portion of the original land entry made by him and his brothers, as above spoken of, and which is now the beautiful, fertile farm owned and occupied by their sons, John P. and William, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. The primitive log cabin put up in the neighborhood, afterward considerably improved, was the abode of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey during the rest of their lives. They were the parents of five children, of whom the following is a brief record: David was born August 26, 1810, was married February 11, 1840, to Susan Dossy, moved to Illinois, in 1845, and died June 19, 1847, in Mercer County, that State (their children were Mary Ann, born December 22, 1840; John, born September 15, 1842; George, born July 28, 1844, and Elizabeth Jane, born February 28, 1848); Mary Ann, born December 11, 1813, married Jonah Nicholls, and died in Illinois in 1872, leaving four children; John P. and William, the subjects proper of this memoir, were born January 7, 1816, and May 24, 1821, respectively; James, born April 4, 1824, died in December, 1839. On March 24, 1852, at the age of seventy-six years, the father passed from earth, and November 11, 1859, the mother followed to the grave, aged seventy-eight years. They were originally members of the Associate Presbyterian Church, but later united with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

John P. and William Ritchey helped in their boyhood in the improvement of the home farm, their school advantages, owing to the primitive condition of the country, being very limited. At the age of nineteen William left home in order to learn the trade of carpenter, but was soon after recalled, owing to the failing health of his brother, John P. Together, then, the two brothers carried on the farm, caring for their aged parents in their declining years, and at last saw them peacefully pass from earth. Previous to this, however, they had purchased the old homestead, which they have since occupied and improved. Some years ago the old log house was pulled down, and near where it stood is now the present residence erected by our subjects; they also put up the barn, wagon-shed and other outhouses. The farm comprises 168 acres, situated one mile and a half from New Athens, and is now in a high state of cultivation. The chief management thereof is in the hands of William, who rents from his brother his portion.

In 1860 William Ritchey was married to Miss Jane Leach, of Green Township, Harrison County, whose father, James Leach, came to that county at an early date, dying there in 1860, his wife having preceded him to the grave in 1856. John P. has never married, and the

brothers have a home in common, beneath the same roof. Both are members of the Democratic party, and William was twice elected to the position of supervisor, serving, however, but one term. John P. ran for the same office so early in the politics of the county that only eight votes were cast, although there were four candidates, who received, respectively, one, two, two and three votes. The family are adherents of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and are highly respected and esteemed in the community.

SAMUEL C. KELLY, one of the young and prominent business men of Freeport, Harrison County, was born November 28, 1862, in Freeport, where he has always resided. His father, Samuel Kelly, was also born in Freeport, to which place his parents came at a very early date. The boyhood and youth of Samuel Kelly were spent at home attending the schools. In early life he was married to Hannah McMath, who bore him two children, Theodore and William, both of whom, with their mother, are now deceased, and for his second wife he married Belinda McMath, sister of his first wife; she bore him the following named children: Ruth (Mrs. Harry Conaway), Frank and Samuel C. Mr. Kelly engaged in agriculture nearly the whole of his life, dying in 1862, and followed by his wife in 1869. He was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, and was a firm believer in the principles advocated by that party. In religious matters he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith he died.

The early life of Samuel C. was spent in the pursuit of an education, in which he was successful. The village schools gave him a stimulus to close application to books, and constant study has enabled him since to keep abreast of the times in all economic and political questions. From his youth he manifested a deep interest in politics, and has, although a young man, filled various offices in his section with honor and satisfaction. In 1886 he was elected mayor of his native place, to which he was re-elected in 1888, serving two terms. In educational matters he has always taken an active interest, and has served on the board of education. As a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he is a liberal contributor, and is ever ready to assist in any charitable act. On November 12, 1886, he was married to Hattie Hastings, of Freeport, and to this union have been born two children. Mr. Kelly is now engaged in the general lumber business, and is also interested in contracting and building.

MILTON W. FRIBLEY, a merchant of Hopedale, Harrison County, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, December 10, 1854, a son of Daniel and Leah (Edmunds) Fribley, former a native of Northumberland County, Penn., and latter a daughter of Edward and Susan Edmunds. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fribley were married in 1834, and they lived in Old Town Valley, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, where she died in 1883, aged sixty-two years; Mr. Fribley is yet living near New Philadelphia, same county, where he carries on farming. They were the parents of nine children, of whom the following is a brief record: Edward J., lives in Assumption, Ill.; James J. is in Baxter Springs, Kas.; John W. died at Memphis, Tenn., in the War of the Rebellion; Cornelia is the widow of John L. Roll, and lives in New Philadelphia, Ohio; Ella is the wife of Lyman Hardman, a merchant in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Manilla is the wife of Rev. J. W. Toland, presiding elder in the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Canton, Ohio; Lambert is a farmer in Tuscarawas County, near New Philadelphia; Milton W. is the subject of this memoir, and Charles is a candy manufacturer in Pana, Ill.

Milton W. Fribley was educated at the common schools of his neighborhood, and also at the Union School in New Philadelphia. At the age of sixteen he began as a clerk in a store in

his native county, in which capacity he served some seven years, after which he opened a general news store at New Philadelphia, conducting same over a year. On October 16, 1888, he came to Hopedale, where he purchased the stock and store of M. J. Saunders, and has since successfully carried on a general merchandising business. Mr. Fribley was married May 6, 1880, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, to Ella, daughter of H. L. and Margaret Custer, and a native of Perrysville, Carroll Co., Ohio. She is a cousin of the late Gen. Custer of the United States Army. To this union two children were born, viz.: Clara Marie and General Custer, both at home.

L. N. CARMAN, farmer, German Township, Harrison County, is a son of Andrew and Isabelle (Maxwell) Carman, former of whom was a son of John Carman, a native of Maryland, born of Welsh descent. John Carman was born in 1785, and in 1817 came to Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He first located in Hopedale, but only stayed there for a short time, when he settled in Wayne Township, Jefferson County. He served through the War of 1812 and died in 1861, the father of ten children, viz.: Andrew, Samuel, Marshall, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Patience, Thomas, Jane and Cyrus. Andrew Carman was born in Maryland in 1810, and came with his father to Wayne Township, Jefferson County. He was twice married, and his first wife bore him two children: Selena and John; by his second wife he became the father of the following named children: Enoch and Oliver, both deceased; Lewis N.; Andrew and Matilda, both deceased, and Ann, wife of John Walker, Hopedale, Ohio.

Lewis N. Carman was born in Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, October 8, 1840. On October 16, 1862, he entered Company E, Fifty-second Ohio Volunteers, and served in this company until January 16, 1863, when he returned home and May 10, 1864, enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth Regiment, and was finally discharged September 10, 1864. He returned home to Wayne Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he worked for his uncle till March 4, 1869, when he married Miss Mahala A. Hobson, born March 23, 1846, a daughter of Caleb and Sarah A. (More) Hobson, of Salem Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. In December, 1871, he bought the farm in Salem Township, Jefferson County, where he remained until 1884, when he sold out and came to where he now is living, and bought one of the best stock farms in the township. Mr. and Mrs. Carman are the parents of four children, namely: Sarah B., deceased; J. W. and Oliver, at home, and Caleb, deceased. The parents are members of the Disciples Church.

JOHN TOOLE, a farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a native of the same, born August 1, 1846. His father, Thomas Toole, was born in Virginia about the year 1794, and there married Miss Matilda Palmer, who was born, in 1803, in the same State. To this union were born ten children, as follows: William, deceased; Margaret Todd, residing in Freeport Township, Harrison, Co., Ohio; Rachel Palmer, Elizabeth Johnson and Millie A. Roland, all three also residents of Freeport; Thomas, deceased; John, our subject; Martha Scott, in Moorefield Township; Henry, in Nottingham Township, and James, who died in infancy. Thomas Toole, on coming to Ohio from Virginia, first located in Athens Township, Harrison County, but after a short time removed to Nottingham Township, where he purchased a tract of eighty acres on Section 15, now owned by E. R. Carson, but originally entered by a Mr. Fisher. From this soil Mr. Toole extracted the first stump, that of a hickory tree, and on this farm he died May 9, 1864, his widow surviving him until October 10, 1883, both dying in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On December 30, 1869, John Toole married Miss Sarah J. Kent, who was born May 26,

1850, a daughter of Absalom and Sarah Kent. Six children blessed this union, as follows: Absalom, born December 15, 1870; William T., born February 26, 1873; Flora M., born November 4, 1875; George F., born November 11, 1878; Harry B., born February 4, 1883, and Kinsey, born November 8, 1886. After his marriage, Mr. Toole settled on a farm he still owns on Section 21, in Nottingham Township, and there resided until 1885, when he removed to his present place, owned by Mrs. Ruth J. Kent. Mrs. Toole is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics Mr. Toole is a Republican, and held the office of supervisor one term.

ELIZABETH ENDSLEY, of Jewett, Harrison County, is a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Northhammer) Birney. She was born upon the farm now owned by J. S. Birney, in German Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, March 3, 1822, and was reared to womanhood upon the old homestead, obtaining her education in the public schools of her native township. On December 24, 1845, she married Robert Endsley, a son of James and Elizabeth (Walker) Endsley, and born in 1813. By this union there were five children, viz.: Mary M., wife of William C. Adams, of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio; Melissa, deceased; Lucinda J., wife of Eli Caven; Elizabeth A., wife of Rev. R. H. Freshwater, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Rebecca Frances, wife of Rev. Charles A. Naylor.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Endsley spent some years in Archer Township, Harrison County, and after the death of Mr. Endsley, in 1867, Mrs. Endsley removed to Scio, North Township, Harrison County, where she remained for a short time, after which she came to Jewett, in Rumley Township, same county, and purchased the property which she now owns, and where she still resides. Mrs. Endsley has been a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Endsley was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He served as justice of the peace two terms, and was in all things highly respected; and of Mrs. Endsley we can most fittingly close this brief record of a quiet, uneventful life, with the words: "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

GEORGE ROBISON, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Washington Township, Harrison County, was born July 6, 1817, in Jefferson County, Ohio. His father, John, was born in Virginia, where for several generations the family had resided. Soon after John Robison's arrival in Ohio, he was married to Mary Ford, a resident of Jefferson County. There the young couple commenced their married life, and after remaining there eight or nine years removed to Franklin Township, where for several years they leased a farm, but finally purchased in Washington Township, where they remained until their death. Their children were John, William, James, George, Nancy, Nathan and Martha. John Robison was an energetic and enterprising man, and, like all the early settlers, was inured to hard work. He was a life-long Republican, and was always interested in the success of his party. He and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were at all times identified with the progressive and charitable movements of their society. In 1845 he passed from earth and was followed by his wife, who died in 1860.

George Robison spent nearly his whole life in Harrison County, mostly in Washington Township. His youth was spent much as farmers' boys generally—engaged in tilling and improving the home place. January 11, 1839, he was married to Sarah, daughter of James Billingsly, who bore him, January 11, 1840, one child, Samantha, now Mrs. James Couthers. Mrs. Robison died September 13, 1872, and was buried at Deersville. Mr. Robison has been a Democrat for many years, and although a man of few words, still is one of deep convictions

and steadfast opinions. He and his family were members of the Disciples Church. In gaining his property Mr. Robison can congratulate himself on his success, and although paying the debt of another somewhat crippled him, still he has manfully and honestly labored on, and has discharged the debt, and his integrity stands unquestioned. His farm of 107 acres is under an excellent state of cultivation, and is equipped with good, substantial buildings. A whole-souled, honest man, he has won and retained the confidence and respect of all.

JOHN MERRYMAN, the subject of this sketch, was born July 26, 1823, in the township of Cadiz, county of Harrison, and State of Ohio. His parents were of German stock and residents of Maryland. His father, Micajah, who was born April 25, 1775, was a shoemaker by trade, which he followed until the breaking out of the War of 1812, when he enlisted and served through the entire struggle. Soon after its close he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and located in Smithfield, where he remained a short time and then removed to Cadiz Township, during all of which time he continued the trade of shoemaker. He next removed to Archer Township, where he purchased a small farm, built a small log cabin, and endured the hardships incident to pioneer life. He subsequently sold his farm and continued at his trade of shoemaking in various parts of the county, until, at the age of seventy-two, he died and was buried in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Although a Democrat in politics, he was not an office seeker, but was ever a worker for the principles enunciated by Jefferson, and endorsed by Jackson. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of long standing. His wife was born in Maryland in March, 1795, a daughter of Martin and Mary Ann Snyder, residents of that State. In 1811 she was married to Micajah Merryman, and became the mother of eighteen children, fifteen of whom attained full age. Six are now living, one of whom, John, the subject of this sketch, is now a resident of Archer Township.

The early life of John Merryman was spent in Cadiz Township, and he was married to Mary Shivers, daughter of John and Elizabeth Shivers, who then resided in Cadiz Township. After marriage Mr. Merryman worked at his trade, both in Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties, and in May, 1866, purchased a portion of the farm on which he now resides. He has since made many additions, until at present he is the owner of 134 acres of as good land as there is in his section. Ten children were the issue of their marital relations: Martha, now Mrs. James B. Rogers, and living in Cadiz; Caroline; Alexander; Hannah, married to George English, and now deceased; Jackson, died at the age of two years; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Lincoln Blair and living in Stock Township; Jeremiah C., living in Nottingham; La Fayette; Sarah M., now Mrs. James Love, and living in Sauk Centre, Minn.; John, living at home. Mrs. John Merryman was born in Nottingham Township, August 22, 1824. Her parents were natives of Maryland, who came to this county at an early period, and were highly respected by all. Mr. Merryman is one of the stanchest of Democrats, and has held the office of school director for the past fifteen years; he takes great pride in the educational advancement of his township, county and State.

JACOB CRAMBLET (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the leading farmers and business men of Harrison County, was born in Maryland, February 9, 1825. His father, John Cramblet, was also an ative of Maryland, where the family have long resided. There the early life of John was spent, and there it was that he acquired his educational and business training. Many years before his coming to Ohio, he was married to Margaret, daughter of Thomas Gladman, and to this union were born the following named children: Joel, Jacob, Thomas, Rachel Ann, Ellen and Margaret. They came to Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio,

in 1843, and purchased a farm on which John Cramblet and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. They were among the earliest members of the Christian Church; in politics Mr. Cramblet was Democratic, and although not as enthusiastic as some, still always supported the party. He and his wife now sleep side by side at Deersville.

The early life of Jacob Cramblet was spent in Maryland and Jefferson County, Ohio. At the age of eighteen years he came with his father to Franklin Township, Harrison County, and from that time until his death was identified with its progress in all ways. In 1853 he was married to Sarah McClintock, daughter of Thomas McClintock, a resident of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and the children that blessed this union were named as follows: John, George, Isabelle, Viola, Samantha, Margaret, Thomas and Sherman. He and family were members of the Christian Church, in which for many years preceding his death he was an elder and also an indefatigable worker. He was a Republican, and as such took an active part in the advancement of the interests of that party, being always among those who took the lead. For six years he represented his district as county commissioner, and also served in other capacities and offices. As a politician he was of steady convictions, always dealt honorably with his opponents, and was always highly respected by them. In matters of public interest he was ever interested, and was always ready with time and money to assist in the prosecution of any undertaking for the benefit of his section. He was a self-made man, and made his property by his own individual efforts. As a business man he was honored and respected by all, and many in his section can testify to the assistance he gave in time of need. On December 12, 1886, mourned by a large circle of friends, he passed away. In his death the township lost one of its most energetic men, the church one of its most liberal supporters and earnest workers, and progress one its most zealous adherents. The loss to the family is irreparable.

NATHANIEL A. WALLACE. Of the old settlers yet residing in Green Township, Harrison County, none are more prominently identified with its history, or are better known than the subject of this sketch, who is a native of the township, born July 16, 1811. Thomas Wallace, grandfather of N. A., was a native of Scotland, "land of the mountain and the flood," from which country he emigrated to America with his family, settling in eastern Pennsylvania, where he and his wife remained until their death. Their family consisted of three sons and six daughters, of whom John, the father of the subject of these lines, was born in York County, Penn. On October 6, 1795, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Abel McCleary, of York County, Penn., and in the spring following their marriage the young couple came to Ohio, and located in Warren Township, Jefferson County. Here they remained eight years, removing to Harrison County, same State, in 1804, where he purchased a farm in Green Township, on which they lived until death called them from earth. Mrs. Wallace died February 19, 1855, Mr. Wallace following her to the grave June 4, 1863, and both lie buried in Beech Spring Cemetery. He was a supporter of the Whig party, and took a lively interest in all public questions which came before the people at his time. The names of the children born to this honored couple, together with dates of birth, are as follows: William, October 3, 1796; Isaac, born October 9, 1798; Thomas, September 20, 1800; Robert, October 26, 1802; Rebecca, June 6, 1804; Margaret, July 16, 1806; John, May 5, 1809; Nathaniel A. (our subject); Abraham, August 24, 1813; Elizabeth, March 22, 1821. The parents and all of the children were or are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Nathaniel A. Wallace remained at home, assisting in the duties of the farm, and attending school, where he acquired a liberal education. For a time he was engaged in teaching, and then returned to the more pleasant pursuits of agriculture. On March 4, 1834, he was married to Jane, daughter of Robert Watson, of Athens

Township, Harrison County; she died February 18, 1868, leaving no issue, and is buried in Beech Spring Cemetery. On September 2, 1869, Mr. Wallace married, for his second wife, Sarah Goodrich, daughter of George Goodrich, at one time a resident of Carroll County, Ohio; on October 9, 1873, she, too, passed away, and was laid to rest at New Hagerstown, Carroll County. To this union one child was born June 19, 1870, named Mary, who was married September 11, 1889, to John Stringer. On June 24, 1875, Mr. Wallace was again united in the bonds of wedlock, on this occasion with Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver Marsh, a resident of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are active members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, and are ever in the van of all charitable movements. Politically he was a Whig till the organization of the Republican party, which he has since strongly supported. Mr. Wallace is among the representative men of his section, and has by his integrity won the confidence and esteem of all.

EMMETT N. HAVERFIELD, of the firm of Haverfield & Givin, printers, and dealers in fancy goods, novelties and watches, etc., Cadiz, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, in December, 1859, and is a son of John N. and Emeline (Lavely) Haverfield. After completing a thorough literary and commercial education, our subject, at about the age of twenty-one years, commenced business in the card and novelty line at Enfield, Harrison County, at which place, however, he did not long remain. In 1886 he came to Cadiz, where he established himself in business, and, in 1888, formed the present partnership firm of Haverfield & Givin, who are now conducting the most extensive business of the kind in the United States, and giving employment to some ninety hands. A paper or periodical is published in connection, also novelty works, and, altogether, the establishment reflects the highest credit on its founder, Mr. Haverfield, who was the first to engage in that particular line in the West.

In July, 1875, Emmett N. Haverfield was united in marriage with Miss Mary A., daughter of Robert Finical, and to this union were born two children, Eva Deane and Anna Fay. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Haverfield is a stanch Republican.

JACOB M. DERRY, of Freeport, Harrison County, was born in Virginia, March 19, 1842. His father, George Derry, was also a native of Virginia, and in that State he was married. He became the father of four sons and nine daughters. Coming to Ohio he settled in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he died in 1854, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; his remains were placed beside those of his wife, who had passed away some years previously. If any class deserves honor more than another, it surely is those who laid aside all chance and hope of business success to preserve the Union from disruption, and who, during those years of doubt and fear, never hesitated in their unflinching loyalty or unswerving duty. If to those who escaped free from wounds and with health unimpaired, we have the deepest feelings of respect and gratitude, how much more should we have for those who did not escape unscathed? Of the latter class is our subject. Soon after attaining his majority he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., Company B, and was assigned to the Sixth Army Corps. He participated in all the engagements of his regiment until September 21, 1864, when, at Fisher's Hill, during a charge, he was wounded by a musket ball passing through the knee. He was removed from the field to the hospital at Baltimore, when it was found necessary to amputate the leg, which was done October 30. He remained there until April, 1865, when he was sent to the hospital at Philadelphia, where he remained until June 28, of the same year, when he was sent home. Since his return he has resided in Freeport, where, until a few years ago, he followed the trade of

shoemaking. On June 28, 1868, Jacob M. Derry was married to Charlotte Steele, a daughter of Andrew Steele, of Freeport Township, and the issue of this marriage were Jessie (deceased), William (deceased), John F., Clyde, Minnie and Bessie. Mr. and Mrs. Derry are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Freeport. Prior to 1878 Mr. Derry was a Republican, but now gives his entire and hearty support to the Prohibition party.

DANIEL CLARK, a farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of Joseph Clark, who is a son of Thomas Clark, a native of England, a lime burner by trade, and who resided near Silkton all his life. He was father of nine children, viz.: Matthew, Joseph, John, William, James, Robert, Diana, Mary J. and Elizabeth. Joseph Clark was born near Silkton, England, in 1797, and there grew to manhood. He spent seven years of his youthful days in preparing himself for the profession of veterinary surgeon, and learning the trade of a butcher. About the year 1817 he was married at Barlem Church, near Silkton, to Miss Jane Smith, who was born near Silkton, England, in March, 1793, a daughter of Thomas and Jane Smith, natives of England. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark were born, before leaving England, three children, viz.: Elizabeth Stambough, who resides in Wisconsin; Diana Mumaham, who lives in Canada, and Thomas, deceased. In Wellsburg, W. Va., were born seven children, named as follows: Ellen, Margaret, Joseph and Matthew, all four deceased; Ursula Trushel, who resides in Scio, Ohio; Mary Caves, deceased, and Daniel, our subject. About 1820 Joseph Clark came to the United States, and located at Wellsburg, W. Va., where he remained till 1838, when he removed to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a small farm in North Township, where he practiced his profession till his death, which occurred December 2, 1861; his wife survived him till July 16, 1889, having spent her last days with her son Daniel. Politically Mr. Clark was a Democrat, and served as supervisor for many years. He was well known to the people of North Township, and highly esteemed by all. Mrs. Clark was a life-long member of the English Methodist Church.

Daniel Clark was born in Wellsburg, W. Va., April 30, 1830. When he was a small boy his parents removed to North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood and was educated at the common schools. On June 7, 1860, he was married to Miss Mary Lack, who was born April 16, 1839, in Archer Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Thomas and Susan (Lack) Lack, natives of Mercer County, Penn. To this union have been born seven children, as follows: Mary J., born September 22, 1861; Annie B., October 8, 1863; Charles H., February 16, 1867; Henry H., November 10, 1868; Owen P., July 16, 1871; John S., December 6, 1874, and Rhoda S., December 28, 1876, all residing at home. Mr. Clark, after his marriage, remained in North Township till 1877, when he purchased the farm he now owns, which contains 167 acres on Sections 28 and 29, Nottingham Township. Politically he is a Prohibitionist, but formerly voted the Democratic ticket. Mrs. Clark is a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

JAMES COPELAND was born August 7, 1801, in Maryland. His father, John Copeland, was a native of Maryland, where he resided until 1805, when he came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and there purchased a small farm, on which he died in 1840. In his early manhood he married Isabelle Leach, who became the mother of nine children. In politics he was a Democrat, and was a member of the old Seceder Church. The early life of James Copeland was spent in Jefferson County, where he remained until 1830, when he came to Washington Township, where he has since made his home. In 1837 he was married to Miss Mary A. Walters, daughter of Leonard Walters, of

Jefferson County, and one of the early settlers of that section, who was married to Rachel Ruby, who bore the following family: Thomas, Joseph, Mary A., Catherine, Martha and Maria. Mr. Walters was Democratic in his politics. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Copeland resided in Franklin Township, Harrison County, until 1854, when they removed to the farm in Washington Township now occupied by the family. Mr. Copeland was a man of good native judgment, and, with the assistance of his wife, succeeded well, financially. His political sentiments were Democratic, and he was an earnest worker in the party's ranks. A life-long member of the Lutheran Church, he was one of its prominent members. On April 30, 1859, he passed away, and was buried in Feed Springs Cemetery. His surviving children are Thomas W., Matilda, Rachel, Amanda, Isabelle, Leonard, S. S. and Nannie E.

Thomas W. Copeland was born August 25, 1838, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he spent his youth and received what education was given at the common schools. In 1862 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., Company C, and followed the fortunes of that regiment until May 6, 1864, when he was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. He fell into the enemy's hands, and was without treatment for his wound for several days, and lay exposed to the open air; all the shelter the wounded men had they built themselves. Upon his recovery he was sent to Andersonville, and then to Savannah, at which latter place he remained one month, and was returned to Andersonville, December 25, 1864, where he remained until the following April, when he was released and came home. On August 29, 1869, Mr. Copeland was married to Mary E. Ramsey, of Washington Township, and following are the names of the children born to this marriage: James A., Cora A., Samuel R., Lora S., Rachel E. and John G. During the war he changed his politics, and has ever since voted the Republican ticket.

John Copeland enlisted, in 1861, in the first call for three-months men, in the Thirteenth O. V. I. He was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, and served with them until taken prisoner on the march to Atlanta. Like his brother Thomas he was sent to Andersonville, where he remained until the close of the war. On his return to Columbus he was supposed to have been struck down by a highwayman, as he was found the following morning with his pockets picked, and in a state of insensibility from which he never rallied. His remains now rest in the National Cemetery at Columbus.

S. S. Copeland has spent his entire life on the farm, and for a number of years has had the management of the home place. He is an active Republican, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Tippecanoe. He is a young man, well and favorably known, and one who is filling worthily the place made vacant by the death of his father.

SAMUEL SCOTT, a retired farmer of New Rumley, Harrison County, is a son of John and Elizabeth (Davidson) Scott, former of whom is a son of Charles Scott, a native of Ireland, born in 1745. Charles Scott was married to Agnes Patterson, and to them were born seven children: Charles, Alexander, John, Jennie, Nancy, Susan and another daughter, name not known. They came to America in 1791, and located in Washington County, Penn., where they entered quite a large tract of wild land. John Scott was born in Ireland in 1779, being twelve years of age when he came to Washington County, Penn. He married in 1806, and soon after his marriage migrated to Jefferson County, Ohio, and settled near Little York, where he bought eighty acres of land. He remained on this land until 1814, when he sold and moved three miles north, and bought 115 acres, on which there was a small grist-mill. He manufactured nearly all the gunpowder that was used in Jefferson County, in the early days. He remained in Jefferson County until 1857, when he moved to Carroll County, Ohio, and

bought a small piece of land of one of his sons, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1863. His wife was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1789, and died in 1872. They were members of the Methodist Protestant Church. To their union were born nine children, as follows: Nancy and Mary (both deceased); Samuel, our subject; Eliza and William, both deceased; Charles, John and Rhoda, in Carroll County, Ohio, and David, in Iowa.

Samuel Scott was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 21, 1811, was reared to manhood on the old farm, and received a common-school education. He remained on the farm and in the mill helping his father until March 9, 1843, when he married Miss Eliza Wheeler, who was born May 20, 1814, to which union were born three children, viz.: Mary J., wife of Adam Shambaugh, in Iowa; Amanda, wife of Samuel Shambaugh, of Rumley Township, and Eliza, wife of Charles Ong, in Kansas. Mrs. Scott died in 1849, and October 23, 1850, Mr. Scott married Margaret Patton, who was born May 20, 1813. Our subject, after his first marriage, settled near his father's place in Jefferson County, where he remained till 1847; he then moved to Rumley Township and bought the farm of 300 acres, now owned by Samuel Shambaugh. He sold this farm in 1884 and moved to New Rumley, where he bought a fine home. Our subject and wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically Mr. Scott is a Republican, but has never sought office, choosing rather to look after his farming interest, in which he has been very successful.

PETER HINES. The Hines family in this country were originally natives of Westmoreland County, Penn., where, in 1801, was born Jacob, the founder of the Hines family in Harrison County, Ohio. He remained at home until his marriage in early life with Susanna Brugh, also a resident of Westmoreland County. The young couple immediately sought out a home, and, having decided on coming to Ohio, where they arrived in 1830, they purchased a tract of 100 acres in Archer Township, Harrison County, and moved into a log cabin, which had been erected by the previous owners. By steady and continuous work, they made much of the land fertile, felling the trees and clearing up the debris. Betsy, George, Margaret, Bruce, Peter, Amos, John, Abbie and Susan are the names of the children born to them. In politics, Democratically inclined, Mr. Hines held offices in his township, the duties of which he discharged to the full satisfaction of his constituents. At various times he was member of the board of education of his township, and also trustee; he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. On December 21, 1854, he died and was buried in the Ridge Cemetery, his wife surviving him till she reached the patriarchal age of eighty-two, when she died October 20, 1885, and her remains were laid beside those of her husband.

Peter Hines, the subject proper of these lines, remained at home, assisting in the management of the home place, and enjoying the advantages of the common schools during the winter months. On October 22, 1857, he married Maria, daughter of John Webster, a resident of Rumley Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and after marriage they settled in the log cabin on the home place, in which they resided until he purchased the interests of the heirs. They then removed into their present residence. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hines, viz.: Linwood, born in 1858, and Elmer H., born in 1872. In politics Mr. Hines is a Democrat, and has been often honored by his fellow citizens with the various offices in their gift, among which may be mentioned school director and trustee. He and his family belong to the Presbyterian Church at Ridge. Mr. Hines is emphatically a self-made man, having by his own labor acquired all the property of which he now has such an abundance. His farm of 221 acres is among the most fertile in his section, and is in excellent condition for general agricultural purposes.

THOMAS MILLHORN, one of the self-made men of Harrison County, was born October 15, 1853, in Guernsey County, Ohio. His father, James Millhorn, was born in Jefferson County, same State, and the father of James was a native of Germany, who in his youth came to America and settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he was married and reared a family of four sons and four daughters. He was a farmer by vocation, in politics a Republican, and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church. The youth of James Millhorn was spent in Jefferson County, where he married Margaret E. Chaney, who bore him the following family: John, Mary, Henry, Thomas, Ruth J. and Adolphus S. In 1867 Mrs. Margaret E. Millhorn died, and Mr. Millhorn was next married to Rachel West, whose children are Ellen, David and Harry. In politics Mr. Millhorn is a Republican, in religion, a Methodist. He is now engaged in farming in Green Township, Harrison County, of which he is a respected and worthy citizen.

The early life of Thomas Millhorn was spent on the home place until he was fourteen years of age, when he commenced life for himself. The earnings of his first two years of labor he gave to his father, but after that he saved his money and invested it in stock. Here his shrewd business qualifications came into play, and he early displayed those faculties that have made a success of his life. Little by little, gaining something every year, he toiled on with no one to assist him until, in 1875, he chose as his helpmeet Sarah J. Guthrie, daughter of James Guthrie, an early settler of Harrison County, Ohio. To this union have been born the following named children: James B., born December 31, 1876; Arthur E., born January 3, 1878; William, born March 21, 1879; Anna B., born September 20, 1880; Charles, born November 21, 1881, and Mary E., born August 11, 1883. The mother of these children died April 4, 1884, and was buried at Deersville, and for his second wife Mr. Millhorn married Mary M., daughter of James McMillan, an early settler of Franklin Township, Harrison County. One child has blessed this union, Zelma Edna, born February 12, 1890. In politics Mr. Millhorn is a Republican, and has ever taken an interest in political matters. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church of Deersville, of which they are regular attendants and liberal supporters. Mr. Millhorn's life is an example of what may be accomplished by steadfastly continuing in pursuit of an object, and allowing nothing to intervene. Commencing with nothing, he now has 130 acres of well-improved land, situated about two miles from Deersville, under an excellent state of cultivation and improvement. It is well stocked with sheep and cattle, and is exceedingly profitable to the owner. Mr. Millhorn is a well-known citizen, and one who has always held the respect and esteem of all.

A. J. MASTERS was born June 11, 1844, in Guernsey County, Ohio. His father, James Masters, was also a native of that county, whither his parents came in the early part of the present century. At an early age James was united in marriage with Miss Jane, a daughter of Samuel Cope, a resident of Guernsey County, and soon after his marriage the young couple settled on a farm in Guernsey County, where they remained until his death, which occurred in 1852. After the decease of the husband and father the family removed to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they remained until 1863, in which year they came to Green Township. The children born to him were as follows: A. J. (our subject), and Rachel A. (now Mrs. Josiah Stephens), born December 30, 1847. Mr. Masters was a strong supporter of the Republican party, and was honored by his party with many positions of trust in his township.

A. J. Masters spent the early portion of his life at the home of his mother, assisting her in the care and maintenance of the family. On May 20, 1875, he was married to Diana, daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah (Stevens) Barkhurst,

who were residents of Jefferson County, Ohio, and to this union were born children as follows: Charles L., born February 26, 1876; Oliver B., born March 26, 1878; Etta Maude, born September 24, 1879; Mary Elsie, born May 18, 1881; Alvin Ross, born August 26, 1884; Harl Otto, born July 9, 1888. In politics a Republican, Mr. Masters has always been an enthusiastic supporter of that party, and as members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church, the family are among the foremost in the affairs of that society. Mr. Masters has, by his own industry and economy, made a position for himself in the financial circles of his section. He has won the respect and esteem of all by his true honesty and integrity, and as a general farmer ranks among the successful agriculturists in his neighborhood.

HENRY HAGEDORN, one of the well-known citizens of Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Brunswick, Germany, in June, 1832. His father, Henry Hagedorn, Sr., who was a farmer by occupation, was married to Elizabeth Brockmire, who became the mother of five children, two of whom still remain in Germany; of the other three, Charles is in Wheeling, West Va., August is in Belmont County, Ohio, and Henry is in Harrison County, Ohio. Both parents died in the land of their birth.

Henry Hagedorn, the subject of this sketch, was but fourteen years of age when he landed in Baltimore, Md., from which city he at once proceeded to Wheeling, W. Va. He had received his schooling before coming to this country, and at Wheeling entered upon an apprenticeship at shoemaking, which has since been his sole occupation. After a residence of three years in Wheeling, he came to Steubenville, Ohio, where he followed his trade three years, and in 1854 he came to Cadiz, where he has since made his home. In 1858 he revisited Steubenville, and married Miss Louise Floto, daughter of Henry Floto, returning at once to Cadiz. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn have been born twelve children, as follows: William, in June, 1860; Henry, in 1861; Amelia E. (Mrs. Leonard Hiller), October 13, 1863; Emma, January 8, 1866; Frank Albert, June 15, 1868; Charles L., April 15, 1871; Ella M., August 27, 1873 (deceased); one in 1875 (deceased); Carrie, in May, 1877 (deceased); Wilhelmina G., April 7, 1878 (deceased); Mabel L., March 28, 1880, and Mary Edith, July 4, 1881. In 1864 Mr. Hagedorn enlisted in the one-hundred-days service, Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth O. N. G., and was at the battle of Snicker's Gap and also at Winchester, and after his discharge he returned to Cadiz, to his family and to his trade. Mr. Hagedorn is a member of McCready Post, G. A. R. For many years he has been a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, and is active both in church and Sunday-school work. He believes in consistency in all things, and is known as a progressive citizen. His life has been a very busy one, and one of prosperity, the result of his industry, temperance and enterprise. In politics he is guided largely by his own judgment, but he has Republican proclivities as well as strong Prohibition tendencies. He and his family enjoy the respect of all who know them.

JAMES C. EVANS was born December 12, 1846, in Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, and is the youngest son of George W. Evans. His whole life has been spent in his native township, and he has, since attaining his majority, been numbered among its enterprising and representative citizens. His business has been farming, in which he has served many years of practical work, and has added much to his success by his study of the subject in its different phases. On January 11, 1881, he was united in marriage to Anna Perdue, daughter of William Perdue, a resident of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and one child, Osbee, was born to this union July 28, 1882. Immediately after his marriage he settled on the farm where he now

resides. Believing in the principles of the Democratic party, he has always supported it, except when his judgment dictated otherwise. He is an active and energetic man, of highest character and integrity, and merits and possesses the respect of all. With his wife he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport.

JOHN RAMSEY, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born near Washington, Washington Co., Penn., November 4, 1823, and is a son of William and Mary (Anderson) Ramsey. Our subject, when sixteen years of age, came to Harrison County, Ohio, with his parents, and here he was reared to manhood and educated at the common schools. In his youth he learned the trade of cooper, at which he worked for some time. He has been married three times; his first marriage was March 16, 1847, with Miss Sarah J. Hines, who was born on the farm where our subject now lives, a daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Patterson) Hines, and to this union were born eight children, viz.: Isaac L., deceased; Mary E., deceased; William B., born March 14, 1852, resides in Williamson County, Tenn.; John F., born December 20, 1853, resides in Cadiz Township; James P., born February 5, 1856, resides in Freeport Township; Harvey C., born April 19, 1859, resides at home; Robert F., born October 6, 1861, resides in Nottingham Township, and Martha A., born November 25, 1863, is deceased. Mrs. Ramsey died in 1865, and August 3, 1865, Mr. Ramsey married Miss Emily Ford, who was born in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1825. She died about 1880, and in 1882 our subject married Miss Angeline Hines, who was born October 31, 1831, a daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Carson) Hines. Mr. Ramsey, since his first marriage, has resided on the farm he now owns, which contains 137½ acres, and is situated in Section 6, Nottingham Township. Politically he is a Prohibitionist, and is one of the most active workers for the party in Harrison County. His first vote was cast with the old Liberty party, which he adhered to till the Republican party was organized, when he joined their ranks, and remained in them until 1886. In religion he is an active member of the Disciples Church. For the past few years he has been quite extensively engaged in raising strawberries and raspberries. Mr. Ramsey is well known to the people of the county as a man of integrity, and is highly esteemed and respected by all.

ELIJAH W. BAKER. Of the rising young men of Archer Township, Harrison County, none occupies a higher place in the estimation of their fellow-citizens than the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. Born January 4, 1847, in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, a son of Rezin and Sarah (Thompson) Baker, he remained at the home place, attending the common schools and assisting in the duties of the farm until he was of age. On November 28, 1868, he was united in marriage with Mary E., daughter of James Maholen, a resident of Archer Township, this county.

Soon after marriage he settled on the farm on which he now resides, in a small log cabin, where he remained until 1872, in which year he built his present commodious residence. All the improvements on the farm were made by him, and all his buildings are well adapted for the purpose for which they were built. In 1877 he purchased additional land, making the dimensions of his farm a total of 104 acres. In company with M. V. Baker he purchased 151 acres in Section 3, and, on dividing the property, he retained eighty acres, by additional purchases to which he now owns about 254 acres of excellent land; there are twenty acres of timber land, and about eighty of underlying coal. To him and his wife were born the following named children: Thomas M., born August 28, 1869; Rezin L., born January 25, 1871; Axin Dora, born October 25, 1873, and Sarah E., born February 16, 1878, died June 19, 1880. Mr. Baker

is a Democrat in politics, and though not an office seeker he takes a very lively interest in politics. He has by his own efforts made his property, and is recognized as one of the substantial citizens of Harrison County, both financially and socially. He and his brother, John L., are the sole surviving representatives of the Rezin Baker family, and each merits and retains the high respect and esteem in which their father was held. To such men as Mr. Baker Harrison County is indebted for its prominent position as regards both wealth and intelligence.

JOHN RILEY MELANY (deceased), who in his lifetime was one of the well-known farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born May 4, 1815, in Washington County, Penn. His father, John Melany, was born in Pennsylvania, where he was married to Sarah Quigley, who bore him four children: James, Jane, John R. and Sarah, all of whom are now deceased. John Melany came to Harrison County, Ohio, at an early date, and settled in North Township, where he purchased a farm, which he and family largely improved. After many years' residence on this place, he sold out and removed to Franklin Township, where he ended his days. He was a Democrat in politics, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church at the Ridge.

The youth of John Riley Melany was spent in Pennsylvania, where he remained until twenty-five years of age, when he came to Harrison County, Ohio. On August 24, 1848, he was married to Martha, daughter of Patrick McMillan, who came from Ireland in 1821, when the daughter, Martha, was about five years of age. Mr. McMillan proceeded to Monroe Township, Harrison County, where he entered a farm. His children were Catherine (deceased), John, Martha, James, Eliza and Susannah. In politics Mr. McMillan was an active Democrat. He was an earnest member of the Presbyterian Church, and one of its liberal supporters. In August, 1843, he passed away, and was followed by his wife in 1852. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Melany settled in Monroe Township, Harrison County, on the farm now occupied by their son, John, and remained there until 1866, when they removed to Franklin Township, where they have since resided. In politics Mr. Melany was a Democrat, and always advocated the principles of his party. He was a prominent member of the Feed Springs Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for several years, and to which he contributed liberally of his means. Both he and his wife were much respected for their sterling worth, and they had, by their own industry, perseverance and economy, succeeded in amassing a large property. Their children are named as follows: Susannah (Mrs. J. E. Hillyer), Ellen, John H., Addison Q. and Elizabeth (Mrs. George W. Couir). Surrounded by his weeping family and condoling friends, Mr. Melany died March 18, 1889, leaving a vacancy in the community which will not be easily filled. Since his death the farm has been under the management of the son, Addison, who is engaged in farming and stock-raising. On October 2, 1884, Addison married Mary M. Downs, daughter of John F. Downs. Mr. Melany is a Democrat, and himself and family are members of the Feed Springs Presbyterian Church.

THE HENDERSON FAMILY. William Henderson, grandfather of William and James O. Henderson, farmers, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, came from Pennsylvania in an early day, and settled upon a piece of unimproved land in what is now the State of Ohio. Later he removed to the place where the remainder of his life was spent, which land has ever since remained in the family possession. He was married to Nancy Wilkins, of what is now Carroll County, Ohio, who bore him ten children, all of whom have passed away, save three: Mrs. Sally Love, Mrs. Jane Patterson (widow), and Mrs. Catharine Trimbull

(widow), all now residing near Athens, Harrison County.

Alexander Henderson, one of those deceased, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, August 9, 1813, and when about nine years of age he came with his parents to the present Henderson farm. He received a good, practical education, and then, not being sufficiently robust for farm life, took up the profession of school teacher, which he continued for several years; but his health improving, he abandoned the school-room for the pursuits of agriculture. In 1843 he was married to Miss Margaret Finical, a native of Washington County, Penn., but who came, when ten years of age, with her parents, Isaac and Margaret Finical, to Harrison County, Ohio. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Henderson made their home, until 1864, on the farm where Samuel Richey now resides, and then removed to the place where he died March 17, 1883, aged seventy years, and where his widow yet resides. At the time of his decease Mr. Henderson was the owner of 400 acres of well-cultivated land, situated some three and a half miles from Cadiz. He was a stanch Republican, and in his lifetime had held various political positions of honor and trust in his county; he was county commissioner for six years, and also township trustee; for several years he was president of the First National Bank of Cadiz. He was the father of three children: William (a farmer in Cadiz Township), Alvin (now a physician in New York), and James O., on the home farm.

William Henderson was born May 11, 1844, on the first farm located by his parents in Harrison County, and received his education at the schools of his district. In 1864 he responded to his country's call for troops by enlisting in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth O.N.G., and during the one-hundred-days service he was stationed near Washington, also in the Shenandoah Valley. He participated in the battle of Winchester and other engagements occurring in the valley, and was fortunate enough to escape being wounded. Receiving an honorable discharge, he returned home to the pursuits of peace. On December 7, 1871, Mr. Henderson was married to Miss Rachel H., daughter of James and Mary (Barnes) Robison, of Archer Township, Harrison County, and three children have been born to them, viz.: Margaret, Alvin and Grace Barnes, all living at home. Mr. Henderson is a member of the G. A. R. at Cadiz, and in politics is a Republican. His farm of 320 acres is devoted chiefly to sheep-raising.

James O. Henderson was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, February 26, 1847, and secured his primary education at the common schools of his district, which was supplemented by an attendance at the colleges at New Athens and Hopedale, and the university at Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1874 he was united in marriage with Miss Belle, daughter of Charles Wells, of Cadiz Township, and they then settled on the farm where they have since resided—the old homestead of his father. This farm is a model one, highly improved and well watered, comprising 225 broad acres. In politics he follows in the footsteps of his father, being a zealous Republican, but he is no office-seeker, his time being devoted exclusively to the work of his farm.

The Henderson family is a representative one in Harrison County, and it can be truthfully said that none commands higher esteem or a larger share of respect.

MICHAEL MILLIKEN, one of the most respected and at one time one of the most robust and vigorous of the native-born agriculturists of Harrison County, first saw the light in Green Township, October 25, 1812. His grandfather, Mark Milliken, was born in England, and when a young man came to the United States. His son, John, learned the trade of shoemaker, and was married to Hannah Karbaugh, a native of Pennsylvania. They came to Ohio and settled upon a piece of wild land in Green Township, Harrison County, where

they remained some time, and then removed (in 1815) to the farm where their son, the subject of this sketch, now resides. Here the mother of Michael passed from earth at the age of sixty years, followed several years later by the father, who departed this life in 1856, when aged seventy-seven years. They were the parents of fourteen children, two of whom survive: Mrs. Abigail Blair and Michael, both now residents of Cadiz Township.

Michael Milliken, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, from the age of three years grew to manhood on his present farm, and, as soon as he was able to wield an ax, set to work to aid in clearing and improving the place. In 1838 he was united in marriage with Miss Charity Day, also a native of Harrison County, and four children have been born to them, viz.: William, residing in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; John, on the home farm; Adeline, Mrs. G. Christie, living in Iowa, and Hannah M., Mrs. Albert Rogers, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Politically Mr. Milliken was first a Whig, and afterward, on the formation of the party, a Republican. For several years his health has been failing, and in May, 1889, he had the misfortune to be stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Milliken, now seventy years of age, although feeling somewhat the weight of years, is still in the enjoyment of comparatively good health. The home farm of 248 acres of choice land is devoted chiefly to sheep culture, and the dwelling is neat and commodious.

SAM. McDOWELL. Among the earliest settlers of Harrison County was one of the sturdy race from Scotland, whose virtues and general worth have furnished the theme for many a well-known song and story. Samuel McDowell was born in Scotland in 1769, and while yet a youth, came to America, and proceeded to Pennsylvania, where he settled in Washington County, where he met and married Jane Moreland. Thinking the then "Far West" offered many advantages to the ambitious and industrious class, which were not found in the older settlements, they determined to seek their fortunes there, and accordingly came, with others, to Ohio, and, selecting a tract, entered it, and commenced to build their home. Here, in the wilderness, they struggled on bravely, thinking perhaps their descendants might enjoy the pleasures of life that were denied them. Little by little the forest gave way to their efforts, the wild animals forsook their former haunts, and the merry laugh of the children superseded the cry of the panther or the monotonous howling of the wolf. The farm on which the present McDowell family reside is that entered by the settler, and here were reared the following named children born to Samuel and his wife: Nancy (Mrs. James McAdams), Samuel, William, James, John, Sarah (Mrs. William Reed), and S. J. (Mrs. Smith Watson), all now deceased except the youngest two. In politics a strong and unflinching Democrat, Samuel McDowell took a leading part in the county and township politics of his day. He was among the earliest members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which faith he was reared in Scotland.

William McDowell, son of Samuel, the pioneer, was born November 6, 1808, in Athens Township, Harrison County, where he always resided. His life was one of hard work and economy, and he succeeded, financially, far beyond most men. Deprived during his early life of educational advantages, save those of the common schools, he, with untiring zeal, pursued in after life a long and thorough course of reading. By nature a keen observer, he readily acquired a knowledge of men and things exceedingly helpful to him in after life. On September 19, 1842, he married Hannah, a daughter of John W. Watters, a resident of Delaware County, and the issue of their marriage were John W., deceased; Sarah J., now Mrs. John Culbertson; Mary A., now Mrs. T. E. Johnson; S. Madison, at home; Emma, now Mrs. Dr. Thompson; and Frances A. and Florence A. (twins) deceased. Until 1860 Mr. McDowell

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was a supporter of the Democratic party, but then, believing the principles advocated by the Republican party more in accordance with his views, and better adapted to the best interests of the country and also humanity, he united with it; in religion he was an enthusiastic member of the Presbyterian Church at Nottingham. On May 21, 1869, he died, and was laid to rest near the scenes of his early youth.

S. M. McDowell, the fourth child of William and Hannah McDowell, was born March 6, 1851, on the place where he has since made his home, and where now, with his aged mother, he still resides. The McDowell farm consists of 400 acres, located in one of the most fertile sections of Ohio, and is under an excellent state of cultivation, its management now devolving upon S. Madison McDowell, just named. Like his father, he has been a strong Republican, and always supports that party. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, and is consistent in his faith. The McDowell family have long been known as industrious, frugal, as well as successful, and are numbered among the financially strong residents of the county.

LOUIS M. WILLETT, one of the well-known and prosperous farmers of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio., was born January 19, 1845, in Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio. His father, James Willett, was born in Pennsylvania, near Harrisburg, where he spent his early youth, but while quite young came with his parents to Carroll County, Ohio, where they settled. At the age of fifteen he entered an apprenticeship with a carpenter, and remained with him three years. In his twenty-third year he was married to Celinda Newell, of Carroll County, Ohio, and after marriage they settled in Leesville, Carroll County, where for several years Mr. Willett followed his trade, and finally purchased a farm, on which he remained a short time. He then sold this and bought 160 acres, and engaged in business until he purchased the general store at Palmyra, where he resided four or five years, and then transferred his business to Tuscarawas County, where he remained six years, and then resided at Leavittsville, Carroll County, for several years. His family consisted of six children: Margaret Ann (deceased), Elizabeth, Martha, Mary, Louis and Franklin P. In 1853 Mrs. Willett died and was buried at Monroe. In 1859 Mr. Willett was married to Margaret Thompson, who bore him three children: John E., Evans and Clara. In 1871 Mr. Willett died and was laid to rest at Plainfield, Coshocton Co., Ohio. He was a warm advocate of Democratic principles, and took quite an active interest in politics. He and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Louis M. Willett remained at home until he was eighteen years of age, when he determined to start in life for himself. His previous knowledge of carpentering fitted him for the employment of building mechanic on the P., C. & St. L. R. R., whose service he entered, and in whose employ he remained twelve years; but, his health failing, he was compelled to leave so arduous a work and to engage in selling dry goods and notions, which business he followed about ten years. Finally he purchased his farm of eighty-two acres in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and since acquiring it he has improved it largely. In May, 1864, Mr. Willett enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I., Company B, and was assigned to the Eighth Corps, Army of the Potomac. He was a participant in all the movements and battles of that corps, and though always in the line of duty escaped any injury; in September, 1864, he was mustered out and returned to Harrison County, Ohio. On February 14, 1869, Mr. Willett was married to Elizabeth Allesworth, who was born September 8, 1846, a daughter of Lewis Allesworth, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Willett have resided in Steubenville, Conotton and at their present home. Their children are as follows: Luella, born March 28, 1870; Edgar, born February 21, 1879; Daisy, born September 25, 1886. Mr.

Willett has always supported the Democratic ticket, and takes quite an interest in party politics. He is a self-made man, having achieved his present financial standing through his own efforts. Liberal in his views, generous in his nature, he has won the confidence of all.

WILLIAM D. COPELAND, a wealthy farmer, was born January 8, 1836, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he still resides. The Copeland family, of whom there is any record in this country, came from Ireland and located in Pennsylvania, where they resided many years, John Copeland, the first of this American family to come to Ohio, settled in Jefferson County about 1800, and there he died. His wife was Isabelle Leach, of Pennsylvania, and their children were Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, James, David, William and Archie. William Copeland came to Harrison County at the age of twenty-six years, and here, in 1833, married Mary Dempster, a daughter of Robert Dempster, of Pennsylvania, who first settled in Jefferson County, where he was married to Elizabeth Hunter, a daughter of John Hunter. In 1820 Mr. Hunter came to Harrison County and purchased the farm now owned by Mrs. Mary Copeland. This was cleared by himself, and the improvements were made by him also. In politics Mr. Dempster was a Whig, and took a prominent part in the party work. He was a good friend of education, and subscribed liberally that a school might be started in his vicinity. For many years the meetings of the Presbyterian society were held at his house, and when the first church was built he was among the most liberal contributors. He was an earnest progressive man, and exercised a beneficial influence in his section. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland settled on the farm on which their son, William D., now resides. Their children were named John W., William D., Joseph, Albert, Elizabeth, Isabelle, Mary M. and Margaret J. In politics Mr. Copeland was a Democrat, and while not taking as active an interest as many, still he was always a supporter of the party. In 1870, after a life of exeptional purity and good deeds, he passed away and was buried at Feed Springs. On March 10, 1867, W. D. Copeland was married to Lucy Burns, daughter of John M. Burns, of Franklin Township, Harrison County. The Burns family came originally from Westmoreland County, Penn., and settled in Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Ohio. John M. Burns married Elizabeth, daughter of John Hilbert, and they settled in German Township, Harrison County, and reared the following family: Frank Samantha (Mrs. Alex Henderson), Letitia (Mrs. Joseph Courtright) and Lomida (Mrs. Henry Taylor). Mr. Burns was a teacher by profession, which he followed nearly his whole life. In politics he was a Democrat, and was elected justice of the peace for several terms; in religion he was a leading member of the United Presbyterian Church. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Copeland settled in Franklin Township, Harrison County, where Mr. Copeland engaged in farming and stock-raising. Their children are Flora B., W. Frank, Emmett D. and Perry H. Mr. Copeland is a Democrat in politics, and has always taken an active interest in the success of his party; has served with satisfaction as trustee of the township for two terms. He and his family are members of the Feed Springs Presbyterian Church, in which he is trustee.

AQUILA TIPTON, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of Aquila Tipton, who was a son of Aquila Tipton. It is not known where Aquila Tipton (first) was born, but the first known of him was at McIntrie, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he settled in a very early day, and thence moved to Stock Township, Harrison County, where he entered 160 acres of land near Deersville, now owned by Abel Smith and Marion McElray. When he came to this property he had to cut his own road through the forest from Jefferson

County, and here he spent his life in clearing the land. Politically he was a Whig. His son, Aquila, was born on this farm, June 1, 1800, and died on same May 30, 1875. Nancy Waller, wife of Aquila (second), was born December 26, 1802, a daughter of George Waller, a native of Maryland, where Nancy, also, was born. By this union there were thirteen children, as follows: Benjamin, born January 5, 1823; Mary J., born August 22, 1824, resides in Missouri; Sarah A., born August 24, 1826, is deceased; Ruth Hines, born January 15, 1829, resides in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Rachel Abrams, born August 10, 1830, lives in Oregon; Charlotte H., born August 4, 1832, is deceased; Jared, born September 4, 1834, is deceased; Ephraim, born May 4, 1836, is deceased; Aquila, born May 24, 1838, is the subject of this sketch; Martha, born in 1840, is deceased; Nancy, born August 31, 1841; George W., born September 7, 1844, is a resident of Archer Township, and Thomas B., born September 15, 1856, resides in Illinois. Mrs. Tipton departed this life May 4, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years; politically he was a Republican.

Aquila Tipton, our subject, was born on the old farm first entered by his paternal grandfather, where he grew to manhood and was educated at the common schools. On April 28, 1861, he was married to Miss Maria Scott, who was born July 25, 1840, a daughter of Charles and Margaret (Dodds) Scott, former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and latter in Ireland. Our subject and wife are parents of seven children, viz.: Oliver B. and Margaret I. (twins), born January 16, 1863, residing at home; Scott P., born April 18, 1865; Annie E., born May 7, 1867, wife of Jamison Cope, of Nottingham Township; Horace S., born May 23, 1871; Woody C., born October 16, 1875, and Can. A., born March 19, 1883, all three living at home. After his marriage Mr. Tipton removed to Guernsey County, where he remained one year, and then returned to Deersville, where he was employed for some time at various kinds of labor. He then purchased a part of the old farm on which he remained till October, 1882, when he bought the farm he now owns, which contains seventy-one and one-fourth acres in Section 6, Nottingham Township. Politically he is Democratic, and has held several public offices in his township. Mrs. Tipton is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

PHILIP ROWLAND, a descendant of one of the earliest settlers of Harrison County, was born May 25, 1825, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. The Rowland family had its origin in Maryland, where John, the grandfather of Philip, was born, and where many years of his life were spent. He was there married to Rachel Engle, and reared the following family: William, James, Mary, Levi, Betsy, John, Cyrus and Rebecca. Soon after his marriage he removed to what is now West Virginia, where he remained until 1801, when he started on a journey westward, and after much search for a suitable abiding place, selected a tract in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and then returned for his family. Their journey hither was made in a covered wagon, and many were the hardships and dangers they passed through before they arrived at their destination, the wagon on one occasion being upset while crossing a river, and the family narrowly escaping from drowning. They, however, reached their future home, and moved into a log cabin, which had been erected for them. The forest was in its primeval condition, and filled with Indians and all sorts of wild animals. Mr. Rowland served as a private in the Revolutionary War, and after the close of that struggle he served his Government as Indian spy for three years, his territory extending along the Ohio and Muskingum rivers, his arms being the rifle, tomahawk and hunting knife. In company with a number of others he once was in pursuit of a band of Indian raiders, who had been committing depredations along the frontier, and had massacred a large number

of white settlers. Cautiously they followed the trail left by the Indians, and just as nightfall came upon them, but having an inferior force, they resolved to defer the attack until the following morning. Their plan was to surround the camp, and in the dawn of the morning, at a signal, each was to fire into the camp, kill all they could, and then rush up and dispose of the remainder. But their plan was abortive, for just as it was getting light an Indian arose and walked around, and finally discovered the scouts. He immediately warned his comrades by the war whoop, but this was the last sound he ever made as he fell, the tomahawk of his foe buried deep in his brain. The entire band also, save two, were either captured or killed, with no casualty to the scouts. The danger in such service, the reader will easily perceive, was constant and great, and all honor is due to those who risked their all that the settlement of this western country might be successfully made. In 1848, at the age of ninety-three, Mr. Rowland passed away, and was soon followed by his wife.

The early life of William Rowland was spent in Maryland and Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His education was that of the common schools, which were exceedingly primitive. He was united in marriage to Jane Fulton, daughter of Philip Fulton, and they immediately settled in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained until their death, having reared the following family: John, in Freeport; Levi, deceased; Philip, our subject; James, in Freeport; Sarah, deceased; William, in Freeport; Hannah, deceased; Rachel, deceased; Mary, Mrs. Elihu Petty; and Alexander, deceased. William Rowland was a hardworking, industrious man, one worthy of the universal respect in which he was held.

Philip Rowland spent most of his youth in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he received the advantages afforded by the common schools. In August, 1847, he was married to Piety Ann, daughter of Lewis and Ann Ford. Mrs. Rowland died in 1865, leaving the following named children: William L., Emily J., deceased), Slemens, Rebecca (deceased), Arvizona (deceased), and Newton (deceased). Mr. Rowland was afterward married to Julia Hart, daughter of Benjamin and Myrtilla Hart, residents of Harrison County, and the children born to this marriage were named Benjamin, George (deceased), Myrtile, Philip and Burton. Since 1861 Mr. Rowland has been a resident of Freeport Township, where he has engaged in agriculture. His farm consists of 250 acres, situated about two miles from Freeport. Since the organization of the Prohibition party he has been prominently identified with it, and he and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William L. Rowland was born October 25, 1850, and has spent nearly his whole time on the home farm. On October 5, 1880, he was married to Clara V., daughter of Levi McCave, and there have been born to him the following named children: Charles O., Allison, Roy D. and Leanard (deceased).

JACOB HUSTON, the subject of this sketch, was born January 25, 1834, in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Here he spent his youth, in those occupations that usually fall to the lot of the boys on the farm, and his attendance at the schools that were then in existence was limited to an occasional short term in the winter season. On March 23, 1858, he was married to Sarah Ann Zemueraly, who bore him the following named children: Alexander, Mary Margaret (Mrs. William Packer) and Benjamin F. (deceased). He has always been an enterprising and eminently successful man. His chief business has been that of farming and stock-raising, dealing in various kinds of stock—buying and selling largely. In this business his excellent judgment, as well as his knowledge of men and affairs, has stood him in good stead. He now resides on his farm, which is situated about four miles west of Freeport, Harrison County, and consists of about 635 acres, all in a good state of cultivation. He has

been a remarkably strong man, one of great endurance. His success has been of his own achieving, having begun life with little save his own physical and mental resources to assist him. Foremost in all matters tending to the benefit of his section, loyal to the interests of the people, he has always endeavored to keep abreast of the times. Since Mrs. Huston's death, his household has been managed by his sister. Mr. Huston is a Republican in his political belief, and always takes an active interest in his party. His father, Edward Huston, who was a native of Pennsylvania, was married, August 18, 1818, to Catherine Lamb, and his children were Robert (deceased), Sarah (deceased), John L. (deceased), Christina, Susanna, Edward, Catherine (deceased), Jacob, William (deceased), Samuel (deceased), Mary Ann (deceased) and Alexandria and Benjamin, twins. Edward Huston came to Ohio with his parents in 1803, and with them settled in Moorefield, Harrison County. In politics he took an active part, and was always among those who worked for the success of the Republican party. On December 9, 1862, he passed away, and March 2, 1870, was followed to the grave by his wife. His father's family comprised the following: Isaac, Alexander, Jacob, Benjamin, Catherine, Elizabeth, Edward and Ruth. The Huston family, since their earliest coming into Harrison County, have been prominently identified with the progressive movements of the times, and have always had the respect of the entire community.

DANIEL VORHES, proprietor of the Vorhes House, Hopedale, Green Township, Harrison County, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 13, 1837, and is a son of Isaac Vorhes, also a native of Jefferson County. John Vorhes, the father of Isaac, was a native of Pennsylvania, whose ancestors early emigrated from Germany; he came, when a young man, to Ohio, and entered a piece of land in Jefferson County, in which county he ended his days. Isaac Vorhes grew to manhood near Smithfield, Jefferson County, attended school there, and there married Miss Sarah Ann Hedges, a daughter of John Hedges, and a native of Pennsylvania, who came, when but a little girl, to Jefferson County, Ohio, where she lost her parents through death. After their marriage, Isaac and his wife settled on a piece of wild land near Cadiz, in Harrison County, where they erected a log cabin for a shelter. Wolves and deer abounded, and the country was an utter wilderness. They remained here some time, clearing off the land, but eventually returned to Jefferson County, where they cleared another tract of land, and where they ended their days. Mrs. Vorhes was the first to pass away, at the age of seventy, the mother of thirteen children, viz.: John and Joseph, deceased; Samuel, at Unionport, Ohio; Crawford, in Allen County; Isaac, on the home place in Jefferson County; Daniel, our subject; Sarah Ann, who died at nineteen years of age; Eliza, deceased; Amanda, in Jefferson County; Mary, Mrs. Henry Rowlston; Harriet, in Jefferson County; Catherine, Mrs. Joshua Cole, and Jane, Mrs. William Cole, both of Jefferson. The aged father lived ten years after the death of the mother, passing away at the age of eighty-six years.

Daniel Vorhes, the subject of this commemorative sketch, grew to manhood on the home place, in Jefferson County, attending the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1859 he married Miss Christina, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Copeland, and a native of Harrison County. After marriage the young couple continued to reside in Jefferson County till 1860, in which year they came to Hopedale, Harrison County, and here took up their abode until 1865, when they returned to the old home farm in Jefferson County. In 1872 they again removed to Harrison County, locating on the farm of Mr. Vorhes' father-in-law until 1873, when he bought his present place in Hopedale, whereon they have since resided. In 1864 Mr. Vorhes was a member of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. N. G., one-hundred-days men,

and was stationed at Relay House, Md., thence was sent to Port Delaware, and after receiving his discharge he returned to his family in Harrison County. About the year 1883, for the accommodation of travelers, Mr. Vorhes established his hotel in Hopedale, now so well and favorably known to the traveling public, it having become the best hotel in the place, Mr. Vorhes making a most attentive and courteous landlord. To our subject and wife have been born three children, viz.: Mary Belle (deceased wife of John M. Frazier), and Nancy Ann Eliza and Lizzie, at home. Mr. Vorhes is a Democrat, but he does not allow politics to interfere with his business, to which he strictly attends. He has never sought office, although for four years he was postmaster at Hopedale, receiving the appointment through the petition of neighbors and friends, unknown to himself. He served the office with acceptability until change of administration. For some years he was a member of the G. A. R. at Cadiz, but on account of the distance and his advancing years he had to abandon the Post.

JAMES FULTON, one of the well-known farmers of Green Township, Harrison County, was born in that township, January 25, 1825. His father, John Fulton, was born August 26, 1777, in Maryland, near Havre de Grace, of which place his parents were residents, the ancestry having come from Scotland. The early life of John Fulton was spent in assisting at home and attending the schools in his neighborhood. When but a youth he was apprenticed to a carpenter and joiner, with whom he worked until he had perfected his trade. On December 12, 1799, he was united in marriage with Lydia Mitchell, who was born August 26, 1777, and was a daughter of Samuel Mitchell, a resident of Maryland. The children born to this union were as follows: Mary, born September 13, 1800; Margaret, born February 21, 1802; William, born July 29, 1803, died July 30, 1884; John, born November 26, 1805; Elizabeth, born December 2, 1808; Susannah, born January 1, 1811; Miriam Jane, born January 29, 1813, died April 13, 1886; Sophia, born March 6, 1816, died July 27, 1889; Phœbe, born July 13, 1819; and James, born January 25, 1825. In politics Mr. Fulton was a Whig, and was highly interested in the party's success. He and his family were attendants and members of the Presbyterian Church, and their walk through life gave evidence of the sincerity of their convictions. Mr. Fulton came to Ohio in 1816, and purchased a farm in Green Township, Harrison County, on which he spent the remainder of his life. He died December 20, 1886, and was laid to rest in Beech Spring Cemetery; his wife survived until July 18, 1844, when she passed away and was buried by the side of her husband.

James Fulton, whose name stands at the head of this sketch, passed much of his early life at the paternal residence. On April 4, 1855, he was married to Maria Louisa Simpson, a daughter of William Gibson, one of the wealthy farmers of Holmes County, Ohio, and upon their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fulton settled on the place where Mr. Fulton now resides. The residence was then but the ordinary log cabin, but was soon replaced by the present commodious dwelling, which occupies a prominent place on the farm. It was built by Mr. Fulton entirely, and evinces workmanship seldom surpassed. The union of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton has been blessed by the birth of the following named children: Oregon Jane, born May 18, 1856; William Quincy, born February 8, 1858, died October 6, 1889; Margaret Elizabeth, born October 28, 1859, died December 31, 1863; John Ellsworth, born August 17, 1861; Jessie Tremont, born October 20, 1862; James L. G., born December 23, 1865; Alexander M., born December 18, 1867, and Albert Harrison, born March 28, 1871. Mr. Fulton was a supporter of the Whig party until the organization of the Republican, when he joined that party, and has since been one of its earnest and faithful supporters. He has been honored by his party several times, having filled many

offices of honor and trust acceptably. He and family are members of the Disciples Church at Hopedale, in which Mr. Fulton has been deacon for many years. On September 30, 1875, Mrs. Fulton died, and was buried in the township cemetery. On October 12, 1889, Mr. Fulton was married to Charlotte Branson, daughter of George Pettis, a resident of Scio, Harrison County. Mr. Fulton is the sole representative of the Fulton family, whose history has been so closely connected with Green Township, and the family are highly respected and are well known in the section where they reside.

FARRINGTON BARRICKLOW, farmer, Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born in Athens Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, June 6, 1817. His father, Henry Barricklow, a native of New Jersey, in his youth migrated to Fayette County, Penn., where he grew to manhood, and learned the trade of tailor. He was there married, to Miss Mary Oglivee, a native of Maryland, and to them were born eight children, viz.: Sarah, John, Joseph, Ann, Henry, Julia, Conrad and Farrington, the latter being the only one now living. Henry Barricklow came, in 1808, with his family to Ohio, and purchased 160 acres of land in Athens Township, Harrison County, where he erected a log cabin, in which he lived for some years, when the cabin was exchanged for a more comfortable residence. Mr. and Mrs. Barricklow resided on this farm during their life. Politically, Mr. Barricklow was Democratic, and served some years as justice of the peace in his township.

Farrington Barricklow was reared to manhood in Athens Township, Harrison County, and received his education at the common schools. He remained on the old farm until the death of his parents, when he came to Nottingham Township, where he has since resided. By the strictest economy he has accumulated a vast amount of wealth, and is known to be the wealthiest man in Harrison County. About 1875, while living on one of his farms in Nottingham Township, in company with his sister, an attempt was made by four men to rob him of a large amount of money they knew him to have in the house. It was just as darkness was coming on, and he had gone to his corn crib for a basket of corn, with which he was returning to the house, when he saw what he thought to be three boys approaching, but, supposing them to be some of his neighbors' boys, he paid no attention to them, until two of them, one on each side, took him by the arms, while the third kept behind with a club, ready to strike him down, in case he made an attempt to defend himself or to get away, and the fourth stood guard on the road at some distance from the house. Mr. Barricklow could have jerked away from his captors, but dare not, for fear of being struck by the one behind him, so he let them have their own way. They quietly tied his hands behind him, and, taking him in the house, laid him on the bed, also placing his sister on the bed beside him, but did not tie her hands. They then threw the bed clothing over their victims' heads, and went to work at the safe, with a tamping sledge they had brought from the railroad with them, two of the party being railroad men, and the other two, our subject says, lived not 100 miles away. After they had pounded away at the safe till they had worked their way into the inner lining, near to where the money was, they grew tired or discouraged, and gave it up as a bad job; then went to searching the house to see what they could find, and succeeded in discovering forty dollars, which his sister had placed in a chest the day before, this being the only money they secured. They then left the house, and our subject then told his sister to get up and get a knife and cut the rope which bound his hands, which she did. He then secured a pitchfork (which he generally kept in the house as a weapon of defense), and stationed himself at the door. Soon he heard footsteps on the porch, approaching the door, and thinking they were returning to renew the attack, just as a man opened the door, Mr. Barricklow

made a drive at him with the fork, and he says he struck him in the breast, as the man threw up his hands and cried out "Oh!" This was the last seen or heard of him, but Mr. Barricklow says that two of them were known to him and his sister.

Our subject, since his sister's death, which occurred about 1888, has resided alone nearly all of the time, and has been engaged in looking after his business. Politically, in earlier life, up to 1860, he voted with the Democrats, but being a strong Abolitionist, he joined the the ranks of the Republican party in that year.

JAMES ENDSLEY. At the beginning of the present century the Endsley family came to Harrison County. James Endsley, the father of our subject, was a native of Lancaster County, Penn., where his early youth was spent, and on the death of his father he assumed the duties laid down by him, and with great success. He and his mother removed from Pennsylvania and settled in Archer Township, where they purchased 115 acres of wild land, having only a few places here and there cleared. A small log cabin stood on the place, and into this they moved. Before leaving Pennsylvania Mr. Endsley was married to Elizabeth Walker, a resident of Columbiana County, Penn., and their family consisted of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are now deceased except James, who resides in Archer Township, this county. Mr. Endsley was an Old-line Democrat, and one of the leading politicians of his section. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, and, irreproachable in his character, he was esteemed and honored by all. He died in 1869, his faithful wife having preceded him to the grave in 1865. They now sleep together in the Ridge Cemetery.

James Endsley, the subject proper of these lines, was born September 7, 1817, in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he has since remained, and now (1890), at the age of seventy-two, still cultivates his farm. He has never married, but lived with his parents during their lifetime, striving to make their later years as pleasant to them as his thoughts could suggest. Since their death he has been living with a family in his residence, meantime carrying on the farm. He has 160 acres of land under excellent cultivation, with about twenty acres of woodland and forty with underlying coal. He also owns two and three-fourths sections of land in the southeastern part of Missouri. To a kind disposition he adds a benevolent heart, and is among those whose memory will long live after death.

JOHN M. STRINGER. The Stringer family was founded in this country (contemporaneously with the foundation of Philadelphia) by one of the companions of William Penn. John, the grandfather of our subject, was the grandson of the one mentioned above, and was born in 1776, in Chester County, Penn., and in the year 1800 with his family removed to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he purchased a large tract of land. In 1811 he removed to a large farm near York, also in the State of Ohio, where he remained until his death, which occurred July 10, 1845, his remains being laid in Beech Spring Cemetery; his wife survived him a few years, passing away May 12, 1850, and was buried by his side. His family consisted of the following named children: William, James, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary and Rebecca. William, the father of our subject, was born August 19, 1803, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where his early life was spent, being reared in the duties and cares of the farm. On March 19, 1829, he was united in marriage with Jane, a daughter of Richard Johnston, a resident of Harrison County, and after marriage they settled on a farm where they remained for many years, and where Mrs. Stringer passed away June 5, 1838, the mother of the following named children: Jane, John M., Johnston, Ann E. and William. In 1839 Mr. Stringer was married to

Isabella, a daughter of Henry Ferguson, and the result of this union was Henry, Thomas J., Joseph E., Frederick M., Sarah and Maria. On August 16, 1859, Mr. Stringer departed this life, and was buried in Beech Spring Cemetery; his wife survived him until October 15, 1888, and was buried at Short Creek.

John M. Stringer was born March 4, 1832, in Jefferson County, Ohio. His early life was spent in the pursuit of an education at the schools which his neighborhood afforded, and his mind was early inculcated with those principles of economy and industry which did so much toward the eminent success which he achieved. On September 5, 1861, he was united in marriage with Susanna Buchanan, who was born October 9, 1841, a daughter of Joseph Buchanan, one of the earliest settlers in Harrison County. After his marriage Mr. Stringer commenced farming, a calling which he continued until his death. He lived in various places both in Jefferson and Harrison Counties, buying and selling greatly to his financial advantage. He was among the most prosperous of his compeers, and every thing under his guidance seemed to turn to financial profit. His life was full of hard work. He was what may be called a self-made man, having by his own efforts amassed a large and handsome property. On May 4, 1889, he was summoned to his reward, and his remains now rest in Beech Spring Cemetery. His widow lives with her family in Green Township. Their family consists of the following named children: William J., of Jefferson County, Ohio, born September 17, 1863; James L., born January 27, 1865; John C., born August 5, 1867; Mary F., born January 12, 1870, married to Wesley Ramsey, May 27, 1890; Johnston B., born September 16, 1872; Charles P., born April 15, 1874; Lena M., born December 23, 1876; Ira M., born October 5, 1879, and Orum H., born October 8, 1882. The Stringer family have been, since the settlement of the eastern part of Ohio, prominently identified with all movements of progress, and have always been among the representative class of their section. The family have from its coming to America been members of the Presbyterian Church, and have always taken a deep interest in religious matters, ever giving freely to support such work. In politics they have been members of the Federal, Whig and Republican parties. They were among the leaders, and always regarded as men of keen political foresight. They have possessed the esteem and respect of all, and their name was a synonym of truth, honesty and integrity. Mr. John M. Stringer's life was no exception to that of his family. Taught from his earliest youth the religious belief of his father, both by precept and example, he through his whole career showed the impression they made on him. Combining a keen business sagacity with an excellent judgment, honesty and perseverance, he at his death had won the respect of all and was universally lamented.

ENOCH C. COPELAND was born July 7, 1845, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Here he spent his youth and received his education, and here he still has his residence. On January 31, 1868, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Lukens, a daughter of Nathaniel Lukens, who was born in Maryland, and came to Ohio with his father, Eli. Nathaniel Lukens spent his youth in Franklin Township, where in his early manhood he married Louisa K., daughter of Zadoc Bliss. Their children were as follows: Alexander; Elizabeth, Mrs. Enoch Copeland; George, deceased; James, deceased; Alexander, in Kansas; Elmira, Mrs. Thomas Johnson; Frances M., in Kansas; Julia A., deceased. In 1869 Mr. Lukens went to Kingman County, Kas., where he still resides. After their marriage Mr. Copeland settled on his present farm, once owned by his grandfather, Thomas Copeland. Their family are Mary L. and Jennie N. In politics Mr. Copeland is a Democrat, and has always been a warm supporter of that party. He and family have always been among the prominent and leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church

at Franklin. His farm consists of 108 acres, situated about two miles from Franklin, where he engages in general farming and stock-raising. Mr. Copeland has been long and favorably known in his section, and has, by his life, justly won the respect and esteem of all.

JOHN HOLLAND. One mile north of the town of Cadiz, Harrison County, resides the subject of this brief memoir. Death in its resistless ravages has spared this pioneer, who now, with hair tinged with the frosts of seventy-five winters, is calmly awaiting the final call, which at the longest can be but a few years distant. He was born in Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in September, 1814. His ancestors were English people, the exact date of whose coming to America is not recorded, but which must have been quite early in the eighteenth century, since some three or four generations of them have been born in America. Gabriel Holland, Sr., was born in Maryland, where he was reared, and married to Miss Sarah Harriman, who bore him eight children. Gabriel, with his wife and family, came to Harrison County, which was at that time just opened for settlement, and made a home in Archer Township, where both he and his faithful wife died, and now lie buried. Of their children, one they named Gabriel, Jr., who remained at the old home place, receiving the poor advantages and enduring the hardships of the pioneer times, and during his life many broad acres of Harrison County did he clear of its primal forest. He chose, as a consort, Miss Susannah, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Conaway, of Archer Township, Harrison County, her parents having been, also, among the early comers of the county. For some time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Holland remained at the old Holland Farm, and then removed to No. 16, where our subject was born. They were happily married, and shared life's joys and sorrows until 1861, when, at the age of seventy-seven years, the wife passed to the grave. She had borne eight children, by name as follows: John, residing in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Sarah, deceased; Elizabeth, wife of A. Pickens, in Iowa; Mary Jane, deceased; Ellen, deceased; Nancy, wife of Martin Mahollum, of Archer Township, Harrison County; Mrs. Harriet Lewis, a widow, living in Archer Township, Harrison County, and Samuel, also in Archer Township. In 1871 the father followed the mother to the grave, at the ripe age of eighty-two years. Throughout his entire life, save a short time spent in tending the old-time mill, he was a farmer. Politically he was a Democrat, and for years was supervisor of his township.

John Holland, our subject, was reared on the farm, the general duties of which occupied his life, and the only education, save that of experience, was gotten at the old log school-house, a description of which may be found in almost every account of the pioneer days. We know of its slab benches, puncheon floor and greased paper windows. No sooner was he large enough than he was enrolled in the ranks of the "bread winners," and had to thus contribute to the support of the family. In 1840 he was married to Miss Esther West, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Comfort) West, and who was born on the farm where our subject now lives. After their marriage, until 1866, they made their home in Archer Township, Harrison County, on a piece of land which they had purchased, and then, selling it, they removed to their present home in Cadiz Township. Their family consisted of eight children: Sarah Jane, now Mrs. J. Welling, of Guernsey County, Ohio; Samuel, deceased; Elizabeth, Mrs. D. B. Harrison, of Iowa; Martha, at home, unmarried; Susie (Mrs. C. McCune), who died February 22, 1889, aged thirty-five years: Gabriel, who was a railroad conductor, but died in 1889, leaving a widow and one child; Jonathan, in Cadiz, Harrison County, and Amanda, at home, unmarried. On April 13, 1889, the faithful wife and mother passed from earth, aged sixty-nine years, and since her decease the daughters have assumed

the care of the home. Mr. Holland believes in personal liberty of action, speech and thought, as laid down in the Constitution of the United States, and takes a firm stand in opposition to all secret societies, believing that all things should be transacted openly and without fear. Politically he is a Democrat.

JOHN N. HANNA. The first of this family to come to Ohio was William Hanna, a native of Pennsylvania, who arrived here in 1805, and settled in Green Township, Harrison County. In early life he married, and his family numbered seven children, as follows: Robert, John, Esther, Emma, James, Martha and Margaret. Mr. Hanna was, in politics, an Old-line Whig, and in religion one of the earliest members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church. At the age of fifty-six he departed this life, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Beech Spring. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and in his lifetime had much influence in his community.

James Hanna, son of the above, spent his early life on the farm of his father, learning, at the same time, carpentering, a trade the latter followed from early youth. In 1835 James Hanna married Cynthia, daughter of William Shannon, of Jefferson County, Ohio. He purchased a farm in German Township, Harrison County, on which he lived until 1858, when he removed to Monroe County, Ind., where his death occurred October 12, 1886. His children were named William, Isaac, James, Robert Porter, John N., Samuel T., Moses K., Delmar H., James S., Mary and Jennie. Mr. Hanna was an enthusiastic Republican, and a sympathetic friend to the slave. He served his township as trustee for several terms with much success, and from his early youth was a member of the Beech Spring Church.

John N. Hanna, the subject of these lines, was brought up on the home farm, and received his educational training at the district schools, until the age of sixteen, when he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventeenth Ind. V. I., for six months, and at the expiration of his time he reenlisted, this time in Company F, Eighty-second Ind. V. I., in which he had three brothers and one brother-in-law. His first active service was at the siege of Knoxville, and after his reenlistment he was sent to join his regiment at Ringgold, Ga., where he was attached to the Fourteenth Army Corps, Gen. Sherman, and participated in all the engagements of that army, from the time of his second enlistment to the close of the war, among which may be mentioned the siege of Atlanta, battles of Resaca, Altoona, Burnt Hickory, Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Jonesboro. He was in the memorable "march to the sea," and was present at the grand review at Washington, being finally mustered out in August, 1865, when he returned home. On December 30, 1872, he was married to Nancy J., daughter of Jacob Copeland, of Hopedale, Harrison County, and after this event they lived in Indiana until 1875, when they came to Hopedale, and have here since resided. The record of their children is as follows: Harry E., born September 14, 1873, died November 16, 1875; Georgia F., born October 28, 1876, died April 27, 1883; Sarah L., born April 24, 1879; Clemma E., born October 16, 1882, and James H., born September 16, 1884. After leaving the army, Mr. Henna learned the carpenter's trade, which he has since successfully followed in connection with farming. His three brothers, who are mentioned as having belonged to the Eighty-second Ind. V. I., were William, who served until the close of the struggle, James, and Robert, who served until just prior to the battle of Atlanta, when he was seized with dysentery, dying after a few days' illness. His body was laid to rest at the foot of Kenesaw Mountain. Mr. Hanna's brother-in-law, John C. Allensworth, was also a member of Company F, Eighty-second Ind. V. I., and served in the capacity of brigade quartermaster, with rank as lieutenant. He is now a surgeon in the National Surgical Institute at Atlanta, Georgia.

GEORGE McAFEE. Among the residents of Archer Township none were more highly esteemed and honored than George McAfee, who was born January 27, 1813, in Westmoreland County, Penn. His father, James McAfee, was born in 1786 in the same State. The father of James came from Ireland in early life and settled in Pennsylvania. The father of our subject, at the age of twenty, left home and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for several years. In 1808 he was married to Mary Wible, a daughter of George Wible, who was a resident of Pennsylvania, and in 1828 Mr. and Mrs. McAfee moved to Harrison County, Ohio, settling in North Township, where they purchased a large farm. He was for some time engaged in general mercantile business in Hanover, in which he was successful in an eminent degree. His family consisted of the following named children: Sarah, Mary, George, James, John, Matilda, Hannah and Rachel. In politics Mr. McAfee was a Whig, always supporting that party and the principles it represented, and he and his wife were leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1877, at the age of eighty-five years, his wife died, and he soon afterward, at the age of ninety-three, followed her, and was buried by her side in the cemetery at Rumley.

George McAfee remained at home until he was of age, working on the farm and passing his early youth much the same as do the ordinary farm lads. His education was confined to what could be acquired at the common schools, but he there laid the foundation of that knowledge which proved so useful to him through life. In June, 1835, he was married to Jane Hixon, daughter of Abner Hixon, a resident of Hanover, and a prominent merchant and surveyor. In 1878 he purchased a large tract of land in Archer Township, and after buying and selling many times finally settled on the place where his widow now lives. His children were as follows: James, John, Abner, William (died in infancy), Sarah Jane, Mary Ann, Florence and Rosa. In politics, like his father Mr. McAfee was a Whig, but on the organization of the Republican party immediately joined its ranks. He was not an active politician except in taking a lively interest in all campaigns. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were never found wanting where mercy or duty called, but always responded with cheerfulness and heartiness. Mr. McAfee was one of the solid financial and respected farmers in his section. On November 20, 1889, he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, and survived only a short time. He was laid to rest amidst the universal sorrow of all his friends.

WILLIAM COPELAND, one of the self-made farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born here, September 4, 1837. His father, Thomas Copeland, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and while quite young came to Harrison County. He was married in Harrison County to Nancy A., daughter of William Dick, an old resident of the county, and the children born to this union were Jane, Mrs. John Hilton; Isabelle, Mrs. Nathaniel Lukens; John; Mary, deceased; and William. Mr. Copeland was a Democrat in politics, and was among the leaders of the party; he and family were members of the Presbyterian Church. He died July 4, 1877, his widow April 1, 1880, and both are buried in Feed Springs Cemetery.

The early life of William Copeland was spent on the home place, where he grew to manhood. In 1863 he was married to Mary, daughter of George Cruin, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and this marriage has been blessed with the following named children: George W., Rena, Thomas Beatty, Ida, Eva and Harvey. In politics Mr. Copeland has always supported the Democratic ticket, and has taken quite an interest in the welfare of the party. He and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Franklin, and are among its stanch supporters. Mr. Copeland is a self-made man, and has, by his own industry, succeeded in making a

handsome competence. Commencing at the bottom he has gradually risen, and is now numbered among the solid men of his section. On July 10, 1885, his son, George W., was married to Addie Marsh, who has borne him two children: Stella and Orilla. The family justly enjoy the confidence of the entire community.

WILLIAM RAMSEY, one of the old honored residents of Harrison County, and one of its most prosperous retired agriculturists, is a native of Washington County, Penn., born May 1, 1817. His grandfather, James Ramsey, was born in Ireland about the year 1744, and when about twelve years of age he came to America, settling in York County, Penn., where he carried on farming. There he married, and there he and his wife died, he in 1837 at the age of ninety-three years. He served through the Revolutionary War, and passed the memorable winter at Valley Forge with Washington. The maternal grandparents of William also came from Ireland, and were married in Pennsylvania.

William Ramsey, the father of the subject of this sketch, also a native of Pennsylvania, was about twelve years of age when his father crossed the mountains, with his family, into Washington County, same State. He was brought up to farm life, and followed agricultural pursuits all his days. He was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Robert Anderson, of Washington County, Penn., and they remained on the farm in Washington County until 1837, in which year they moved to Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they located on a farm and made their home until the death of Mr. Ramsey which occurred when he was aged sixty-six years. He had been a volunteer in the War of 1812, serving but three weeks, however. His widow survived him fifteen years, dying in North Township, same county, at the age of seventy-eight years. Both were members of the Union Church. They were the parents of nine children, viz.: James, who died when a young man; Robert, who died in Iowa in 1889; William; Thomas, in Coshocton County, Ohio; John, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County; Samuel, deceased; Margaret, wife of B. S. Ford; Mary, Mrs. John Mehanna, and Jane, latter deceased.

William Ramsey, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was reared to practical farm life, and had but limited school advantages. In 1837 he came to Harrison County, and in February, 1840, he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of John and Rebecca (Dickens) Hines, and a native of Harrison County. Her parents were married about the year 1807, "east of the mountains," afterward coming to Harrison County, when it was part of Jefferson, and her father here secured the lot on which the Harrison National Bank now stands; however, he soon after disposed of it, and turned his attention to farming. They had fourteen children born to them, five of whom are now living: Jeremiah and David, in Tippecanoe, Harrison County; James, in Kansas; Abram, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and Mary, Mrs. William Ramsey. The mother died in 1859, and the father in 1871, at the age of ninety-three years.

After their marriage our subject and wife located for a time in Archer Township, and then moved to Nottingham Township, to the farm he still owns, on which they put up all the buildings. Renting this property, they came, in 1874, to Cadiz, here to live in peaceful retirement for the rest of their days. Eight children came to bless their home, a brief record of whom is as follows: John was killed at Spottsylvania Courthouse, while engaged with the Confederates, at the age of twenty-one; James, William Robert, F. Marion and Anderson Deacons are farmers and stock-raisers in Texas (they have twenty-seven miles of fence—20,000 acres being fenced, besides 20,000 acres outside not fenced; two of these sons are civil engineers); Jennie is married to David Ogilvee, of Cadiz Township; Philene lives at home; Mary died when aged two years. In

1880 Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey spent the winter in Texas with their sons, of whom only one is married. Politically, Mr. Ramsey is a Republican; for six years he served as justice of the peace in Nottingham Township, and was elected for a third term, but failed to qualify. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Their home on Lincoln Avenue is shared by their daughter, Philene, who, with true filial devotion, has remained with her parents to comfort their declining years.

JOHN CAMPBELL, the subject of this sketch, was born February 26, 1822, near the farm on which he resides in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio. His father, John Campbell, was a native of Pennsylvania, and the father of John Campbell, Sr., was a native of Scotland, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, emigrated to America. They were members of the Campbell family so prominent in Scotland's history. Soon after his arrival in this country he settled in Pennsylvania, where he reared his family. The youth of John Campbell, father of our subject, was spent at the home of his parents, with whom he remained till their death. He soon after this event married Margaret Fogle, and then removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he remained about four years, coming then to Green Township, Harrison County. Their family were George, Nathaniel, Andrew, Elizabeth, Margaret, Abraham, Frederick, John, Hester, Robert, Henry and John. In politics a stanch Democrat, Mr. Campbell always voted and worked according to his own convictions. He served his party and township in many of its minor offices, and discharged the various duties with marked success. From his youth he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and during his residence in Green Township was closely identified with the Bethel Church. In 1844 Mrs. Campbell died and was laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Campbell was some years later married to a lady in Tuscarawas County, where they remained until he returned to the home of his son, John, with whom his last days were spent, and who used every endeavor to make his closing moments pleasant and peaceful. At his death he was buried in Bethel Cemetery.

Our subject's early life was spent in attending to the duties of the farm, where he remained until he was eighteen years of age. In early life he chose, as his helpmeet, Malinda Dennis, a daughter of Jacob Dennis, a resident of Green Township, Harrison County, and soon after marriage the young couple settled on a farm in the neighborhood of where they now live, and then commenced practicing those principles of economy and industry which have since characterized them. Their present welfare is entirely due to their own efforts, having commenced life with nothing save willing hands and stout hearts. Their children were William; Rebecca, Mrs. William Ford; Jennie, Mrs. James Rutledge; Margaret, Mrs. Merchant Ault; John; Laura, Mrs. William Abraham; Edward; Josiah P. Scott; an infant that died unnamed; James and Nellie. In politics Mr. Campbell has always, till lately, supported the Democratic ticket, but is now a strong Prohibitionist. In his sixteenth year he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has ever since been one of its most constant attendants and strongest supporters. He has been highly honored by the congregation of his church, having held many positions of honor and trust in the society. The family are among the earliest settlers in their section, and among the most highly respected in the township.

JOHN H. HURFORD. In the early settlement and development of Harrison County, Ohio, this gentleman has occupied a prominent place. The family are of English ancestry, and came to America only a short time prior to the Revolution, in which the family played an important part. On their arrival they settled in Virginia, where they remained for many generations, engaged principally in agriculture. The father, John Hurford, spent

his youth in the pursuit of those pleasures which are incident to every farm boy, and while quite young was married to Rachel Hayes, a resident of Virginia. Here they resided for some time and reared the following family: Even, Samuel, John H., Sarah, Mary and Rachel. In the early part of the present century, in company with his family, John Hurford came to Ohio and settled in Jefferson County, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1846. He was buried in West Grove Cemetery beside his wife, who had preceded him to the grave many years.

John H. Hurford came with his parents, while quite young, to Ohio, grew to manhood on the farm, sharing in its duties and pleasures. Here he remained until he was married to Asenath Hurford, a daughter of Joseph Hurford. He then removed to Green Township, where he remained until his death. His remains now rest in West Grove Cemetery by the side of his parents and children. His family were Asenath, deceased; Amy, Mrs. Col. Welch, in Green Township; Hayes, in Colorado; Matilda, Mrs. William P. Kyle; Joseph, in Green Township; Algernon, deceased. In his political views he was a Whig, and afterward a Republican. He and his family were members of the Society of Friends at West Grove, in full faith of whose principles he died. His widow survived until January 30, 1886, when she was called away, and her remains were placed beside those of her husband.

On October 24, 1866, Matilda Hurford, daughter of John H. Hurford, was married to William P. Kyle, and after their marriage they removed to a farm in Green Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where they remained five years. They then removed to a farm near Unionville, where they remained a short time only, and then came to where they now reside. The issue of their union are Ulysses Grant, born August 1, 1871; Asenath Jeanette, born January 18, 1873; Thomas Hayes, born December 7, 1876; William, born July 1, 1880; John A., born November 30, 1882, and Algernon, born August 12, 1884. They at present reside on a well-improved farm, pleasantly situated about two miles from Unionville, and kept in a good state of cultivation.

AMOS WEST. The West family, which has been largely instrumental in the development of the northwestern portion of Franklin Township, Harrison County, are of Irish descent, and came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1811. In his early manhood Jonathan West, the father of the present Franklin Township family, was married to Comfort Arnold, a daughter of Benjamin Arnold, of Pennsylvania. She bore him the following family: Amos, Rezin, Samuel, Jonathan, Mary, Esther, Actia, James, Elizabeth, Comfort and Sarah. After his arrival in Harrison County Jonathan West pursued his calling of gunsmith, in connection with farming, having purchased a tract of land adjoining the present city of Cadiz, which farm he and his family largely cleared.

The early life of Amos West was spent in Cadiz Township, in clearing and cultivating his father's farm. In 1832 he was united in marriage to Margaret Baker, daughter of Otho Baker, of Archer Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, and the children born to this marriage were as follows: Mary (deceased), Samuel, Wilson S., Sarah (deceased), and Naomi (Mrs. John Renshaw). In politics Mr. West has been a lifelong Democrat, casting his first vote for Jackson, and ever since has taken an active part in his party's success. Soon after his marriage he entered a farm on which he resided for some time, and finally purchased his present residence, where he has ever since remained. He is a man of strong constitution, and has endured a vast amount of hard work; and now, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years, he is enjoying remarkably good health. His life has been a temperate one, and his present condition, physically, is due to his good habits. Known far and wide, he is respected and esteemed, and is passing down life's pathway in the full

consciousness of a life well spent and of work well done.

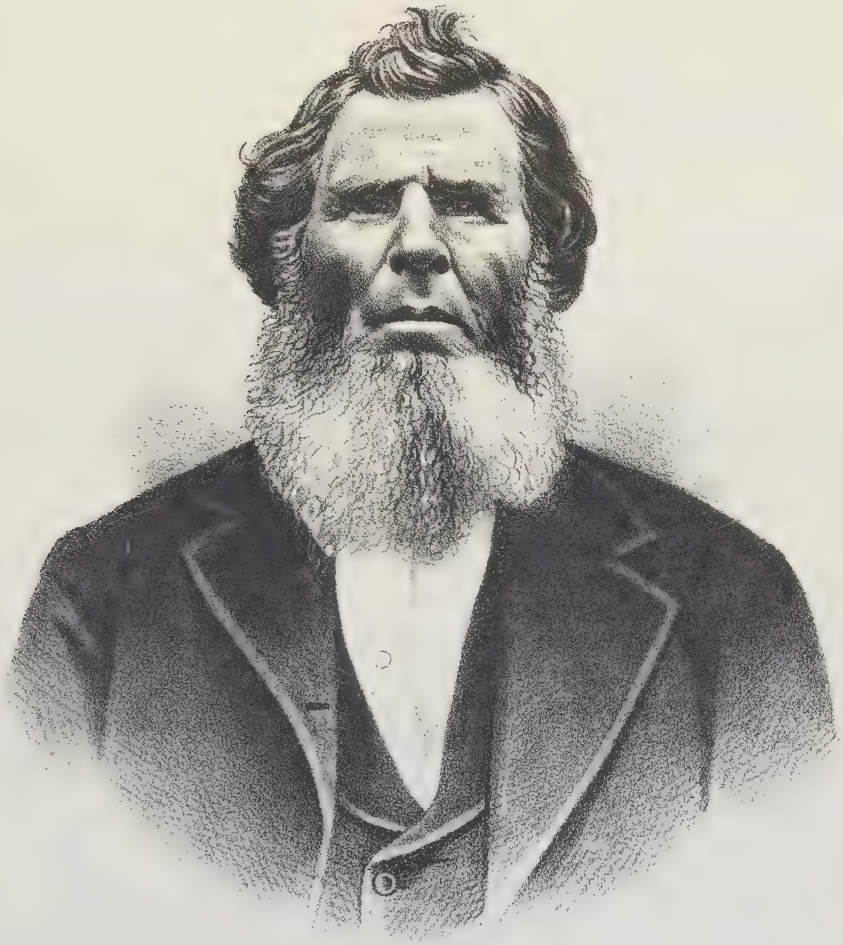
Wilson S. West was born August 7, 1842, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his early life was spent, and where he has ever been identified with the interests of the county. In 1868 he was married to Susannah Renshaw, who has borne him the following named children: Amos, John, Alice, Orpha, Martha, Robert, Bertie, Mary, Elsie, and Margaret. Like the family generally, Mr. West is a Democrat, and takes an active part in politics.

MRS. RUTH J. KENT, a wealthy widow lady of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born November 11, 1818, in Washington County, Penn., and is a daughter of William and Mary (Crow) Robison, natives of the same county. Her father having died, Ruth J., when a young child, was brought to Harrison County, Ohio, by her mother. Here, August 30, 1835, she was married to John H. Kent, who was born in Harrison County, Ohio, March 16, 1812, and to this union was born one child, William R., who died in infancy. After the marriage ceremony had been performed, and the officiating clergyman had been paid his fee, Mr. Kent found himself the possessor of three dollars and fifty cents, with which capital he began the battle of life. In 1849, however, he was able to purchase eighty acres of land in Nottingham Township, on which Mrs. Kent now resides, and at his death, which occurred November 29, 1885, he owned 347 acres in the township, his total possessions being valued at forty-five thousand dollars.

In politics Mr. Kent was a Republican, and for many years he held the office of school director. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his widow is a faithful adherent. After the loss of their only child, Mr. and Mrs. Kent adopted and reared to womanhood Minnie McFadden, who was married May 8, 1887, to Ozias Cox.

REZIN WEST was born April 19, 1812, in Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he spent his youth and where he grew to manhood. On December 10, 1835, he was united in marriage with Nancy Arthurs, daughter of Gain Arthurs, of Harrison County. Mr. Arthurs was a native of Ireland, but was brought to America at an early age. He came to Ohio soon after his marriage with Rachel Hall, of Maryland, who bore him the following named children: Robert, William, James, Eliza, Mary J., Amelia, Nancy, Sarah and Louisa. Mr. Arthurs was Democratic in politics, and in religion held to the tenets of the Seceder Church, of which he was a consistent member. He was a mason by trade, which he followed till his death, which occurred February 1, 1876; his wife died in 1845.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. West commenced their struggle for a livelihood on the place where they have since resided. The farm was then in its wild state, and the primitive log cabin was their home for many years, while they toiled to clear the farm and render it productive. What privations and hardships they endured, the present generation know but little of. Gradually, however, the tree-clad hills gave way to waving fields of grain, and the sterile slopes to the pastures where roam the peaceful flocks and herds, instead of the wild beasts of prey. From the original farm of eighty acres, which was paid for by the results of their hard work, their possessions grew to 400 acres, thus showing what industry and perseverance will accomplish. A man of strong convictions and unflinching adherence to what he considered right, moved by his own judgment and convictions, Mr. West was of great influence among his neighbors and acquaintances. Honest as well as enterprising, he was ever foremost in the progressive movements of his county and township, and was always identified with the more intelligent class. His children are named Jonathan, Comfort, Rachel, Amos, Japatheth, Sarah E., William G., James M. and Esther. Of these Japatheth West married Lucinda



JOHN H. KENT

Yant, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, who died September 21, 1883, leaving four children: James, John, Jesse and William; for his second wife he married Martha J. Baker, who has borne him two children. Amos West married Melissa Copeland, and he has the following family: Roy, Nettie, Nancy, Mahala, Grover Charles and Frank. William G. West was married April 15, 1881, to Rebecca Wright, daughter of Sylvanus Wright. He settled on the home place where he has since resided. His children are named Ellazina, Charles and Sadie. James M. West was married to Elizabeth Rinehart, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and has reared the following family: James, Edward, Jennie and Clyde. The family have been and are enthusiastic Democrats, and have always been active in the promulgation and advancement of Democratic principles. As a family they are well known and highly esteemed, being recognized as among the best of the township.

GEORGE W. CRAMBLET, the senior member of the firm of Cramblet & Leightner, millers at Franklin, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in this village October 24, 1848, and is a son of Jacob and Sarah (McClintock) Cramblet, of German extraction, and early settlers of Harrison County. In the log cabin erected by the pioneer parents, George W. was the second born in a family of eight children, and, in his homespun clothing passed his younger years in assisting his father in the cultivation of the home farm. His education was acquired at the district school, but this was supplemented by a diligent study in private. In December, 1868, he married Harriet West, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and to this union have been born five children, named as follows: Jessie M., Orlando S., Mary M., Cora J. and Jacob. After farming in Harrison County, Ohio, until 1874, Mr. Cramblet went to Kansas, where he passed five years in Sumner County in farming and stock-raising. Returning to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1880, he engaged in farming in the vicinity of Tippecanoe, Washington Township, until the spring of 1884, when he entered into his present business in the village of Franklin. The mill is one of the best in the county, and contains machinery of the latest and most approved construction, consequently the product is of the best quality. Mr. and Mrs. Cramblet are members of the Disciples Church, and the family hold the respect of all their fellow-townspeople. In politics he is a Republican, and is quite active in his support of the party.

ASBURY BIRNEY, who is one of the oldest and best known farmers in Green Township, Harrison County, is a son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Brown) Birney, natives of Ireland. Hugh Birney was a son of John, and in 1800 he married a Miss Brown; in 1815 he came to Chester County, Penn., in search of a home and liberty, but here he remained only four years, when, hearing of the advantages to be found in Ohio for a poor man, he came to Harrison County and purchased 121 acres of land, afterward buying 160 acres additional. The land was wild, and he was obliged to put forth every effort to keep the "wolf from the door." He reared a family of nine children, viz.: William, who lives in Rumley Township, Harrison County, a farmer; Wesley, deceased; Rebecca, deceased; Martha, wife of Samuel Hitchcock, a farmer in Indiana; Jane, wife of George Leese, in Coshocton, Ohio; James in Nebraska; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Hitchcock, in Iowa; Samuel, in Colorado, and Asbury. Hugh Birney died in September, 1862.

Asbury Birney was born March 15, 1815, where he now lives. He received his education in his native township in a log school-house, and as school advantages were comparatively meager in those days, his early education was but limited; yet, being a man who read a good deal, he, in that way, acquired a good business education. On April 23, 1840, he married Miss Ellen McCollough, who was born May 29, 1821,

a daughter of Hugh and Isabella (Cunningham) McCollough, natives of Ireland, who came to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1810. Our subject and wife were the parents of the following named children: Isabella, who died May 22, 1863; Oliver, a farmer in German Township; Almond, a farmer and dealer in stock, in Labette County, Kas.; Hugh W., who lives near his father, on the old homestead; Elizabeth, wife of Joseph McCollough, a farmer in Archer Township, Harrison County; Rebecca J., wife of Henry K. Ford, in Salem Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Birney have been active members in the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1840. In 1875 he built one of the finest houses in Harrison County.

H. W. Birney was born March 17, 1849, received a practical business education in Green Township, and has passed his life on the old farm, with the exception of three years spent in lumbering. On June 15, 1883, he married Miss Estella Montgomery, and she dying in 1884, he married, February 9, 1886, Miss Hadassah, Jackman, who was born in Washington County, Penn., a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Gaddiz) Jackman, natives of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Birney are parents of one child, named Harry J. In 1884 Mr. Birney bought part of the old homestead, where he has built a fine house. His principal business is raising stock, in which he is very successful. He has acted as recording steward and trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church for a number of years.

JAMES H. STONE, M. D., the oldest practicing physician at Franklin, Harrison County, Ohio, was born in Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., February 13, 1831. He is of old Puritan stock, and a descendant of Thomas Stone, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and also a hero of the Revolutionary War. Luther Stone, the father of James H., was born on the old battle-ground of Bennington, Vt., grew to manhood in his native State, and there married Barbara Matteson, who was born in Scotland, and when young came to America with her father and three brothers. Of these brothers one subsequently became the governor of the State of Illinois, another became circuit judge at Fredonia, and a third, demonstrator of anatomy in Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Luther Stone and his wife removed from Vermont to New York State, where he was engaged in farming until his death, he dying in 1840, just after he had cast his vote for William Henry Harrison, as President of the United States. He was the father of seven children, of whom four are living.

James H. Stone, the youngest of this family, was quite young when he lost his mother, and at the age of nine years was bereft of his father. He then lived on a farm with an uncle in Allegany County, N. Y., until he was twenty years of age, receiving, in the meantime, the advantages of a public school education. This preliminary education was supplemented by an attendance at Buck's academy in Genesee County, N. Y., and here he paid his tuition fees from the funds he had earned by teaching school at odd times after quitting the public schools. During his last term at the academy he commenced the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. Frederick Turner, and by close application and assiduous study was soon enabled to enter Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, from which he graduated in 1856, receiving his diploma from the eminent president, Dr. Austin Flint. He began the practice of his profession in his native State, but soon came to Ohio, and for awhile practiced in LeRoy, Harrison County, then at Moorefield, and then at Hopedale. In 1860 he went to Georgetown, and thence to Harrisville, where he remained until 1865, when he removed to Bellaire, Belmont County, where he followed his profession until 1869, when he returned to Harrison County, and made a permanent settlement in Franklin, where he has built up a large and lucrative practice.

In 1859 the Doctor married Miss Mary J. Rife, a native of Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio,

and this union has been blessed with three children. The Doctor is a member of the Cadiz Lodge of Freemasons, of the Still Water Medical Society, and, with his family, of the Disciples Church. He enjoys the respect of the community to the full, and is regarded as a physician of more than ordinary ability.

SAMUEL M. BLACKWOOD was born, in 1810, in County Tyrone, Ireland, of which place his father, Thomas, was a native. Of the life of Thomas, but little that is authentic remains. His youth was spent in working on the farm, a calling he followed until his death. In early life he was married, and he reared the following named children: John, Rachel, Jane, Thomas, James, William, Robert, Eliza, Margaret, Andrew and Samuel. The entire family, with the exception of Andrew, came at different times to America, and settled in Ohio. Samuel M. Blackwood, with his sister Margaret, came together, and settled in Guernsey County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm, which had been partially improved by his brother. On December 18, 1844, Samuel M. Blackwood was married to Margaret Morgan, and they immediately commenced their married life in Guernsey County, Ohio, but subsequently moved to Lawrence County, Penn., where they remained six years, and then came to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased the farm on which the family still reside. In financial matters Mr. Blackwood was a self-made man; he united keen business knowledge with industrious habits and economy, and as a result he became exceedingly successful. He confined his attention entirely to farming and stock-raising and dealing, engaging quite extensively in the latter business. In public matters he was enterprising and energetic, being always among those of the progressive class. He was well known for his inherent honesty and unimpeachable integrity. From a very early age he was a member of the Covenanter Church, whose members, while taking an active interest in the various public questions, never exercised their right of voting. On October 21, 1889, Samuel L. Blackwood died, and was deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but one whose convictions were strong and whose judgment was reliable. Mrs. Blackwood still occupies the home place, which is managed by her sons. Mrs. Blackwood's children are William, Thomas and James (twins, deceased), Martha, John, Andrew, Margaret, Mary and Hugh M., the latter three being at home.

ROBERT THOM. Early in the year 1840 the subject of this sketch came from Pennsylvania to Ohio, where he has since been prominently identified with the progress and development of Harrison County. He was born February 22, 1813, in Allegheny County, Penn., whither his father, Robert Thom, came among the earliest pioneers, and where he learned and experienced the hardships of a settler's life. In his early youth Robert Thom married Ann Smylie, daughter of John Smylie, of Pennsylvania, and the issue of this union was as follows: Esther, Mary, John, William, Huston, Jane, Robert and Sarah. Mr. Thom was a follower of the Whig party, and was one of its active members. He died in 1855, and was followed three hours later by his wife; together they now rest in the cemetery of the church, of which they were constant attendants and consistent members.

The early education of Robert Thom, our subject, was received at the common schools of his home place, and such was his delight in intellectual pursuits that he entered the academy at New Hagerstown, Ohio, where, under the instruction of Alexander Sweeny, he made rapid progress. In his twentieth year he engaged in teaching, a profession which he followed for about ten years, with flattering and unvarying success, in both Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties, Ohio. In 1851 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Torrence, whose parents, Thomas and Mary (Berry) Torrence, were among the

early settlers of Washington County, Penn., their children being Robert, Elizabeth, John Samuel and Mary. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thom settled on the farm where they now reside, in Section 8, Franklin Township, Harrison County, and which was then almost an unbroken wilderness. By their steady and constant labor, they have gradually improved it, and now have a finely producing and well-stocked farm, the result of their many years of hardship and privation. Their success in life is due to their own efforts, as they commenced life with only their industry and good health to assist them. They are now passing the latter days of their lives in the enjoyment of their savings, and are respected and esteemed by all, and quietly awaiting their final call. They are among the most devoted members of the United Presbyterian Church at Franklin. Mr. Thom had been identified with the Whig party, but on the organization of the Republican party united with that. An honest man and a worthy citizen, he has done much to advance the educational and other interests of his section.

ROBERT K. LAWRENCE, one of the well-known and enterprising farmers of Freeport Township, Harrison County, was born here February 1, 1853. His early education was received at the common schools, where he laid a broad and deep foundation for his subsequent study and reading. While passing his leisure hours in school, his other time was spent in assisting in the cultivation and improvement of the home place, which he still manages with excellent success. On November 6, 1884, he was married to Jane Harbison, a resident of Washington County, Penn., daughter of Adam Harbison, who was born in Ireland, and was there united in marriage to Mary Morrison. In 1842 they came to America and settled in Pennsylvania, where they have since engaged in farming. In his political views Mr. Harbison was first a Whig and then a Republican. He and his family are members of the United Presbyterian Church, to which faith they still remain loyal. Their family are John, Jane, Matthew, Nancy and Samuel.

After marriage Mr. Lawrence removed to Harrison County, where he has since remained with the exception of three years spent in Guernsey County. A Republican in sentiment, he is always one of the workers of the party, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church. The Lawrence family came from Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania. The name of the founder of the family in America was Alexander, the great-grandfather of our subject, who, in 1769, while still an infant, came with his parents on what was then considered an exceedingly dangerous journey to America in the ordinary sailing vessel of that day. He first located in Washington County, Penn., and there, while yet a young man, he married Margaret McKee, who had also arrived from Ireland with her parents. She bore him the following named children: William, John, Ann, Margaret, Jane, Sarah, Isaac, James and Peter. Among the earliest of the settlers of Guernsey County, Ohio, was Alexander Lawrence, who entered a tract of land. Here he erected a small mill, and by steady application to business, and the exercise of shrewd business tact, succeeded in amassing what in those days was considered a fortune. He was an earnest Whig, and was prominent in his party. In religious matters he was a United Presbyterian in Londonderry, in which faith both he and his beloved wife passed to their reward. He died in 1859, at the age of ninety-three, and was laid beside his wife, who died in 1840.

Isaac Lawrence, one of the best and most favorably known residents of his section, was born December 24, 1809, in Washington County, Penn. On April 9, 1839, he was married to Nancy Karr, a daughter of John Karr, of Harrison County, Ohio, and they began their married life in Guernsey County, where they remained until 1857, when they removed to Harrison County, where the family still reside. The children born to Isaac and Nancy Lawrence

were Sarah M. (Mrs. Joseph Brown), John (deceased), Ellen (deceased), Alexander (deceased), William W. (of Londonderry), Nancy (Mrs. Robert A. Blackwood), Mary J. (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) and Robert K. (the subject proper of this sketch). In politics Mr. Lawrence was numbered among the progressive men of his section, and was ever in the van to advance the interests of his county and people. In the Abolition question he took deep interest, and was a member of the Republican party from its organization. He and his family were members of the United Presbyterian Church. The Lawrence family have always been and are still known as among the representative families of their township. Progressive and energetic, they have done fully their part in the upbuilding of the section in which they have lived, and have exerted a salutary influence upon the social, political and religious growth of their locality.

THOMAS C. McCLINTICK. In 1840 the family represented by the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this sketch came to Ohio from Westmoreland County, Penn., and purchased a farm in the southwest corner of Section 9, Franklin Township, Harrison County. The father of the family, Jonathan McClintick, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., where the family had long been engaged in agriculture. Here he received his education, and also those lessons of economy and industry, which have contributed so largely to his success. In his early life he was married to Sarah Carruthers, a native of Ireland, who bore him the following named children: Samuel (now in Buchanan County, Iowa), Martha, Margaret and Eleanor A., all three deceased; an infant, unnamed, deceased, and Thomas C., our subject. Mr. McClintick was early identified with the Whig party, and was one of its earnest supporters, but united with the Republican party in its organization, and was recognized as one of its leaders. His church life was with the Presbyterians at Feed Springs, where for more than thirty years he was Sunday-school superintendent. He was also honored with other offices, the duties of which he always faithfully discharged. His life was one of hard work and economy, as he was without means on his arrival here. He and his family succeeded finally in clearing the land which now constitutes one of the best farms in the neighborhood. On February 6, 1889, he passed away and was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died March 4, 1885.

Thomas C. McClintick was born December 23, 1844, in Franklin Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where his youth has been spent and his education received. While attending the common schools only, he has spent much of his leisure in intellectual pursuits. From his majority he has supported the Republican party, and while not accepting office still has repeatedly been urged to do so. A man of keen perceptions, of energetic and determined action, his worth in the affairs of his section has been highly appreciated. He and his family have been identified with the Feed Springs Presbyterian Church for the past several years, and like the family before him he is among its ardent supporters and attendants. His farm consists of 300 acres, all the result of the good management, and the hard work of himself and father. On December 24, 1868, he was united in marriage with Rebecca Easlick, daughter of Paser Easlick, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and their children are Etta (Mrs. James M. Downs), Lillie Dale, John C., Jesse A., Eva M., Ella L. and Bertie A.

ABSALOM KENT, a prosperous farmer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, is a son of Absalom (3), who was a son of Absalom (2), whose father was Absalom (1) a native of Virginia. At a very early day Absalom (2), who was born in Virginia in 1777, came to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Stock Township, where he entered a large tract of land, on which he resided

a number of years, and then removed to Illinois, where he died in 1875, the father of the following named children: Absalom (3), Abner, John, Jacob, Jane and Mary. To each of his sons he gave 200 acres of land, being at the time of his death a very extensive holder of real estate. Absalom Kent (3), who was born in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1810, was thrice married, first to Mary Walker, who bore him six children, viz.: Absalom (4), John H. (deceased), Joseph W., Stewart (deceased), William (deceased) and Tabitha. The mother of this family dying in 1848, for his second wife Mr. Kent married Sarah Traub, who bore him one child, Sarah J. (Mrs. Toole); his third marriage was with Margaret Worman, who bore one child, Mary Grimes, now a resident of Cadiz, Harrison County. Politically Mr. Kent was a Republican, and in religion he was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith he died in 1876.

G. B. KENT was born July 13, 1865, a son of Absalom Kent (4) and Jane A. (Lee) Kent, latter of whom was born July 17, 1837, a daughter of Jesse and Harriet (Mason) Lee, natives of Virginia. Absalom Kent (4) was born in Stock Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was reared on the home farm and received his education at the common schools. When twenty-four years old he was married to Miss Jane A. Lee, as above related, and this union was blessed with children as follows: Elias F., born June 26, 1858; Mary E., born December 22, 1860; William P., born April 14, 1862; David A., born June 10, 1863; George B., whose name opens this paragraph; Jessie E., born February 23, 1867; Charles E., born May 15, 1869; Elmer E., born July 31, 1872; Maud L., born July 12, 1875; Sarah H., born April 2, 1877; Franklin L., born May 10, 1879, and three that died in infancy unnamed. Soon after his marriage Mr. Kent purchased a farm of seventy-two and a half acres in Section 3, Nottingham Township, on which he still resides. Politically he is a Republican, and has held several offices of trust and responsibility in his township.

ELIAS W. DAVIS is a carpenter by trade, having his residence at Franklin (Tappan P. O.), Harrison Co., Ohio. Jesse Davis, the progenitor of the Ohio family of that name, was born in Pennsylvania in 1812, and when quite young came with his parents to Ohio, settling near Georgetown, in Harrison County, Ohio. In 1830 Jesse was married to Mary Ann Wallcott, a native of Ohio, and there were six children born to them, four of whom are still living. On September 26, 1853, Mrs. Davis departed this life, and Mr. Davis was married, the second time, May 12, 1859, to Elisabeth Ann Green. In 1867 Jesse Davis moved to Iowa, where he died August 20, 1879, and his second wife returned to Ohio where she died in New Philadelphia, April 17 1880.

Elias W. Davis is the second son and fourth child of Jesse and Mary Ann (Wallcott) Davis, and was born October 24, 1840, in Harrison County, Ohio. On July 3, 1866, he was married to Mary E. Hilton, who was born near Feed Springs, Harrison Co., Ohio, October 4, 1846, daughter of John H. T. and Icy Hilton. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Davis were four in number, two of whom are living, as follows: Laura M. (assistant postmaster at Tappan, Ohio) and Francis M., both residing with their parents. Mr. Davis was a soldier during the Civil War, having enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company D, One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I. In 1879 he was appointed postmaster at Tappan, Ohio. He is a Republican in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for the lamented Lincoln.

EDWARD GARNER, farmer, was born March 18, 1823, in Nottingham Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, where he still resides. His father, Hezekiah Garner, a native of Maryland, was born about 1780. He reached manhood in his native State, and grew up a patriot, manfully defending his country against "perfidious Albion" in the struggle of

1812. He was twice married, and by his first wife was the father of three children: James and John, deceased, and Julia, widow of Hugh Rose, and a resident of Washington Township, Harrison County. His second marriage was with Sophia Tippit, who bore him eight children, viz.: Elizabeth, deceased; Mary Bell, in Coshocton County, Ohio; Susanna, deceased; Sarah Titus, in Nottingham Township; Nelson, deceased; Amanda Beall, also in Nottingham Township; Edward, our subject, and Thomas, in Washington Township. About the year 1818 Hezekiah Garner came to Ohio and purchased a tract of 160 acres of land in Nottingham Township, Harrison County. Here, however, even in that early day, a rude log cabin had been erected, and about ten acres of the farm had been redeemed from the forest. Having had this much of a start, Mr. Garner was encouraged to further efforts, and in a short time erected a dwelling, which in those days was considered as almost a palace. By strenuous efforts he succeeded in vanquishing the remainder of the huge trees that held possession of his land, and in their stead there now appear pleasant pastures and rich meadows. These, together with an unblemished name, he left to his posterity at the end of his toilsome but peaceful days, in 1866.

Edward Garner, in the fall of 1866, married Miss Julia A. Merryman, a native of Cadiz Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, born April 3, 1831. This union has been blessed with the following children: Elizabeth and Amos, deceased; Sophia Rose, in Washington Township; Lucy Beall, in Nottingham Township; Merryman; Amanda J. Yarnall, of Freeport Township; Lavina A. Moore, of Moorefield Township; Oliver, in Nottingham Township; Emma A. McKibben, in Moorefield Township, and Mary B. and Edward L., on the homestead. The mother of this family was called to her last resting place December 19, 1886, dying in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she had been an active member for many years. Mr. Garner is a Republican, and has always given his party an earnest and efficient support, although he has never sought office at its hands.

JEFFERSON C. GLOVER, Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Smithfield Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio, March 3, 1845, a son of Josiah and Mary (Barkhurst) Glover. His paternal grandfather, Josiah Glover, was born in Baltimore, Md., and when a young man came to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he became one of the founders of the town of Smithfield. Josiah and Mary (Barkhurst) Glover were married in 1833, and they then settled on a farm where Mrs. Glover died in February, 1872, at the age of fifty-five years. She was of Maryland descent, and her parents were early settlers of Jefferson County. Mr. Glover, who followed agricultural pursuits with considerable success, and in an early day kept a hotel, is now at the advanced age of seventy-seven years living a retired life at the old home. To this honored couple were born eleven children, viz.: Sarah, wife of Augustus Carter, in Jefferson County; Nancy, deceased; Susan, wife of William Comley, also in Jefferson County; George W., in Cadiz, Ohio; Josephine, deceased wife of John C. Brown, formerly of Jefferson County; Jefferson C., whose name opens this sketch; Elizabeth, wife of Milton Hall, of Jefferson County; Esther, at home; Quincy, deceased; Leonora, wife of John C. Brown, above mentioned, and William L., on the old home farm.

Jefferson C. Glover was reared like most farmer boys, working summers and attending the district school a few weeks winters. He remained under the parental roof until he was twenty-two years of age, when he came to Cadiz and opened a meat market which he carried on some time. From 1876 to 1880 he was proprietor of the hostelry in Cadiz, now known as the Arcade Hotel, and then resumed the meat market business. Politically Mr. Glover is a Republican, and in the fall of 1883 he was elected sheriff of the county, being re-elected in 1885;

in 1888 he was elected first assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, and he also served five consecutive years as chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee. Mr. Glover was married in 1869 to Miss Caroline I. Snyder, daughter of Samuel Snyder, of Harrison County, and by this union five children were born, of whom four are yet living, viz.: Charles E., George E., Walter J. and Clyde B. In 1864 he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh O. N. G., in Jefferson County, and was sent to Fort Delaware, whence at the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned home. He is a member of J. S. McCready Post, No. 456, of Cadiz, Ohio.

WILLIAM LAMBDIN HOUSER, one of the leading citizens of Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio, and one of the most successful business men in the county, is a native of Cadiz, Ohio, born June 17, 1825, being descended from an old sturdy Kentucky ancestry. His mother, Susanah (Ramsower) Houser, was born on (or at) Bennetts Creek, Frederick Co., Md., in the year 1791, died in Cadiz, March 12, 1867; her husband, Henry Houser, was born in 1786, died September 23, 1855. He served honorably in the War of 1812. William Lambdin Houser has but one brother living, Wilson Lee Houser, born April 1, 1828, his home being in Cadiz, Ohio; he has two daughters, Mrs. Leora Stubbins and Mrs. Cora McCoy.

Mr. Houser's early educational advantages were limited to the district school, as he had to begin life in earnest before he had passed the age of boyhood, his only capital being industry, integrity, perseverance and self reliance. In those days, before railroads, the only mode of travel was by stage coaches. We find him engaged first in the arduous but exciting duties of a stage driver, and in a short time he became manager of a number of stage lines. Later he operated for and with Samuel Slemmons (then a prominent business man of Cadiz), in buying and selling horses, a leading business there at that time. For many years past his interests and business have been increasing, until at present he has the controlling trade in buggies, carriages, harness and horses in the county. In 1887 he suffered serious loss by disastrous fire, which destroyed his large barns and depleted his stock. But with characteristic enterprise he rebuilt upon the same grounds on a larger scale. In his political preferments Mr. Houser is a Republican; for eight years he was a member of the town council of Cadiz. He was one of the organizers of and is a stockholder and director in the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, of Cadiz, Ohio; also holds similar positions in the Cadiz Glass Company; is a member of and stockholder in the Building & Loan Association, of Cadiz. Mr. Houser is noted for his benevolence and warm sympathy, his liberalty toward all deserving objects, particularly churches, and kindred institutions, being proverbial. He was one of the foremost in developing gas and oil near Cadiz. Being himself deprived of a liberal education by circumstances, he has spared no expense in fitting his children for useful lives, by giving them all the advantages the present affords. On September 24, 1857, he was married by Rev. William Furgason, to Miss Sarah Virginia Hall, Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio, a most estimable lady, always foremost in every good work pertaining to the welfare of her church (Presbyterian) and the community in which she lives. She is a descendant of an old Maryland slave-holding family of planters, her parents being Edward and Henrietta Catharine (Roberts) Hall. The grandfather of Edward, Joshua Hall, an English sea captain, received a grant of land (in Baltimore County, Md.) from Lord Baltimore, which has but recently passed from the hands of the family. To him were born, by his second wife, two sons, Edward and William, at their home, Hallsboro, near Cockeysville, Baltimore Co., Md. Edward, born March 4, 1760, served honorably in the last of the Revolutionary War in 1782. In the year 1803 he

came to Ohio, purchased a section of land near Smithfield, Jefferson County, and divided it among four of his six sons: Richard, Harry, Christopher Spry and Edward, William and Thomas remaining in Maryland. Edward, born December 27, 1795, at Hallsboro, Baltimore Co., Md. (died March 9, 1891, at Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio), married by Rev. Kithkart, at York Haven, Penn., December 20, 1827. Henrietta Catharine Roberts was born on Fells Point, Baltimore, Md., April 12, 1804 (at this date is still living); her father, Francis Cateby Roberts, an English sea captain, belonged to a titled family, in London, England, her mother being Elizabeth Snyder Karg, born in Baltimore, who, after the death of her husband (captain of the brig "Thomas Jefferson," insured in the Marine Insurance Office, Baltimore, November 12, 1803, bound for Oporto, Spain; brig and all on board were lost, never having been heard of after leaving the port at Baltimore), married Charles Merrill Poor, a native of Greenland, N. H. The sisters and brothers living at this date (1891) from the union of Charles Merrill Poor and Elizabeth Snyder (Karg Roberts) Poor, are Mrs. Robert Jackson Fleming, Harrisburg, Penn., Mr. George A. Poor, Vallejo, Cal., and Mrs. Henry S. McFadden, Cadiz, Ohio. To Edward and Henrietta Catharine (Roberts) Hall were born ten children (four of whom are living), viz.: Francis Spry, born October 3, 1828, lives at Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio; Charles Grafton, born July 24, 1830, died December 8, 1859, in California; Wilson Roberts, born July 8, 1832, died March 16, 1849; Thomas Henry, an infant, deceased; Sarah Virginia, born October 6, 1835, Mrs. S. V. Houser, Cadiz, Ohio; Eliza Jane, born February 9, 1838, died January 12, 1865, in Harrisburg, Penn.; Edward Harrison, born April 12, 1840, died September 26, 1878 (served through the Rebellion honorably in Company B, First Ohio Cavalry); Richard Montgomery, born January 27, 1842, at home in Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio; George Alfred, born December 9, 1843, died March 31, 1849; Henrietta Frances, born October 28, 1852, wife of Dr. H. H. Harrison, of Wheeling, W. Va.

To William Lambdin and Sarah Virginia (Hall) Houser were born seven children: Frances Elizabeth, but recently returned from a three years' course at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, Germany, where she received a diploma with high honor (at her home in Columbus, Ohio, she ranks at the head with musicians); Mary Virginia, who is pursuing her musical studies in Baltimore, Md.; Ellsworth Wilson, engaged in the glass manufacturing business in Bridgeport, Ohio; William Henry, dentist; Thomas Edward, deceased; Isabel McFadden, completing her musical studies at the College of Music, New York, while attending Miss Maleby's Select School for young ladies, in Brooklyn; Henrietta Katharine, attending the Edgeworth School, in Baltimore, March, 1891.

STUART BEEBE SHOTWELL was born in Washington Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, November 22, 1819. His paternal grandfather, Hugh Shotwell, was a native of New Jersey, and of English extraction. The family came to America as early as 1665, and were Quakers, although it is claimed that Hugh took part in the Revolutionary War. He (Hugh) married a Miss Arrison, who was not a member of the Society of Friends, and for marrying outside of the pale Hugh was dismissed from the Society, and also was disinherited by his father. He subsequently settled (in 1792) in Brownsville, Fayette Co., Penn., where he remained until 1813, when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and here bought a farm five miles west of Cadiz, on which he lived until 1828, when he moved to Washington Township. Here his wife died in 1837, and he in 1853. The children born to Hugh Shotwell were eight in number, one of whom, William, the father of our subject, was born in 1796, in Fayette County, Penn., and married in February, 1819, Rhoda, Beebe, a native of Massachusetts, but then a

resident of Harrison County, Ohio. Her father was Stuart Beebe, also a native of New England.

Children, as follows, were the result of this union: Three died in infancy; Stuart B. is the subject of this sketch; William was a lawyer in Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, who died in December, 1849; Theodore, the only surviving member of the family, is now in Minneapolis, Minn.; Walter B. died in early manhood, and Rhoda Loretta married Smiley Sharon in 1854 (Mr. Sharon died in 1870, his widow following him in 1888).

William Shotwell was first a farmer, and afterward became a merchant of Cadiz, where he died in January, 1854, aged fifty-six years, his wife following in 1876, at the age of eighty-five years.

Stuart Beebe Shotwell was reared on a farm, and his early education was acquired in an old log cabin fitted up for a school-house with greased-paper windows, saw-log slabs for seats, and "cat-and-clay" chimney. He was an apt scholar, and stood at the head of every class. He entered Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio, in 1836, where he finished his education. In 1874 his *alma mater* honored him by conferring upon him the degree of LL. D. In 1840 he commenced the study of law under Dewey & Stanton, of Cadiz, and two years later was admitted to the bar. Shortly after Mr. Stanton (who afterward became War Secretary under Lincoln) left Cadiz, and moved to Steubenville, Mr. Shotwell taking his place in the law firm, and the partnership of Dewey & Shotwell was continued until the retirement of Mr. Dewey from law practice. In 1849 he was admitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio. Mr. Shotwell was originally a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for Henry Clay, but later became a Republican. He was appointed United States commissioner by the United States Court at Cleveland, but resigned after serving several years. In 1860 he was nominated, without solicitation, for State auditor, and, although defeated, ran ahead of his ticket. On the elevation of Judge McIlvaine to the supreme court Mr. Shotwell was suggested as his successor.

On May 8, 1851, Mr. Shotwell married Miss Nancy Gaston, daughter of Mr. James Gaston, of Columbiana County, Ohio, and niece of Daniel Kilgore, at that time a prominent business man of Cadiz. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell, three of whom are living: Walter G., present prosecuting attorney of Harrison County [brief sketch of whom follows]; Stuart B., of St. Paul, Minn., and Martha, at home. Mary, their eldest, and William James, the youngest, both died in childhood. Mr. Shotwell died December 3, 1890, aged seventy-one years. He was the oldest member of the Cadiz bar, and one of the best known men in eastern Ohio. He was one of our best informed men on public affairs, was an extensive reader, took great interest in education, and was one who had the best interests of society and his country always at heart.

Walter Gaston Shotwell was born December 27, 1856, in Cadiz, Ohio. Until fifteen years of age he attended the public schools of Cadiz, spending his summers upon his grandfather's farm in Columbiana County, Ohio. In 1872 he entered Franklin College, where he graduated, first in his class, in 1877. The same year, after passing the required examination, he entered the senior class of Yale College, at New Haven, Conn., where he graduated in June, 1878. In August of that year, he commenced the study of law in his father's office in Cadiz, where he continued until October, 1880, when he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Ohio. He immediately commenced the practice in Cadiz, where he has since continued. On December 24, 1884, he was married to Belle McIlvaine, daughter of Judge George W. McIlvaine, then of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and they have one child, Margaret McIlvaine. On July 4, 1887, Walter G. Shotwell was nominated by acclamation for prosecuting attorney of Harrison County by the Republican convention, and was afterward elected. He was renominated and elected in 1890.

ROBERT B. LAW, one of the well-known and prosperous farmers of North Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, was born in Monroe Township, same county, October 4, 1846, and is a son of Matthew Law, who came from Ireland with his father, John Law. John Law married Elizabeth Lynn, and on bringing his family to America, entered a tract of wild land in Monroe Township, Harrison County, on which he erected a log cabin in about 1828. Here John Law died in 1859, aged ninety-four years; his widow died shortly after at the house of her son Henry, in her eightieth year. They were the parents of nine children, viz.: Matthew, Henry, Charlotte (wife of William Beatty, living in Licking County, Ohio), Fannie (widow of John McMillan, resides in Harrison County, Ohio), Rebecca (deceased wife of Robert Irvine), Mrs. Margaret Simpson (in Stock Township), Mrs. Mary Simpson (who died in Illinois), Mrs. Jane Humphrey (a widow residing near Cadiz), and Mrs. Elizabeth Birney (widow of Robert Birney, and a resident of Harrison County, Ohio).

Matthew Law was reared on the home farm and educated at the common schools. He married Rebecca, daughter of Hugh Birney, of Green Township, Harrison County, and to this union were born four children, viz.: John, of Monroe Township; William B. and Robert B., of North Township, and Jane, who died in infancy. The mother of these children died in September, 1864, at forty-eight years of age, and the father died at the home of his son, Robert B., September 9, 1879, at the age of seventy-one years. He was first a Whig but afterward a Democrat in politics, and held various township offices, although he has never been an office seeker, his prominence and popularity being the sole causes of his incumbency. In religion he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Robert B. Law was educated at the common schools, and assisted in the care of the home farm until 1867, when he married Miss Elizabeth J. Guiney, who was born near New Cumberland, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, but who, when an infant, lost her mother, and was brought up by an uncle, James Forbus, of North Township, Harrison County. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law has been blessed with three children: William Reno, Charles M. and Jennie. After one year's residence on the home farm in Monroe Township, Mr. Law, in 1869, came to his present place in North Township, which comprises 131 acres, adjoining the corporation of Connotton, and which is devoted chiefly to stock-raising. In politics Mr. Law is a stanch Democrat, and has held various positions of trust in the township, but he never sought them. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his walk through life has been strictly an upright one. He is one of the enterprising men of the township, and ever ready to aid in the promotion of any project calculated to be of benefit to either township or county.

JACKSON KENNEDY, farmer, Moorefield, Harrison County, is a son of Return Matthew Kennedy, who was a son of Matthew, a native of Scotland. Matthew Kennedy was born in 1767, and grew to young manhood in his native county, but in an early day came to the United States, and first settled in the District of Columbia, near Georgetown. There he married Christina Hines, and in 1806 he came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and settled near Mingo, where he rented a tract of land and erected a log cabin. He remained on this land until 1811, when he removed to Harrison County and entered 160 acres on Section 31, Moorefield Township, and erected his second cabin. He remained on this land until 1814, when he removed to Section 13, Moorefield Township, and entered 320 acres, being the farm now owned by Salathiel Kennedy; here he erected his third cabin. He spent considerable of his time in drawing produce from his home to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. He was a very poor man, and had a family of seventeen children, named as follows: William C., Citizen J., John

L., Mary A., Napoleon B., Return M., David W., Ahio H., Thomas J., Elizabeth, Philip H., Jacob J., Abraham H., Christian H., Daniel and two that died in infancy. The older sons one time captured two fawns, and Mr. Kennedy took them to Washington, being accompanied by one of the boys. He presented the fawns to the President, and the President, seeing that he was a poor man, asked him if the boy was his son; being told that he was, and seeing that the boy had a very poor hat, the President purchased one and gave it to the boy; he then asked Mr. Kennedy if he had any more sons at home; Mr. Kennedy told him that he had only twelve more, so the President bought twelve more hats for the sons at home—consequently Mr. Kennedy received a fair price for the fawns. Our subject's father once said that they were so destitute that many times he went to the grist-mill with no clothing to cover his nakedness but a shirt, and a very poor one at that. Politically Matthew Kennedy was Democratic, and was one of the active men of his party in his day.

Return Matthew Kennedy was born in Georgetown, D. C., March 15, 1803, and came with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood and received his education at the common subscription schools of the early days. On February 19, 1824, he married Miss Jane Moore, who was born September 20, 1792, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Armstrong) Moore, and to this union were born six children, viz.: Mary A. and Howard (deceased), Robert, Jackson, Maria and Salathiel. About 1828 Mr. Kennedy removed to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he remained until 1849, when he returned to Moorefield Township, where he spent the remainder of his life. His wife died September 25, 1866, and May 9, 1867, he married Martha McCollough, who now resides in Moorefield Township. Mr. Kennedy died June 16, 1888. He was one of the leading men of the Democratic party of Moorefield Township, also one of the most progressive farmers and business men, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Jackson Kennedy was born on the old Kennedy homestead in Moorefield Township, Harrison Co., Ohio, June 18, 1828, but grew to young manhood in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he received a practical business education. On April 3, 1851, he married Miss Eliza Carrothers, who was born March 2, 1834, a daughter of George Carrothers, and to this union were born seven children, viz.: W. S., December 14, 1851, now in Uhrichsville, Ohio; Angeline, born February 27, 1854, died November 21, 1871; George C., born August 21, 1856, residing in Moorefield Township; Mary A., born April 29, 1859, died June 25, 1882; Robert A., M. D., born December 4, 1861, in Cleveland, Ohio; Clara J., born November 7, 1864, at home; William M., born October 4, 1869, living in Moorefield Township. After his marriage, Jackson Kennedy resided in Moorefield Township till 1866, when he purchased a farm of 110 acres in Nottingham Township, later purchased eighty acres, and erected on this farm one of the finest residences of Nottingham Township. Mrs. Kennedy departed this life in September, 1874, and June 21, 1877, Mr. Kennedy married Mrs. Lucy Heffling, widow of Walker Heffling, and a daughter of Carvel and Mary (Latham) Kennedy. Carvel Kennedy was born in Harford County, Md., in 1808, a son of Joseph Kennedy, who was a slave holder in that State. Our subject's second union has been blessed with two sons (twins), born January 25, 1879. Mrs. Kennedy, by her first marriage, had two daughters, namely: Etta V., born November 12, 1866, and residing in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ella M., born February 10, 1871, residing at home. In 1885 our subject came to the town of Moorefield, where he has since resided. In April, 1889, he was elected a justice of the peace of Moorefield Township. Politically he is a Democrat, and like his father and grandfather, is one of the leading men, always taking an active part in all political matters, also in any public enterprise which is for the advancement and good of the public. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MOSES H. CONAWAY, late of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born August 6, 1817, on the farm on which he passed from earth October 3, 1890. His grandfather, Michael Conaway, was born in 1737. He grew to manhood on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay, and became a successful sportsman, winning prizes in contests, shooting duck on the wing, etc. He was also a sailor, commanding a small boat on the bay. One day, while crossing, his boat was struck by a cyclone that carried a waterspout, sinking the frail craft, and the passengers all went down with her, except Conaway and one other man, who rose and commenced to swim. They secured one oar to ride on, but Conaway gave it to the other man, and told him to save his life, as he had a family to support. This happened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and they swam till 3 o'clock the next morning, when they heard a fiddle playing on a passing ship. Having shouted for help, there was a yawl with two men in her sent to their assistance, but these men told them they could not take them in, whereupon Conaway grabbed the craft and told them to take in the other man or he would sink them. They did so, leaving him; but a long rope hung from the ship, which he got hold of, and the swift motion of the ship made him skip upon the water until he was taken in. Both were so badly exhausted that they could not stand when rescued. This adventure caused Mr. Conaway to leave the water.

In addition to the above Mr. Moses H. Conway, on June 15, 1890, committed to writing a family sketch, which, with some additional dates supplied by his widow, is substantially as follows:

"Biography of Aaron and M. H. Conaway, based on tradition, and now put on record: Our grandfather, Michael Conaway, was born of Scotch-Irish parents, in the State of Maryland, in 1737. Our grandmother's maiden name was Elizabeth Davis (Scotch). The name of our grandfather (by our mother's side) was Hoagland (of German blood); his wife's name was Mary Hooey (of Irish extraction). Our father was Michael C., eldest son of M. C., and born in 1780, in Maryland; our mother was Martha Hoagland, born in 1780, in Maryland. They were married in 1805, and settled on the north branch of the Stillwater, eight miles from Cadiz, Ohio. Our grandfather's family were Michael C., John (married Betty Hoagland, and raised nine children), Charles (married Fannie Arnold, and raised nine children), Catharine (married Henry Barnes), Susan (married Gabriel Holland), Betty (married Archibald Virtue). Our grandfather's brothers were Samuel, who was a Methodist preacher, and Charles, who was the first Methodist preacher who ever preached in Pittsburgh, and the first to preach on Ohio soil; he died in 1847, at the age of ninety-six years, and lies buried in a shady grove of weeping elms, by the side of his brother M., on the farm now owned by M. H. Conaway, who holds the same land settled in 1806 by grandfather. Our uncles and aunts by mother's side were James Hoagland, who settled and lived in Harrison County, Ohio; Aaron Hoagland, who settled in Ashland County, Ohio; Moses, who lived in Holmes County, Ohio.

"Our own father's family were nine children: Eli, born in 1806, died in 1832; Aaron, born in 1807, is now eighty-three years old, and lives in Harrison County, within two miles of his birthplace (he married, in 1830, Dorcas Busby, who still lives, and they raised fourteen children, only five of whom are now living); Betsy, married to George McKinney in 1828, and they raised five children, all daughters; Henry was a good physician, married Rosanna Mossholder, and raised three children; Rachel married Alexander Picken, and raised eight children, five of whom are living; Susan married Joel Smith, and raised three children (she still lives aged seventy-seven); Enoch, who was a good doctor, married Amanda Granfel, who died, leaving one daughter who still lives, and for his second wife he married Charlotte Loman, who raised one daughter who still lives (he died in 1861 in West Virginia); also Mary Conaway, died in 1855.

"Moses H. Conaway still lives on the old farm, and is now seventy-three years old. He was married July 15, 1856, to Mary J. Crozier [a teacher], who was born February 15, 1829, and they raised three sons, viz.: Willie C., born March 15, 1858, died April 18, 1863; Horace Mann, born April 2, 1860, and is now preaching for the Methodist Church (he has a wife and son); John Crozier, born November 19, 1862 (is still single and lives at home). The mother died November 19, 1862, and September 13, 1883, Mr. Conaway was married to Kate Gallaher [a teacher], who was born September 28, 1843, by whom there is one daughter, Martha Estella, born December 19, 1884.

"From the earliest records to the present day we find no member of all this kindred to have ever been criminals in court, while some have been eminent as justices, many as religionists and teachers and scholars, some as agnostics and free-thinkers."

FRANKLIN COLLEGE. For some time prior to the foundation of Franklin College at New Athens, an academy had been conducted in that town under the auspices of Rev. John Walker, a minister of the Secession Church. It bore the name of "Alma Mater," in active rivalry with a similar institution at Cadiz. In the archives of Franklin College is found the record of a single meeting of the trustees of that academy held on September 28, 1824, the names of those trustees being Rev. Salmon Cowles (president), John McCracken (secretary), Rev. John Walker, John Whan, John Wylie, Alexander Hammond, Alexander McNary, Daniel Brokaw and John Trimble.

The principal business transacted at that meeting was the establishment of a rule regulating the payment of tuition fees, and some settlement of expenses in regard to the building, the one afterward occupied by Mrs. McCall as a dwelling.

In the meantime the project for a college charter for the academy at Cadiz was actively agitated; but by the superior tact and energy of Rev. John Walker, above referred to, the charter was obtained for the academy at New Athens, under the name of "Alma College," which was changed at the next meeting of the Legislature to "Franklin College." This charter is dated January 22, 1825, and contains a liberal grant of all the privileges and immunities usually granted to colleges. The names of the original corporators are Revs. John Rea, Salmon Cowles, John Walker, David Jennings, William Hamilton, John McCracken, John Wylie, James Campbell, David Campbell, John Trimble, John Whan, Daniel Brokaw, Alexander McNary and Alexander Hammond. To these were added by election at the first meeting of the trustees, under this charter, (held April 5, 1825) Rev. Thomas Hanna, John McGlaughlin, Stephen Caldwell, Joseph Grimes and Matthew Simpson. At this same meeting of the board Rev. William McMillan, of Cannonsburg, Penn., was elected president, with John Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, Penn., professor of mathematics, and June 8, following, the college was formally organized.

In these days of magnificent endowments and architectural display, a college with two professors in a one-storied house may seem a trifling and insignificant affair, yet, in this small college, during the administration of Prof. McMillan (a period of less than seven years), were educated such men as Hon. John Welsh, of the supreme bench of Ohio; Hon. William Kennon, a member of Congress during Jackson's administration; Wilson Shannon, at one time governor of Ohio; Dr. Joseph Ray, the well-known writer on mathematics; besides giving to the church such men as Drs. Johnston, Bruce, Henderson, Walkinshaw and others. Dr. McMillan died in 1832. Besides the educational work done during his administration measures were taken by the board, in 1829, for the erection of a new college edifice, the site on the hill above the old academy building being selected, and the erection of the building now occupied for common-school purposes was commenced, its completion

being effected about the spring of 1831. Dr. McMillan was succeeded in the presidency by Rev. Richard Campbell, of Pennsylvania, during whose administration the boarding-house in connection with the college was erected; but after conducting the affairs of the college for something over two years he was compelled to resign, owing to ill health. His successor was Rev. Johnson Welsh, a graduate of the institution, but after a brief career as president he too, on account of physical disability, was obliged to resign. This was in 1836, and in the spring of the following year the board appointed Rev. Joseph Smith (then pastor of a church in St. Clairsville) to the presidency, and the college soon felt the effect of his presence in a large increase to the number of its students, and renewed life and energy in all its departments. The prospects of the college were now such as to justify the election of an additional professor, and in the fall of 1837, A. F. Ross, LL. D., then just graduated from the institution, was chosen as its first regular professor of languages.

In the fall of 1838, on account of pro-slavery and anti-slavery sentiments, Dr. Smith resigned the presidency, and in 1839 the board appointed in his stead Rev. Mr. Burnett, a young man of fine culture, a popular preacher and accurate scholar; but at the end of one year he resigned in discouragement in regard to the prospects of the college, as it had become much depleted in the number of its students. The resignation of Mr. Burnett was immediately followed by that of Prof. Armstrong and Prof. Ross, and for the same reason. Thus Franklin College found itself at once without a faculty. In 1840 the board appointed Rev. Edwin H. Nevin, president; George K. Jenkins, professor of mathematics, and Rev. Andrew Black, professor of languages.

The college had become involved in debt, and the creditors sued for their claims. The anti-slavery men (then in control) were unable to meet these claims, for various reasons, and the consequence was that the property of the college was taken in execution and sold by the sheriff. Thus Franklin College after her long struggles found herself without a home. But this was not all: The college edifice, with its appurtenances, was purchased by the colonization or pro-slavery party, and, under the name of "Providence College," they succeeded in establishing a rival institution. The anti-slavery men, however, were adequate to the crisis, and notwithstanding the demands that had already been made upon their liberality, they at once raised funds for the erection of a building for the accommodation of Franklin College, and to secure it from the claims of the old creditors, yet unliquidated, and for the satisfaction of which their property had been sacrificed. They located their edifice upon their church lot, thus vesting their title in the trustees of the church; and so Franklin College was accommodated with a home. The popular qualities of President Nevin and his associates in the faculty attracted at once all the students that resorted to the place, and Providence College, after a feeble effort to gain a hold upon the public patronage, was abandoned.

President Nevin resigned in 1845, to accept the pastorate of a church in Cleveland, some changes also taking place in the professorships, and same year Rev. Alexander D. Clark assumed the duties of the presidency, under the appointment of the board. His administration of the affairs of the college for a period of sixteen years (his resignation occurring in 1861) was a prosperous and happy one. During the war, which had now broken out, the college maintained but a feeble existence, and the board made several efforts to obtain a successor to Dr. Clark in the presidency, but were unsuccessful; they, however, continued the college by temporary arrangements with the remaining professors, and it was managed during this period under these arrangements, principally by Dr. Wishart, Rev. David Craig and Rev. A. R. McConnell. Under these circumstances but little success was to be expected, and as a matter of course the number of students gradually diminished, and the college property became in a measure dilapi-

dated. In 1867 the board appointed Rev. R. G. Campbell, president, Rev. Robert Armstrong, professor of languages, and T. M. Sewell, professor of mathematics, all of whom accepted the positions, and entered upon the business of "gathering up the fragments." But Mr. Campbell, being encumbered with the cares and responsibility of a congregation, was constrained to resign the presidency, in favor of some one who could devote his entire energies to the work, and a correspondence was commenced with A. F. Ross, LL. D., which resulted in his inauguration as president of Franklin College, April 11, 1871; President Campbell was appointed vice-president with Profs. Armstrong and Sewell. Hon. John A. Bingham had, at a previous meeting of the board, been appointed professor of international law and political science, which position he had accepted, and at a subsequent meeting, Robert Kidd, A. M., was appointed professor of elocution, accepting same. An apparatus, costing some $1,400, was procured in the following June, and the buildings were repaired and comfortably furnished.

One morning in 1876 Dr. Ross died suddenly in his bed, and he was succeeded by Dr. George C. Vincent, of Pennsylvania, who took charge in June, 1877. He resigned in 1884, and Dr. William Brinkerhoff, of Hopedale, Ohio, was elected, but after a two years' incumbency, he died suddenly, in the night. Then Rev. J. G. Black, of Bellaire, was elected, who, after one year, resigned, and his successor is Dr. W. A. Williams, D. D., formerly professor in Franklin, but then in Demos, Ohio, under whose administration the college has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. Dr. Williams is a young man, and has a large congregation (Presbyterian) at Centreville, where he lives. Rev. R. G. Campbell, D. D., is vice-president, and in the faculty of instruction is professor of Latin, Greek and German.

When we take up the record of her Alumni, and inquire into the status of the men whose names are there enrolled, we feel fully satisfied that whatever Franklin College may have cost in effort, in self-denial and pecuniary sacrifice, it has paid it back to society a hundred-fold. No institution can point to a prouder record. Her sons are found occupying positions of distinction and usefulness all over the land. On the bench, at the bar, in the pulpit, in colleges and seminaries of learning, in the halls of legislation, and in the national councils—everywhere, "where men acquire renown," her sons are found maintaining their standing with the highest. With such a record, Franklin College justly deserves to live and continue to prosper.

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